

About Lebanon Little League All-Stars

Each year, Lebanon Little League (hereafter LLL) will attempt to field competitive teams to participate in post-season Little League tournament play. The teams are composed of players from various teams that participated in the regular LLL Spring Baseball & Softball Seasons, these are our All-Star players. This document describes the process that LLL will follow when selecting the managers, coaches, and players to represent LLL in the Little League post-season tournaments.

In summary, the managers will be decided by regular season team records and by the LLL Board of Directors. Players are selected by a tryout, with the top performance being selected. The All-Star Manager will have some discretion to select players he/she feels will best contribute and create a competitive team that represents LLL in post-season tournament play.

Objectives

The objective of the All-Star selection process is as follows:

- Comply with Little League International rules
- Create the most competitive team(s) possible
- Create teams that will represent the League's and community's values
- Provide transparency of the process
- Be sustainable through ease of execution
- Create self-governance among coaches
- Be fair to players, parents, and coaches
- Be consistent in its application

All-Star Manager Selection

Manager and Assistant Coach Eligibility

1. All-Star Managers and Assistant Coaches are considered ambassadors of LLL. They must have conducted themselves in exemplary fashion, upholding the values of LLL both on and off the field during the regular season. The President **in conjunction with the VP's**, may disqualify a candidate from consideration for conduct deemed unbecoming a representative of LLL.
 - a. "Conduct unbecoming a representative" is defined as repeated, observed, and documented actions or behaviors which are wholly inconsistent with or violate the values of LLL.
 - b. LLL President shall have final authority to declare a candidate ineligible.
 - c. In the event that the LLL President determines a candidate ineligible, he/she shall convene a special session of the Board prior to taking action to remove and or disqualify a candidate from service. This meeting is advisory only.
2. Candidate must have been a manager or coach of a team in the LLL regular spring season as follows:

LLL Regular Season Division	Little League Post-Season Tournament Division
Majors / 12U	11/12 Year Old All-Stars
Majors	11/10 Year Old All-Stars
AAA Minors / 10U	10/9 Year Old All-Stars

3. All candidate Coaches and Managers interested in coaching All-Stars must confirm their availability and commitment to coach the All-Star teams before agreeing to coach the tournament year.

Manager Selection Committee

The Manager Selection Committee will include the LLL President, VP's, and Player Agent.

Manager Selection Process

1. The following process will occur to determine the respective age group all-star coaches:
 - a. The decision will be based on the coach's regular season team success, his/her character, the ability to work with players, parents and league officials, and the ability to make the time commitments to be available to conduct practices and participate in postseason tournaments for whatever length of time such teams are not eliminated from play. Majors & 12U gets to choose whether they would like to coach the 12U team or the 11U team. The next manager in line gets a choice of the next available team. Process continues until

managers of all all-star teams have been filled. The decision will not be based solely on the record of the coach's regular league team, but also character, the ability to work with players, parents and league officials, and the ability to make the time commitments to be available to conduct practices and participate in postseason tournaments for whatever length of time such teams are not eliminated from play

b. Since no win/lose records are kept for AAA & 10U divisions, the VP's of each division, along with the LLL President & Player Agent, will decide which managers they feel would be the best selection to manage the 10U all-star teams. The decision will be based on the coach's regular season team success, his/her character, the ability to work with players, parents and league officials, and the ability to make the time commitments to be available to conduct practices and participate in postseason tournaments for whatever length of time such teams are not eliminated from play.

c. The EC Committee reserves the right to amend this process as necessary.

Assistant Coach Selection Process

Once confirmed, an All-Star Manager will have the discretion to designate two assistant coaches provided the Coaches meet the eligibility requirements detailed above and are approved by the Manager Selection Committee.

All-Star Player Selection Process

Before a player will be considered and nominated for an All-Star team, the player must satisfy three general requirements:

1) Eligibility, 2) Availability and 3) Ability.

Eligibility

1. Players are eligible to be nominated to an All-Star team if they meet the following age requirements:

Post Season Tournament Division	Age on or before April 30 of the Spring Season
11/12 All-Stars	12 or 11 years old
11/10 All-Stars	11 or 10 years old
10/9 All-Stars	10 or 9 years old

2. Players younger than the age for the respective division may be nominated if they are deemed by the Selection Committee and coaches as qualified for the team.
3. Players must have participated in at least 60 percent of the cumulative number of games for LLL regular season games.

Availability

1. All-Star practices can begin upon announcement by LLL. Tournament play for the 11/12 All-Stars could extend through August culminating in play at the Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA.
2. 11/10 All-Stars and 10/9 All-Stars play could complete through the end of July.
3. Players and parents must be committed to and available for All-Star play for as long as the LLL All-Star teams are competing.
4. A player who cannot commit to participate in all tournament games will not be considered for an All-Star team.
5. Consistent with a manager's ability to conduct the affairs of his or her team, a manager may disqualify a player from the team for the current season, subject to LLL Board of Directors approval, if the player repeatedly misses all-star practices or games.

Ability

All-Star team members must be able to contribute at the highest level of athleticism and skill. To be considered for All-Star nomination, players will be assessed on the following dimensions:

1. Performance of play in regular season games
2. Player performance during the pre-season evaluation process
3. Players demonstrated baseball/softball skills and acumen.
4. Player's attitude, competitive spirit, and fulfillment of the ethics promoted by LLL.
5. While statistical information may form the basis for a nomination, the fidelity and completeness of performance data in Little League is highly varied and cannot be the sole determining factor.

Player Selection Committee

1. The Player Selection Committee will include all the coaches in the respective divisions (i.e. Majors, 12U, AAA, & 10U), as well as the LLL Board of Directors.

2. The Selection Committee is an advisory and arbitration role only. The final roster of each team will be at the discretion of the LLL Board of Directors in consultation with the all-star team managers.

Player Nomination

1. LLL will prepare the dates and time for the tryouts and announce the dates and times to the players. During this time the parents will be told when the all-star tournament is to check if the player is available.

Player Selection

1. The LLL Board of Directors will record the all-star nominations from the tryouts. The nine (9) players receiving the highest score will be identified as potential participants for the appropriate all-star team.
2. LLL VP's and/or Player Agent will contact the parents of the potential participants to confirm availability and commitment for each player.
3. Once confirmed and approved by the LLL Board of Directors, the rosters will be presented to the managers of each all-star team.
4. At this point, the managers must decide how many players they will carry on their roster, up to fourteen (14). At the manager's discretion, they can select additional players for their roster. These selections must be presented to and approved by the LLL Board of Directors.

The final rosters for all the all-star teams, as well as the managers & coaches selected, are to remain confidential until announced publicly by LLL.