

## **ARTICLE VI – ALL-STAR SELECTION PROCESS**

The All-Star season is a serious undertaking and will require a commitment on behalf of the players and their families. Parents, please allow your son/daughter to be nominated for the All-Star team only if he or she will be available for all practices, games, pictures and events. Absences due to vacations, weekend outings, and other sports conflicts, etc. will not be excused and could impact playing time.

### **SECTION 1 - General Information**

#### **PLAYER NOMINATIONS**

All-Star Selections (Minor, Major, Intermediate, and Junior) will be based upon a ballot system. Teams will be selected for baseball and softball: 9-10(Minor), 10-11(Minor), 10-11-12(Major), 11-12-13(Intermediate), and 12-13-14(Junior) divisions as outline in the Little League rulebook. Players, coaches, managers, and league officials will use a weighted voting system to nominate the All-Star representatives for each team.

**PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:** A completed Letter of Intent form from your son or daughter is required to have their name listed on the nomination ballot. All current players in Minor, Major, intermediate, and Junior divisions are eligible for nomination. **If a Letter of Intent is not received from your child by May 4<sup>th</sup> 2023 their name will not listed on the 2020 All-Star ballot.**

#### **PLAYER SELECTIONS**

League officials will distribute ballots during practices and games during the week of May 8<sup>TH</sup> 2023 for the players will make their selections. **Please encourage players to keep their ballot selections private.** Balloting will be completed by May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and no further ballots will be accepted. The All-Star selection committee will count ballots. Up to 13 players will be selected for the 9-10(Minors), 10-11(Minors), 10-11-12(Majors), 11-12-13(Intermediate), and 13-14(Juniors) divisional teams. Selected All-Star players will play in the lowest age division for which they are eligible unless special permission is granted by a unanimous vote of the All-Star selection committee.

#### **SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The announcement for the All-Star selections will not occur before May 15<sup>th</sup> 2023 for all divisions. All players selected must reaffirm their desire and willingness to play on the All-Star team at that time. The All-Star coaching staff will be calling all parents to confirm their child for acceptance on the team.

#### **ALL-STAR PLAYER REQUIREMENTS**

The following set of rules will apply regarding the selection of players to an All-Star team.

#### **Tournament Team Player eligibility:**

##### **9-10 Minors Division (Baseball & Softball)**

Any player League Age 9 or 10, with amateur status, who has participated as an eligible player in 60 percent the regular season games as of June 15th.

- League age 9 year old players having played in the AAA division during the regular season.
- League age 10 year old players having played in the AAA division during the regular season.
- **League age 10 year old players having played in the Majors division during the regular season.**

##### **10-11 Minors Division (Baseball & Softball)**

Any player League Age 10 or 11, with amateur status, who has participated as an eligible player in 60 percent the regular season games as of June 15th.

- League age 10 year old players having played in the AAA division during the regular season.
- League age 10 year old players having played in the Majors division during the regular season.
- League age 11 year old players having played in the AAA division during the regular season.
- **League age 11 year old players having played in the Majors division during the regular season.**

##### **11-12 Majors Division (Baseball & Softball)**

Any player League Age 11 or 12, with amateur status, who has participated as an eligible player in 60 percent the regular season games as of June 15th on a Little League Baseball (Majors Division) team.

- League age 11 year old players having played in the Majors division during the regular season.
- **League age 12 year old players having played in the Majors division during the regular season.**
- **League age 12 year old players having played in the Intermediate (50-70) division during the regular season.**

#### **11-12-13 Intermediate (50-70) Division (Baseball only)**

Any player League Age 11, 12, or 13 with amateur status, who has participated as an eligible player in 60 percent the regular season games as of June 15th on a Little League Baseball Intermediate (50-70) team.

- League age 11 year old players having played in the Intermediate division during the regular season.
- League age 12 year old players having played in the Majors division during the regular season.
- League age 12 year old players having played in the Intermediate division during the regular season.
- League age 12 year old players having played in the Junior division during the regular season.
- **League age 13 year old players having played in the Intermediate (50-70) division during the regular season.**
- **League age 13 year old players having played in the Junior division during the regular season.**

#### **12-13-14 Junior Division (Baseball only)**

Any player League Age 12, 13, or 14 with amateur status, who has participated as an eligible player in 60 percent the regular season games as of June 15th.

