



GREENVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE

Tournament Team Overview

Tournament season is one of the most exciting times on the GLL calendar. It's when our league gets to put its best on display — showcasing the talent, depth, and character that our players and coaches have built across an entire regular season. We believe that baseball and softball are the ultimate team sports, and our tournament rosters are built with that in mind. Our tournament teams represent not just individual skill, but the collective strength of Greenville Little League.

OUR TOURNAMENT TEAMS

GLL fields competitive Tournament Teams each year across baseball and softball. All tournament dates are established by Little League International and South Carolina Little League. Tournament play begins following the conclusion of the GLL regular season and end-of-season tournament. Specific dates will be communicated to families as they are confirmed each season.

Sport	Teams Entered
Baseball	2 Coach Pitch (Red & Blue) 2 Minors (Red & Blue) 11U (9-10-11) 12U (10-11-12) Juniors* Seniors*
Softball	1 – 2 Coach Pitch Minors Majors

** Juniors and Seniors teams are fielded subject to board determination and player eligibility each season.*

THE ROLE OF THE BOARD

The GLL Board of Directors oversees the entire Tournament Team process — from Manager selection through final roster approval. A dedicated Coaches Committee, appointed by the Board President, leads the evaluation and vetting of all Manager applicants. This includes a thorough review of each applicant's coaching background, philosophy, and history within the league, along with input gathered from the broader GLL coaching community. The Committee and League President then make recommendations to the Board before formally selecting Managers for each team. At the permissible time final rosters are submitted by the Manager to the League President and Board for final approval prior to tournament play beginning.

THE ROLE OF THE TOURNAMENT TEAM MANAGER

Tournament Team Managers are selected during the regular season — giving them time to evaluate players, attend games, and consider roster construction of their team. Our managers are expected to do their homework: drawing on scouting, game observation, metric assessment, and conversations with fellow coaches to build a complete picture of the talent available across the league and how that talent could be combined to form the most competitive team.

At GLL, the goal is never simply to collect the most talented individuals — it's to assemble a roster that is balanced, cohesive, and built to compete deep into tournament play. Managers are empowered to make final roster decisions with that philosophy in mind.