

Rose Capital West Little League All-Star Player Selection Policy

1. Purpose

The purpose of the All-Star selection process is to identify the players who will best represent Rose Capital West Little League in postseason tournament play.

The league's primary competitive objective is **to field the strongest possible 12U Little League All-Star team**, while also forming competitive 11U, 10U, and 8U teams to represent the league at district-level tournaments.

The selection system is designed to be:

- Fair
- Transparent
- Competitive
- Consistent with Little League Guidance

2. Teams to be Selected

Team	Level	Players
12U All-Star Team	Official Little League Tournament Team	12 players
11U All-Star Team	Certified Tournament Team	12 players
10U All-Star Team	Certified Tournament Team	12 players
8U District Team	District Level Team	12 players

3. Player Eligibility

Players must meet Little League International eligibility requirements for tournament participation.

12U Team

Players must be league-age eligible for the Major Division All-Star tournament.

11U Team

Players must be league-age eligible for the 11U tournament level.

10U Team

Players must be league-age eligible for the 10U tournament level.

Important Rule

Players currently rostered in the Majors Division are NOT eligible for the 10U All-Star team, even if their age would allow them to qualify.

8U Team

Players must have played in the AAA division and meet District eligibility requirements.

4. Player Nomination Process

Players must be nominated by division head coaches to appear on an All-Star ballot. Coaches may nominate any player in the division, not just players from their team.

Majors Division Coaches

May nominate players for the Majors All-Star ballot, which will determine both:

- 12U team selections
- 11U team selections

Minors Division Coaches

May nominate players for the 10U All-Star ballot.

AAA Division Coaches

May nominate players for the 8U All-Star ballot

Nominations should consider:

- Baseball skill and performance
- Baseball IQ
- Effort and competitiveness
- Sportsmanship
- Ability to represent the league in tournament play

5. Voting Process

Separate ballots will be created for:

- Majors Division Ballot (12U and 11U combined)
- Minors Division Ballot (10U)

Ballots will include:

- All nominated players
- Write-in option

Voting will occur by players and coaches within the certified division.

6. Voting Weight

Voting will be weighted as follows:

Voting Group Weight

Player Votes 25%

Coach Votes 75%

Player Voting:

Players in the certified division will vote for **up to 12** players.

Players may also submit write-in candidates.

Player votes will be normalized **to represent 25%** of the total score.

Coach Voting

Head coaches of the certified division will vote for **up to 12** players.

Coach votes will be normalized **to represent 75%** of the total score.

7. Selection of 12U and 11U Teams

The Majors Division ballot will include both 12U and 11U eligible players.

Step 1 – Selection of 12U Team

After vote tabulation:

- The top 10 vote-receiving players, regardless of league age will be offered roster positions on the 12U All-Star Team.
- The All-Star Manager will select two additional players to complete the roster. The players will be chosen based on baseball related criteria. Examples include: pitching depth, catching depth, roster balance, baserunning, and hitting ability. The All-Star Manager shall provide a brief written statement for each discretionary selection which will be provided to the Board of Directors after approval.

Manager player selections must be approved by:

- League President
- Player Agent

Step 2 – Formation of the 11U Team

Once the 12U team has been determined:

- Remaining players who are league-age 11U and received votes but were not selected to the 12U team will be eligible for the 11U team.
- These players will be ranked based on vote totals.
- The top vote-receiving remaining 11U players will fill the 11U roster up to 10 players.
- The 11U All-Star Manager will select the remaining players to complete the roster. The players will be chosen based on baseball related criteria. Examples include: pitching depth, catching depth, roster balance, baserunning, and hitting ability. The All-Star Manager shall provide a brief written statement for each discretionary selection which will be provided to the Board of Directors after approval.

Manager player selections must be approved by:

- League President
- Player Agent

This structure ensures the league fields the strongest possible 12U team first, while also building a competitive 11U roster.

8. Selection of 10U Team

The 10U* team will be selected using the Minors Division ballot.

- The top 10 vote-receiving players will automatically be offered roster spots.
- The 10U All-Star Manager will select two additional players to complete the roster. The players will be chosen based on baseball related criteria. Examples include: pitching depth, catching depth, roster balance, baserunning, and hitting ability. The All-Star Manager shall provide a brief written statement for each discretionary selection which will be provided to the Board of Directors after approval.

Manager player selections must be approved by:

- League President
- Player Agent

*Players currently rostered in the Majors Division are not eligible for the 10U team.

9. Selection of 8U District Team

The 8U team will be selected by coach vote only.

Eligible voters:

- Head Coaches from the applicable division.

The top 12 vote-receiving players will form the 8U team.

10. Tie-Breaking Procedure

If a tie affects automatic selection:

Tie breakers will occur in the following order:

1. Higher coach vote total.
2. Manager written recommendation based on baseball criteria.
3. President and Player Agent decision.

11. Confidentiality

All ballots and vote totals will remain confidential but auditable.

Vote tabulation will be conducted by:

- League Secretary
- League President

12. Player Commitment Requirement

Players selected for All-Star teams must commit to:

- Required practices
- Tournament participation
- League conduct standards

Failure to commit may result in replacement by the next eligible player.

13. Final Authority

The League President and Board of Directors retain final authority to ensure:

- Little League compliance
- Fair implementation of the policy
- Protection of the league's competitive interests