



FNWLL All-Star Player Selection Process

The League President and Player Agent will oversee the selection process. Should a decision need to be made that is not covered in the process description outlined here, final judgement for that decision will be made by the President and Player Agent.

A League discussion on the philosophy of selecting All-Star teams shall take place prior to the All-Star selection. The philosophy discussion will focus on how teams are to be formed including discussion of those players playing up and reviewing the 10-year-olds in Majors and the formation of the Minor All-Star teams for that year. The meeting shall include Board Members and any other relevant personnel who may have pertinent information to adjust the philosophy (Majors Managers and other coaches). The All-Star selection philosophy shall be decided by the League Board.

The Majors All-Star team shall be put together first. The subsequent order will be the 11-year-old, 10-year-old "A" team, followed by the 10-year-old "B" team, and lastly, the 8-year-old team.

All players will automatically be considered eligible for the appropriate All-Star teams. An email will be sent out to all families prior to All-Star selection stating the commitment level of All-Stars and the expectations that are required for those playing on these teams. Any player that communicates that this commitment level cannot be given will be removed from the all-star selection pool. Any player being considered for All-Star teams above their age shall have the parents made aware of that consideration. If the parents want consideration removed for that player, then that player shall not be considered for that advance team. Typically, 12-year-olds at the Majors level shall be considered for the Majors team, 11-year-olds at the Majors level shall be considered for the 12- and 11-year-old teams, 10-year-olds at the Majors level for the Minor "A" team, and 9- and 10-year-olds considered for the Minors "A" and "B" teams.

Only one "Major" all-star team can be formed. The number of players on a team must be at least 12 players and will depend on what the All-Star Manager agrees to take on for the All-Star team. Once the team selection has been completed, the Board will ratify the final roster and address potential issues not addressed by the Managers.

One or more teams can be formed for the 11-year-old or 9/10 Minor League All-Star teams. The number of players on a team must be at least 12 players and will depend on what the All-Star Manager agrees to take on for the All-Star team. Once the team selection has been completed, the Board will ratify the final roster and address potential issues not addressed by the Managers.

The managers for all All-Star teams shall be selected following the "FNWLL Manager Selection Process".

12-year-old Selection Process

1. The Major Managers and Assistant Managers will meet with the League President and Player Agent to set the 12-year-old All-Star Pool. The Majors Managers and Assistant Managers will set the pool by ranking the top 15 – 20 11- and 12-year-old players.
2. The consensus top 10 players will form the core of the 12-year-old All-Star Team.



3. The 11th slot will be reserved for the child of the All-Star Manager, provided that A) the child is not already in the top 10 and B) the child was one of the 15 – 20 ranked players (i.e. demonstrating sufficient ability to play on the All-Star team).
4. The 12th (and 11th slot, if not need for the child of the All-Star Manager) will be selected from the remaining ranked players (i.e. players ranked 11th – 20th) by the All-Star Manager based on the perceived needs of the team (i.e. team needs additional pitching, catching, etc.).
5. Following selection of the team, up to 2 alternates may be selected. These alternates must be deserving 12-year-olds. If an 11-year-old All-Star team is unable to be formed, 11-year-olds may be considered as well. These alternates will practice with the team, receive uniforms, and may participate in any pre-district tournaments, but will not participate in Little League sanctioned tournaments (district, state, etc.) unless selected as an injury replacement.
6. After the selection of the All-Star team, the All-Star Manager will contact the selected players to confirm their participation. If any player opts out of the All-Star team, replacements will be selected from the remaining ranked players by the All-Star Manager. If all ranked player options are exhausted prior to assembling a complete team, additional meetings and ranking of players may occur as needed.

11-year-old Selection Process

1. The Major Managers and Assistant Managers will meet with the League President and Player Agent to set the 11-year-old All-Star Pool. The Majors Managers and Assistant Managers will set the pool by ranking all 11-year-old players not selected to the 12-year-old All-Star team. If a AAA Manager has an 11-year-old player that has sufficient ability to play at the top tier in the Majors program but were overlooked for placement onto a Major League team (non-draft, late sign-up, etc.) the Player Agent will determine if the player has sufficient ability to be considered for All-Star consideration.
2. The consensus top 10 players will form the core of the 11-year-old All-Star Team.
3. The 11th slot will be reserved for the child of the All-Star Manager, provided that A) the child is not already in the top 10 and B) the child was one of the 15 – 20 ranked players (i.e. demonstrating sufficient ability to play on the All-Star team).
4. The 12th (and 11th slot, if not need for the child of the All-Star Manager) will be selected from the remaining ranked players (i.e. players ranked 11th – 20th) by the All-Star Manager based on the perceived needs of the team (i.e. team needs additional pitching, catching, etc.).
5. In the event that the total number of 11-year-olds remaining at the Majors level is not sufficient to form a complete team, 11-year-olds from the AAA level will be considered.
6. In this instance, the AAA Managers and Assistant Managers will set the pool by ranking the top 10 – 15 11-year-old players.
7. If the number of 11-year-olds at the Majors level is less than 10, the top ranked 11-year-old players at the AAA level will be automatically added to the 11-year-old All-Star team to fill the top 10 positions. (Example, if there are only six 11-year-olds remaining at the Majors level, the top four ranked 11-year-olds at the AAA level will be automatically added to the 11-year-old All-Star team.)
8. The 11th slot will be reserved for the child of the All-Star Manager, provided that A) the child is not already in the top 10 and B) the child was one of the 10 – 15 ranked players (i.e. demonstrating sufficient ability to play on the All-Star team).
9. The 12th (and 11th slot, if not need for the child of the All-Star Manager) will be selected from the remaining ranked AAA players by the All-Star Manager based on the perceived needs of the team (i.e. team needs additional pitching, catching, etc.).



