

Monroe Little League

2026 All-Star Selection Overview

This document outlines the Monroe Little League process for selecting 2026 All-Star teams in accordance with Little League International Tournament Rules and Regulations.

Eligible Teams

- 9U
- 10U
- 11U
- 12U

Per Little League rules:

- 8, 9, and 10-year-olds are eligible for 10U
- 9, 10, and 11-year-olds are eligible for 11U
- 10, 11, and 12-year-olds are eligible for 12U

Player Eligibility

- Meet all Little League residency/school and tournament eligibility requirements
- Be rostered and in good standing during the Spring season
- Meet Little League participation requirements
- Demonstrate sportsmanship, commitment, and team-first behavior
- Prior to voting, families are contacted with information and asked to reply to an email expressing interest for All-Stars

Selection Process

- Managers and Coaches are provided a list of players/families who expressed interest
- Managers and Coaches submit ballots for the division and ages they Manage or Coach in
- Each team submits three (3) ballots: one (1) Manager ballot and two (2) Coach ballots
- Managers and Coaches are asked to evaluate based on player performance and development throughout the season
- Positional needs and roster balance are considered during roster construction
- Prior to final selection, eligible families will be required to confirm player availability and

commitment for the All-Star Team

Play-Up Consideration

For 2026, Monroe Little League is introducing a limited All-Star play-up consideration process.

This allows players to be considered for older tournament teams within Little League-approved age groups, provided the player participated in the appropriate Spring division.

Examples:

- A 9U eligible player participating in AAA maybe considered for the 10U team
- A 10U eligible player participating in Majors maybe considered for the 11U team

Priority will generally be given to players participating within the division where the majority of players for that age group compete. For example, the 9U team will primarily consist of players participating in AA, though eligible 9U players participating in AAA may also be considered.

If players/families indicate interest in playing up, and the player is voted within the top selected players by Managers and Coaches, the player may be eligible for consideration on the higher-level team.

The Board, player/family, and All-Star Manager will consult regarding whether to accept a play-up opportunity.

Neither Managers nor player/families are required to accept a play-up opportunity.

This process does not change Little League age eligibility requirements and all tournament teams will remain fully compliant with Little League International rules.

The same evaluation and selection process used for all tournament teams will continue to apply to any eligible play-up consideration.

Final Authority

The Monroe Little League Board of Directors retains final authority regarding:

- Tournament eligibility
- Selection procedures
- Roster approval
- Interpretation of league policies and Little League rules

All roster decisions become final once officially announced by the league.