

OVAC ALL-STAR SOFTBALL GAME

Effective 2018 - 2019

1. The director, commissioner, and the softball committee will select a minimum of three (3) head coaches for each team to coach in the OVAC Softball All-Star Game. The championship coach in each class will be selected to coach in the game. The head coach for each state will be appointed by the commissioner.

2. Selection of the All-Conference team and voting for the Player-of-the-Year in each class, the Coach-of-the-Year, and the players for the All-Star Softball Game will be done on line beginning Sunday, April 28, 2019.

3. Schools who do not play a Conference schedule by the cutoff date will not be permitted to nominate players for the All-Star game, All-OVAC team, All-Conference team, Player-of-the-Year, or Coach-of-the-Year.

4. A **minimum of eighteen (18) senior players** will be selected by the coaches online. This should attempt to include at least three (3) pitchers and two (2) catchers (if they are available). If, by chance, the player(s)-of-the-year are not selected for the All-Star game, they will be added. **PLAYERS NOT SELECTED WILL NOT PLAY IN THE GAME.**

COACHES ARE TO NOMINATE THEIR OWN PLAYERS.

GAME GUIDELINES

1. The game will be played at Chambers Field, Wheeling, WV, on **Monday, June 3, 2019, at 6:30PM.** [NOTE: ALL PLAYERS ARE TO REPORT TO THE FIELD NO LATER THAN 5:30PM.]

2. Each All-Star must play three (3) innings in the field.

3. Any player may re-enter at any time.

4. The game will consist of nine innings. Should the game be tied at the end of regulation play, the international tiebreaker rule will be in effect.

5. Each player will receive recognition and a T-shirt before the game.

6. A batting order of 1 through total roster will be used.

7. If a courtesy runner (pitcher/catcher only) is used, she will be the player who made the last out.

8. **ANY PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR MUST START THE GAME.**

9. For the 2019 All-Star game, West Virginia will be the home team.

10. All players **MUST** wear their school uniforms. Any player who shows up with a uniform other than the school uniform **WILL NOT** be permitted to play. It is the responsibility of the high school coach to see that this rule is enforced.

11. RAIN DATE: Tuesday, June 4, 2019, has been set as the rain date. Should this be rained out also, the game will be cancelled.

2018 RESULTS:

OHIO - 4

WEST VIRGINIA - 3

OVERALL SERIES:

OHIO: 22

WEST VIRGINIA: 15

SPECIAL NOTE

Any coach may nominate for a special award another coach/person associated with OVAC softball. This is relative to his/her number of victories, years of coaching service, or any other exemplary service to the sport of softball. All nominations will be reviewed and verified by the softball committee.

All awards will be presented at the All-Star game at Chambers Field on Monday, June 3, 2019, beginning at 6:30PM.

TICKET PRICES FOR ALL-STAR GAME

Adults: \$6.00

Students: \$4.00

OVAC passes **will not be honored** for the All-Star Game.

MEDIA DAY/PRACTICE

There will be a combined Media Day and Practice on TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019 . All players and coaches are expected to attend. Pictures and interviews will be taken for the media, followed by a practice and scrimmage.

Players and coaches need to be dressed in their school uniform for pictures.

Media Day will begin at 5:30PM sharp at the I-470 ballfields in Wheeling, WV.

There will be food provided after the scrimmage for players and coaches.

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