

2016-2017 WBAL Boys Soccer (Seven Teams) All-League Voting Procedure

- Before the all-league teams are picked, coaches from each team need to submit their choices and hopefully objective reasons for player of the year awards for Goalkeeper, Defender, Midfielder, and Forward. These will be presented/voted by position (meaning GK will be discussed/voted upon prior to putting names on the board for Defender which will be presented/voted upon prior to putting names on the board for Midfielder, etc.) The position “order” can rotate from year to year.
- Each team may submit one nominee for each position but are not mandated to submit a nominee. After the names are posted, the nominating coaches can discuss the merits of their candidates (brief and to the point, please). A silent, written vote will take place to determine these award winner (one vote for each coach present...you may vote for your own player). If there is a tie, there will be a “vote off” with just the two finalists...if a tie remains after the vote off; both will be considered “Co-Players of the Year”.
- After the players of the year are awarded in each category, the following table will be used by the coaches to determine all-league selection. Each coach will select his/her players accordingly. These selections are on top of the players of the year in each category. **Teams can/should give up spots that he/she doesn’t have a deserving player for the particular all-league team.** This is a similar table used in both the WCAL and PAL (adjusted for seven league teams and 12 selections for each level of recognition).

Place	# of First Team Players	# of Second Team Players	# of Honorable Mention Players	<i>Total</i>
1	4	3	2	9
2	2	3	2	7
3	2	2	2	6
4	1	1	2	4
5	1	1	2	4
6	1	1	1	3
7	1	1	1	3
Total	12	12	12	

- By using this table, there will no longer be the need to vote for All League, just the respective position “Players of the Year”.

