

## NCLL Baseball All-Star Team Policies

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NCLL All-Star Team formation and tournament play is guided by Little League rules. If, at any point, NCLL rules or procedures are in conflict with Little League rules, the Little League rules supersede NCLL's local rules.

The goals of NCLL's All Star policies are to develop strong cohorts of players at each age group; to commit to the development of NCLL players over their Little League careers, and to provide a fun, challenging, well-managed and worthwhile experience for players on each team.

1. Teams are selected by:
  - a. Majors: ½ by player/manager/assistant vote, ½ by manager choice/committee input
    - i. Players and assistants vote for 10 players, each weighted as 1 vote;
    - ii. Managers vote for 10 players, top 5 weighted 4, 3, 2, 1; all the rest as 1s;
    - iii. Top 6 vote getters from this process on the team;
    - iv. Committee chooses the rest of the team;
    - v. Committee = All Star Manager, All Star Assistant, Player Agent, Majors/minors DC, and another Majors Manager (selected by Player Agent)
    - vi. This process is managed by the Player Agent
  - b. 11s: by tryout, coaches' choice
  - c. 9/10s: by tryout, coaches' choice
  - d. Juniors and Seniors: by try out, coaches' choice
2. Every effort is made to publicize the All Star process, commitment and expectations to parents at the start of the season via email, web, and Facebook.
3. Regarding age of players on each team, every effort is made to field a team of kids from the cohort at the highest end of the age range (i.e. – 12 year olds at Majors, 11 year olds at the 11/10 team and so on). Players younger than the base age for each division may be selected to play on the All-Star team if they are truly deemed by the selection committee to be better than base age alternatives. These players should be considered by the selection committee to be one of the best overall players in the selection pool and will be a primary player on the team who will make a significant contribution during the tournament. If these conditions cannot be met, then a base age player should be selected.
4. Roster size: goal is always 13+.
5. Managers are recruited by the All Star Coordinator or Player Agent (in absence of coordinator) and presented for approval to board; goal is to have managers in place by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

- a. All Star Coordinator/Player Agent sends an email to all eligible baseball minors, majors, juniors, and seniors managers and assistants, soliciting those who have an interest in the five available positions and describing the level of expertise and time commitment required.
  - i. Managers criteria (Little League criteria applied first)
    - 1. Demonstrated success in NCLL
    - 2. Availability for 2-hour practice, 6 days per week
- b. All Star Coordinator/Player Agent compiles list of interested managers for review with Majors/Minors DC, Juniors/Seniors DC and League President. This committee selects the Managers and nominates them to the board for approval.