

Central Chesterfield Little League *2026 Tournament Selection Process*

a. General:

All players in CCLL who meet Little League International eligibility requirements are eligible for selection for Tournament Team(s). Tournament teams include District Teams and Invitational Teams.

b. Key Dates: These dates apply to both District and Invitational Teams.

April 24th: Tournament Strategy approval by Board

April 20th – April 29th: Tournament Manager Application window

April 30th: Tournament Managers approved by the Board

April 25th – May 8th: Tournament team registration opens on www.ccllbaseball.com

May 7th – May 12th: Player All-Star voting (minor and up)

- **District All-Star Teams Only:**

- May 9th:** Registered All Star PLayers List provided to District Managers

- May 13th:** Player Votes provided to District Managers

- May 15th:** Tournament roster submission to player agent with identified Assistant Coaches

- May 16th:** Board approval for tournament rosters

- May 17th:** Player notifications begin (after Board approval)

- May 20th:** Uniform Fittings

- **Invitational All-Star Teams Only:**

- May 17th:** Registered All Star Players List and applicable District Rosters provided to Invitational Managers

- May 17th:** Player votes provided to Invitational Managers

- May 29th:** Tournament roster submission to player agent with identified Assistant Coaches

- May 30th:** Board approval for tournament rosters

- May 31st:** Player notifications begin (after Board approval)

- June 3rd:** Uniform Fittings

c. Tournament Team Strategy:

1. League Directors should talk with all managers at their division (if All Star eligible) to see what managers think of the Tournament Season strategy and provide assessment to the Board.
2. CCLL Board Members are responsible to make a recommendation to the Board for tournament strategy based on availability of tournaments, players, and projected competitiveness with other leagues. Recommendations must be submitted to the Board for a vote no later than April 12th.

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3. The tournament strategy should include what tournaments to enter, how many teams will compete for CCLL at each division and which teams will be selected by tryouts as opposed to Tournament manager picks.

d. Manager Selection:

1. Managers/Coaches interested in managing a tournament team will submit a completed CCLL Manager-Coach Tournament Application online via Google Form between April 25th-April 29th.
2. The Board will hold a vote to appoint District tournament managers and Invitational tournament managers along with alternate manager(s) on April 30th. Selected manager(s) and alternates will be notified within 48 hours of their selection.

e. Manager Duties:

1. Once the District/Invitational manager(s) is placed on notice that he or she will manage the team, they are required to perform the following duties:
 - a. Verify again that they are able to manage the team through the entire process.
 - 1) District teams this includes: Districts, States, Regional, and World Series tournaments.
 - 2) Invitational tournament team managers must be available for the duration of the invitational tournament.
 - b. Scout players at their division and/or players available for tournament play at another division level (e.g., player at Intermediate level that may be eligible for Major level tournament).
 - c. Conduct themselves in an appropriate manner as a steward of CCLL.
2. During the scouting process, the District/Invitational manager(s) is required to watch as many games at their level, or applicable levels, as possible, with the goal of scouting potential talent for selection. The manager will be unobtrusive to all parties involved in the process.
3. The District/Invitational manager(s) will recommend eligible assistant coaches to the board for approval with their roster submission by May 15th and May 29th, respectively.

f. Player Selection:

1. Players wishing to play on tournament teams must declare their eligibility by registering on the CCLL website at www.ccllbaseball.com between April 25th -May 8th. Registration enables the player to participate in, but does not guarantee a tournament team position. The Player Agent will ensure all players ineligible for tournament play are informed if they have registered for a tournament team no later than May 15th.

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Exception: After all District All-star teams have formed, an Invitational tournament manager may select a player that has not registered for all-star eligibility. Prior to contacting the player, the Invitational tournament manager must get clearance from the Player Agent that the player is eligible for tournament play.

2. Players will have the opportunity to vote for up to 2 players from their team they feel should be on the All-Star Team. They can use one of their votes to vote for themselves. This vote is a non-binding recommendation being made from the players to the Tournament Team managers. The player vote will be conducted between May 7th and May 12th for the Coach Pitch, Minor, Major, Intermediate and Junior/Senior divisions. The results of the vote will be shared with District managers by May 13th and Invitational managers by May 17th.
3. Tournament Team managers will submit their recommended rosters, 5 alternate players, and assistant coaches to the Player Agent by the prescribed date in key dates above. The Board will approve all Tournament Team rosters. Tournament Team rosters will be approved starting with the oldest division to the youngest division. In addition, District Team rosters will be approved prior to Invitational Team rosters. Tournament Team player rosters must be approved by a majority vote of the board.
4. The Player Agent will provide the approved Tournament Team rosters, alternate players, and assistant coaches to the Tournament Team managers by email 24 hours after board approval. Upon receipt of the approved rosters the managers will contact the tournament players and inform them they have been selected to the team. Managers must not notify any players prior to receipt of the approved roster from the Board. Managers must attempt to contact players within 24 hours after receipt of the approved roster. Managers must notify the Player Agent of any player that is not contacted and/or doesn't accept the roster position within that time frame.
5. If a player declines for any reason, the Tournament Team manager will notify the Player Agent for approval to select one of the alternate players listed on the approved registered player list.

g. Manager Removal:

1. If any member of the Board is under the belief that the selected tournament manager is not fulfilling his or her duties, it shall immediately be brought to the attention of the Coaching Coordinator. The Coaching Coordinator will investigate and if verified, will notify the President of the situation. If the Coaching Coordinator's child is on the manager's team in question or the Coaching Coordinator is a Tournament Team Manager, the investigation of the situation will be referred to the President to verify.
2. Once verified the President will notify all parties involved of a special meeting of the Board to discuss the situation for the purpose of either removing the manager(s) or providing direction

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to the manager(s) on the execution of duties. Each party will be offered an opportunity to speak during a specified time frame and managed by the President, VP of Baseball, VP of Operations and Coaching Coordinator. If the Board replaces the manager with an alternate manager, the Board will nominate and approve an alternate manager as quickly as possible.

3. Once the decision is made, the Board will notify the Manager(s) of the decision either verbally and/or in writing by the President, VP of Baseball or VP of Operations as soon as reasonably possible.

Approved by BOD on February 14, 2026