

# MHL ALL-STARS SELECTION PROCESS

## A. All-Star Selection – Midwest Hockey League

1. The MHL All-Star game will feature teams from the West Division: Tri City, Omaha Mavericks, Omaha Gladiators, Lincoln, St. Joe, Wichita, Kansas City Stars, Kansas City Outlaws, Kansas City Fighting Saints; and the East Division: Sioux City, Des Moines, Ames, Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, Iowa City/Coralville, Dubuque and Quad Cities.  
(Divisions may be adjusted by the President, according to each level of participation)
2. Each team will be composed of twenty-one players: 12 forwards, 6 defensemen, and 3 goaltenders.
3. The Head Coach for the All-Star teams will be the coach whose team finishes with the highest seed for the MHL Finals in their respective divisions. (Teams not participating in the complete MHL Season will not be allowed to participate in the MHL All-star game.)
4. It is an honor for a player to participate in this event. The All-Star game is a showcase of talent for the MHL. Coaches should consider hockey talent, sportsmanship and leadership when making selections to the All-Star teams.
5. The VP in charge of All-Star selection (or the League President) will initiate contact with each team's coach. The selection process will be conducted as follows:
  - a. Each team will submit players to participate on the All-Star team. Final All-star team composition will be based on team standings from the seeding weekends to make up the 18 player roster as shown in the examples below. The top three teams from each division will furnish one goalie from their team and these players will NOT count as one of their allotted amount from the 18 total.
  - b. Coaches will only select players from their own teams.
  - c. East / West teams will be seeded based on their MHL Finals seeding.
6. If replacement players are needed due to illness/injury, absence, ineligibility or suspension, the team the player(s) is/are from will be offered the first opportunity to provide a replacement player. Should the coach of that team decide to not provide a replacement player the next seeded team in line will be offered the opportunity to provide them.
7. All-Star players will receive award certificates.
8. The final team selection should be completed 2-3 weeks before the All-Star game  
The MHL Squirt, Peewee and Bantam AA All-star game will normally be played Saturday night during their respective MHL Finals Tournament Weekend. There
9. is no Mite AA All-star game. Cost of all games and awards will be paid by the MHL as part of the maintenance fee.