



## All-Star Game Nomination & Selection Process

**Area**- Great San Antonio which includes Bexar County and the seven (7) surrounding counties: Atascosa, Bandera, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina & Wilson County. (with the exception of Kerrville-Tivy, Karnes City, Uvalde, Pearsall, and any other outside schools approved by the selection committee)

**School Districts**- (**Atascosa**): Charlotte, Jourdanton, Karnes City, Lytle, Pleasanton, Poteet, Somerset (**Bandera**): Bandera, Medina, Northside, Utopia (**Bexar**): Alamo Heights, Boerne, Comal, East Central, Edgewood, Fort Sam Houston, Harlandale, Judson, Lackland, Medina Valley, North East, Northside, Randolph Field, San Antonio, Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City, South San Antonio, Southside, Southwest, Somerset (**Comal**): New Braunfels, Comal, Boerne (**Guadalupe**): Seguin, Navarro, Comal, New Braunfels, Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City, Marion, San Marcos Consolidated, Nixon-Smilely Consolidated, Prairie Lea, Luling, La Vernia (**Kendall**): Boerne, Comfort, Blanco, Comal (**Medina**): Devine, Hondo, Medina Valley, Natalia, Lytle (**Wilson**): Floresville, La Vernia, Stockdale, Nixon-Smilely Consolidated, Poth, East Central & (**Private Schools**): TAPPS private schools that are certified and as NFHS member. Must be competing against Greater San Antonio regional schools.

**Player Criteria**- A senior who has displayed excellent performance not just on the court but also among his or her peers and student body with high character and integrity. (injured players should not be nominated though if they are all-star worthy, coach should communicate circumstance to San Antonio Sports)

**Nominations**- Head Coaches are the only staff position that nominates players from their own team. Coaches are trusted to use their internal knowledge of their seniors to nominate the players in which they deem to be the most deserving of the recognition based off their performance on and off the field. Coaches are asked to help enhance their nominations which impacts the selection process by submitting all personal info, career and season stats, and accolades of the nominated players.

**Nomination Rules**- Each Head Coach from UIL/TAPPS 1A-5A schools will be allowed to nominate any position combination of two (2) total players. Each Head Coach from UIL/TAPPS 6A schools will be allowed to nominate any position combination of three (3) total players. Coaches will also have the opportunity to nominate one (1) athlete for the 3-point contest and one (1) athlete for the skills challenge. The athletes nominated for the 3-Point Contest and Skills Challenge can be the same athlete(s) nominate as an All-Star(s) but can also be different athletes. Coaches are not required to nominate the maximum allowed but have the opportunity to if they wish.

**Selection Committee**- Consist of several accredited San Antonio media writers and reporters, former area coaches and athletic directors, and certified high school scouts and analyst.

**Selection Committee Members (as of 10.24.24)-**

| First Name | Last Name | Affiliation/Org.                  | Title                  |
|------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Larry      | Ramirez   | KSAT                              | Sports Director        |
| David      | Hinojosa  | San Antonio Express News          | Sports Writer          |
| Karmen     | Wilson    | Northside ISD                     | Former Area Head Coach |
| Antonio    | Castillo  | AlamoCityHoops                    | CEO/Certified Scout    |
| Matt       | Roy       | Sinclair, News 4 SA               | Sports Anchor          |
| Steve      | Sylestine | SA Basketball Coaches Association | Former Area Coach      |
| Robbie     | Chavez    | Southside Texas Sports            | Producer/Reporter      |
| Jason      | Eggleston | KENS5 TV                          | Sports Photojournalist |
| Bobby      | Mendez    | R/C Audio Sports                  |                        |

**Exceptions**- Any player selection exceptions made to the rules or process must be unanimously voted on and approved by the selection committee.

**Selections**- Committee Is organized and meets 5+ hours to select 116 all-stars with equal measures, weighing in all considerations for each and every player as unbiased as the process can be.

**All-Star Coaches**- San Antonio Sports will internally select the 4-8 Head Basketball Coaches for each years games. SA Sports will consult with the committee along with board members and area AD”s for Head Coach recommendations. Coaches who win an all-star game will be given the opportunity to return as the next years game coach if they accept. All-Star Coaches will have a 2-year cap and if they win both years, they will no longer be eligible to return as a coach.

*Amended and approved on September 3, 2024*