10. Following selection of the team, up to 2 alternates may be selected. These alternates must be deserving 11-year-olds. These alternates will practice with the team, receive uniforms, and may participate in any pre-district tournaments, but will not participate in Little League sanctioned tournaments (district, state) unless selected as an injury replacement.
11. After the selection of the All-Star team, the All-Star Manager will contact the selected players to confirm their participation. If any player opts out of the All-Star team, replacements will be selected from the remaining ranked players by the All-Star Manager. If all ranked player options are exhausted prior to assembling a complete team, additional meetings and ranking of players may occur as needed.

10-year-old Selection Process

1. All 10-year-olds playing in Majors will automatically be placed on the 10-year-old Minor "A" All-Star team unless the Manager/Parents deem the player as to not have sufficient ability or character to warrant the selection. If the remaining number of 10-year-olds that played up in Majors is greater than the number of players the Manager will take onto the "A" team, the Major Managers and Assistant Managers will discuss how the "A" team will be filled out.
2. If the number of 10-year-olds in the Majors is not sufficient to form a complete team, the AAA Managers and Assistant Managers will meet with the League President and Player Agent to set the 10-year-old All-Star Pool. The AAA Managers and Assistant will set the pool by ranking the top 15 – 20 9- and 10-year-old players.
3. The consensus top 10 players (including 10-year-olds from the Majors level) will form the core of the 10-year-old Minor "A" All-Star Team.
4. The 11th slot will be reserved for the child of the All-Star Manager, provided that A) the child is not already in the top 10 and B) the child was one of the 15 – 20 ranked players (i.e. demonstrating sufficient ability to play on the All-Star team).
5. The 12th (and 11th slot, if not need for the child of the All-Star Manager) will be selected from the remaining ranked players (i.e. players ranked 11th – 20th) by the All-Star Manager based on the perceived needs of the team (i.e. team needs additional pitching, catching, etc.).
6. After the selection of the All-Star team, the All-Star Manager will contact the selected players to confirm their participation. If any player opts out of the All-Star team, replacements will be selected from the remaining ranked players by the All-Star Manager. If all ranked player options are exhausted prior to assembling a complete team, additional meetings and ranking of players may occur as needed.
7. After the completion of the selection of the 10-year-old Minor "A" All-Star Team, a "B" team may be formed following the same process, provided: A) there is an interested and qualified candidate available to manage the team, B) there is sufficient interest from 9- and 10-year-old players to fill out such a team, and C) the Board agrees to monetarily support the team, or another funding source is secured.

8-year-old Selection Process

1. One or more 8-year-old All-Star Teams may be formed provided: A) there is an interested and qualified candidate available to manage the team, B) there is sufficient interest from 9- and 10-year-old players to fill out such a team, and C) the Board agrees to monetarily support the team, or another funding source is secured.
2. The selection of the 8-year-old All-Star Team will start by soliciting interest from all 8-year-olds.



3. If the number of players interested in participating in the 8-year-old All-Star Team is greater than 15, the player will be selected by the following process.
4. All 8-year-olds playing at the AAA level (if any) will automatically be placed on the 8-year-old All-Star team unless the Manager/Parents deem the player as to not have sufficient ability or character to warrant the selection.
5. If needed, the AA Managers and Assistant Managers will meet with the League President and Player Agent to set the 8-year-old All-Star Pool. The AAA Managers and Assistant will set the pool by ranking the top 15 – 20 8-year-old players.
6. The consensus top 10 players (including 8-year-olds from the AAA level) will form the core of the 8-year-old All-Star Team.
7. The 11th slot will be reserved for the child of the All-Star Manager, provided that A) the child is not already in the top 10 and B) the child was one of the 15 – 20 ranked players (i.e. demonstrating sufficient ability to play on the All-Star team).
8. The 12th (and 11th slot, if not need for the child of the All-Star Manager) will be selected from the remaining ranked players (i.e. players ranked 11th – 20th) by the All-Star Manager based on the perceived needs of the team (i.e. team needs additional pitching, catching, etc.).
9. After the selection of the All-Star team, the All-Star Manager will contact the selected players to confirm their participation. If any player opts out of the All-Star team, replacements will be selected from the remaining ranked players by the All-Star Manager. If all ranked player options are exhausted prior to assembling a complete team, additional meetings and ranking of players may occur as needed.
10. After the completion of the selection of the 8-year-old All-Star Team, additional teams may be formed following the same process, provided: A) there is an interested and qualified candidate available to manage the team, B) there is sufficient interest from 8-year-old players to fill out such a team, and C) the Board agrees to monetarily support the team, or another funding source is secured.

Selection Process (when an impasse occurs):

1. If it deemed that an impasse has occurred and no additions are being made after multiple votes, the player agent can ask for discussion of the remaining players and/or add obvious players who have significantly more votes than other of the remaining eligible players.