



GPPLL Tournament Teams

What is the tournament people are talking about?

- Little League International sponsors a post-season tournament for different age groups: 8-10 year-olds (commonly referred to as “10U”), 9-11 year-olds (commonly referred to as “11U”), and 10-12 year-olds (officially the “Little League” tournament and more commonly “12U”).
- There are also locally sponsored tournaments for 8 year-olds (“8U”) and 9 year-olds (“9U”). While not official LLI tournaments, they operate in the same general fashion.

Who is eligible to play on the tournament teams?

- GPPLL players who have played in at least eight games during the season. Absent exceptional circumstances, the 12U team is made up of 12 year-old players, the 11U team is made up of 11 year-old players, and so on.

How are players chosen for the tournament teams?

- After tournament team managers are appointed, they will consult with the managers of all teams with age-eligible players and develop a proposed pool of players to be considered for selection. A board committee reviews and approves that list. The manager will pick the roster from that pool after further consideration of the players available and how each fits the team’s needs. There is not a “try-out” process.

Do I have to play on a “club” team to make the tournament team?

- No. There is no connection between the two.

Where does this happen?

- The tournament teams practice at our home fields and compete in our Little League district, District 6, which consists of teams in the Grosse Pointes and eastern Macomb County. The district tournaments are hosted by the local leagues. The winner of the district tournament will play in the state tournament, which rotates locations around the state. 12U teams which continue to win can make it all the way to Williamsport to play in the international tournament on TV!

When will teams be announced?

- Early June. Rosters are posted to the concession stand windows at Defer.