



Madison Little League

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Madison Little League All-Star Selection Process

I. Definitions

- **All-Star Committee** – President, Vice President, Player Agent, Chief Umpire, All-Star Coordinator, plus the following: for Baseball matters – VP Baseball, Majors Commissioner & AAA Commissioner; for Softball matters – VP Softball, Majors Commissioner & Minors Commissioner. All-Star Committee members should attend some games at various levels during the Spring season. Committee members who have one or more children in consideration for an all-star team shall be recused from any team selection or approval discussions or votes for the respective team(s).
- **Corresponding League** – The Spring baseball or softball league that contains the predominant age group of players for a particular All-Star team. Used to determine eligibility for coaching and voting.
- **Primary Coaching Staff** – The three top coaches on each team, typically designated as Manager (1st), Coach (2nd) & Coach (3rd). Assistant Coaches are considered to be the fourth or later ranked coaches of the team.

II. Tournament Teams

Following the Spring season, MLL may roster the following All-Star teams for tournament:

All-Star Team	All-Star Tournament	Corresponding League	Primary Age (LL Age)
12U Baseball	Little League District Tournament	Majors	12
11U Baseball	Little League District Tournament	Majors	11
10U Baseball	Little League District Tournament	AAA	10
9YO Baseball	Non-District Tournament	AAA	9
12U Softball	Little League District Tournament	Majors	12, 11, 10*
11U Softball	Little League District Tournament	Majors/Minors	11, 10, 9
10U Softball	Little League District Tournament	Minors	10, 9, 8*

* 10YOs only eligible if played in Majors, and 8YOs only eligible if played in Minors, during the Spring season.

- Determination by the All-Star Committee of teams to be entered into the post-season tournament and rostered may vary from year to year depending on the interest and availability of players at each level.
- The above All-Star teams are subject to this All-Star Selection Process. The 9YO All-Star team shall be treated similarly to the other All-Star teams and is also subject to this All-Star Selection Process, however, may be subject to tournament rules different from the Little League District Tournament rules according to the non-district tournament entered.
- MLL may enter teams in other non-district tournaments for these or other age groups during the summer season, which are not subject to this All-Star Selection Process.
- The roster size target for Little League District Tournament All-Star teams is 12 players per team – based on current tournament rules requiring continuous batting order for entire roster. Non-District Tournament All-Star teams may decide to carry more than 12 players on the roster depending on their tournament rules.
- For 12U baseball teams, priority should be given to 12 YOs. 11YO players may be considered for the 12U team at the discretion the All-Star Manager and All-Star Committee.
- For 11U and 10U baseball teams, priority will be given to the Primary Age for each team (e.g. 11 YOs on the 11U, and 10 YOs on the 10U team). Younger players will only be considered if roster size cannot be met from the Primary Age Group. For the 9YO team, this is a single age team and will only be rostered with players from that age group.

- Any issues that may arise that are not covered in this document are the responsibility of the All-Star Committee to decide.

III. **Manager and Coach Selection**

Each All-Star Team may have one Manager and two Coaches. Additional Assistant Coaches are allowed for the purpose of supporting practices.

A. Manager Selection

- **Eligible Manager Candidates** – Primary Coaching Staff from the Corresponding League who have coached in at least 8 games during the current Spring season and are in good standing are eligible. In addition, the manager’s child must have a reasonable chance of being selected for the team. Exceptions can be made in the event that there are no volunteers for manager.
- **Eligible Voters** – For each All-Star Team, the Primary Coaching Staff from the Corresponding League may vote for the Manager from the nominees.
- **Nominations** – All-Star Coordinator solicits volunteers for Manager from the Eligible Manager Candidates. Candidates shall nominate themselves. The All-Star Coordinator will prepare the slate of nominees for each All-Star Team Manager.
- **Voting** – A vote is conducted amongst the Eligible Voters for each All-Star Team Manager. Please note that the selected Manager’s child is automatically selected to the team. If there are more than two candidates, ranked choice voting shall be employed. In the event of a tie, the All-Star Committee will vote to break the tie. Each person is limited to one vote total in the event that they hold more than one role.

B. Coach Selection

- **Eligible Coach Candidates** – Primary Coaching Staff from the Corresponding League who have coached in at least 8 games during the current Spring season, and whose child has been selected to the All-Star team, and who have notified the All-Star Coordinator of their interest to coach, and who are not a member of the household of the selected Manager, are eligible to be selected to coach the All-Star Team. Exceptions can be made in the event that there are no volunteers for coaches.
- **Selection** – After the team has been selected, one coaching position will be offered to the runner-up of the Manager’s vote if their child has been selected to the All-Star team, and the Manager may select the third Coach from the available Eligible Coach Candidates. If the runner-up declines or the runner-up’s child was not selected to the All-Star team, then the Manager may select two Coaches from the available Eligible Coach Candidates. The final coaching staff for the All-Star team must be approved by the All-Star Committee.

IV. Player Selection

A. Player Eligibility

Eligible players must have participated in a minimum of 8 regular season (Spring) games. Their team must have played at least 12 games. Player must commit to being available during the District, Sectional, and State Tournaments.

B. Player Selection Process

All-Star players for each All-Star team are nominated and selected with the following process:

1. **Spring Coaches' Mock Draft** – Primary Coaching Staff of the Corresponding League submit a rank-ordered list of 12 players for the all-star team.
 - All players in the Corresponding League that meet the Primary Age will be available for selection in the mock draft.
 - Players that have played up a league in the Spring will also be available in the lower age's mock draft list.
 - The players who have received two or more votes from the Spring Coaches' Mock Draft plus any additions from the All-Star Committee are nominated for consideration for the respective all-star team.
2. **Player's Mock Draft** – Players submit a rank-ordered list of 12 players for the All-Star teams, similar to the Coaches' mock draft above. This is additional information that may be considered in the final selection process.
3. **Try-outs** – Nominated players are invited to the try-out.
 - Player participation in try-outs is mandatory for player selection on to the team unless the All-Star Committee approves a formal exception prior to the try-out.
 - A try-out is only necessary if cuts are needed from the list of nominees.
 - If a player is nominated for more than one team, they should be encouraged to attend the highest-level try-out. Trying out for an older-age team will also suffice for the lower age team.
 - Players nominated to an older team are not required to try-out for that team or to play for that team if selected – they can elect to stay at their age level.
 - The Manager of each All-Star team is responsible for organization and conducting the try-out.
4. **All-Star Manager Selection** – The manager selects the team after try-outs, subject to review and approval by the All-Star Committee.
5. **All-Star Committee Approval** – All-Star Committee approves the team and additional coaches by majority vote as lead by the All-Star Coordinator or his/her designee.
6. **Manager Notification** – After approval, the Manager will notify all nominees who attended try-outs of their selection status.