- League age 12 year old players having played in the Junior division during the regular season.
- League age 13 year old players having played in the Intermediate division during the regular season.
- League age 13 year old players having played in the Junior division during the regular season.
- **League age 14 year old players having played in the Junior division during the regular season.**
- **League age 14 year old players having played in the Senior division during the regular season.**

#### **13-14-15-16 Senior Division (Baseball only)**

Any player League Age 13, 14, 15, or 16 with amateur status, who has participated as an eligible player in 60 percent the regular season games as of June 15th.

- League age 13 year old players having played in the Junior division during the regular season.
- League age 13 year old players having played in the Senior division during the regular season.
- League age 14 year old players having played in the Junior division during the regular season.
- League age 14 year old players having played in the Senior division during the regular season.
- **League age 15 year old players having played in the Senior division during the regular season.**
- **League age 16 year old players having played in the Senior division during the regular season.**

**EXCEPTION:** The League Board of Directors may permit a player to be eligible for selection, who does not meet the 60 percent (60%) requirement, if they provide a physician's note documenting an injury or illness prior to or during the current season prohibiting his/her participation and such note releases the player for the balance of the Regular Season and/or Tournament Play.

Players League Age 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 may be eligible for selection to multiple tournament teams. These players may only be selected to one tournament team. Under no circumstances may these players be chosen for, practice with or participate with more than one tournament team.

#### **SECTION 2 – Selection of Players**

1. Only rostered players, managers, coaches, and league officials are eligible to vote for All-Star Players.
2. Players will select up to five (5) peer players from within their respective division of play. If the player selects more than five (5) players, the ballot will be void.
3. Managers, coaches, and league officials will select up to nine (9) players from within their respective division of play. If the manager, coach, or league official selects more than nine (9) players, the ballot will be redone.

#### **Weight of Votes:**

1. Players = 1 point each vote.

2. Coaches (2 per team) = 3 points each vote.
3. Managers = 5 points each vote.
4. All-Star Selection Committee = 3 points each vote.

Members of the All-Star Selection Committee will tabulate the ballots. The top ten (10) vote getters for each division will be named to the All-Star team. The All-Star Manager, President, Vice President, and Player Agent will select the final players from a pool of the remaining vote getters.

### **SECTION 3 – Selection of Managers and Coaches**

1. All current rostered Managers and Coaches will be considered for a position on an All-Star team.
2. All-Star Managers and Coaches represent Oldsmar Little League and therefore the All-star selection committee may reject a manager or coach nominee for conduct inconsistent with Little League.
3. The League President will submit a final list of Managers and Coaches to the Board of Directors for approval by majority vote. The selected Managers and Coaches shall come from within the division from which they've managed or coached. If the Board elects to approve a manager or coach from another division it must be in line with the LLB Tournament Rules & Guidelines.
4. The Board of Directors should make every attempt to not select a manager or coach who has a known affiliation with a competing organization.

### **SECTION 4 – Board of Directors Responsibilities**

1. Establish and appoint an All-Star Selection Committee during the April Board of Directors meeting. The selection committee shall consist of the League President, Vice President, Player Agent, and up to two (2) other officers of the board, and shall not consist of more than five (5) total Board Members.
2. The All-Star Selection Committee is charged with implementing the election procedures established by the Board of Directors, including the creation of the player ballots. The All-Star Selection Committee should regularly inform the Board of Directors of its activity and of the final composition of the All-Star teams.
3. Establish a maximum number of player All-Star nominees per team for each division. Establish the total number of players to be considered All-Stars in each age division.
4. Approve or Decline the President's list of Managers and Coaches for each All-Star team. The President's list will be comprised of all eligible Managers and Coaches for the respective All-Star team divisions.
5. Any OLL Board member or All-Star Selection Committee member who has a child in the affected age division shall not participate in the election counting for the corresponding ballot. On decisions where the Board of Directors rules for a specific age division, any board member who has a child in the affected age division or is a Manager or Coach candidate must be recused.