

Tournament Team - Player Selection

All players interested in playing in a tournament must submit a tournament commitment form. The parent(s) will state that the player is willing to be considered for All-Star nomination and will be available to attend all practices and games. Tournament participation starts mid-June and may continue into late August. *Submitting commitment forms late will not automatically disqualify any player. Late commitment forms will be considered by the Board.*

Tournament players will be selected by votes from other players, managers, coaches within each respective age group. Umpires and league officials may also cast votes. Ballots will be counted by the President, Player Agent, and/or League Secretary. The top seven vote-getters in any age group will make the team. The All-Star managers will select the remaining players to complete their rosters.

After each All-Star team has been selected, the President or Player Agent will present the list of the selected players to the Board of Directors for approval.

Once the Board has approved the teams, the players will be notified by the All-Star Manager. The names of the players may not be announced prior to the **official Little League All-Star release date**. Players not selected to All-Stars will be notified by the league prior to public announcement of the teams.

Players selected to represent EMLL in All-Stars will be required to provide proof of age (original birth certificate) and proof of residency or school attendance documents for verification by the District 5 Administrator before tournament play begins.

Any changes to the All-Star roster must be approved by the League President, Player Agent, and the Board of Directors.

The intent of the All-Star selection process is to choose the players who will best represent EMLL with **sportsmanship and a competitive attitude** during the tournament. While our goal is to put the best team on the field, players with exceptional skills may be excluded from the team due to his/her attitude or behavior which could be detrimental to the team.