

All Star Selection Process

Section 1 - General Information

All Star Teams are players selected to represent Oldsmar tournament teams. Depending on player numbers and other factors, teams may be organized as follows:

- 9/10 Baseball & 9/10 Softball
- 10/11 Baseball & 10/11 Softball
- 11/12 Baseball & 11/12 Softball
- 13/14 Juniors Baseball & 13/14 Juniors Softball

Player Requirements

Players must have attended 60% of regular season games

Players for the 11/12 must have played on a Majors level team.

Teams must carry every player's proof of residence as well as birth certificate

Players must submit a letter of intent and be available during most if not all the all-star practices and all games.

PLAYER NOMINATIONS:

To be listed on the ballot for player nominations, parents must submit a letter of intent no later than May 1st.

All-Star selections will be based upon a ballot system. Players, coaches and managers, will use a weighted voting system to nominate the All-Star representatives for the teams.

PLAYER SELECTIONS:

Little League will distribute ballots at games during the first week of May and the players and coaches will make their selections. **Please encourage players to keep their ballot selections private.** Written ballots will end during the second week of May, and no further voting will be allowed. The League President, Player Agent and/or All-star committee designee will then count ballots. The top nine (9) voted players for each division will be designated to represent the team. The elected All-Star team manager will select from the remaining qualified players to fill additional team members and submit those players to the all star committee for approval.

SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The announcements of All-Star selections will occur on (TBA depending on District 12 schedule) for 9-10 (AAA) and on (TBA depending on District 12 schedule) for 11 and up (Majors & Juniors). All players selected must confirm at that time their desire and willingness to play on the team. The All-Star coaching staff will be calling all parents to confirm their player for attendance on the team.

SECTION 2 - Selection of Players

All-Star Ballots containing the player's names will be created for the following All-Star Divisions (age group):

1. 9/10 year-old Division
 - a) League age 10-year old players in AAA are eligible only for the 9/10-year old tournament team.
 - b) League age 10-year old players in Majors are eligible for the 9/10 or the 10/11- year old tournament team.
2. 10/11 year-old Division
 - a) League age 11-year old players in AAA are eligible only for the 10/11-year old tournament team.
 - b) League age 11-year old players in Majors are eligible for either the 10/11 or the 11/12 tournament team.
3. Major Division - 11/12 year-olds
4. Junior Division - 13/14 year-olds
5. Senior Division - 15/16 year-olds

Only current rostered players, managers, and assistant coaches are eligible to vote for the All-Star team. The voters will select up to 10 players from within their respective division of play. If 11 or more players are selected, the ballot will not count.

Weight of Votes:

1. Players = 1 point each vote.
2. Managers = 3 points each vote.
3. Coaches (2 per team) = 2 points each vote.

Two members of the All-Star Election Committee will tabulate the ballots. The top nine (9) vote getters will be named to the All-Star team for that division. The elected All-Star team manager will select from the remaining qualified players to fill additional team members and submit those players to the all star committee for approval.

SECTION 3 - Selection of Managers and Coaches

- A. Only current rostered Managers and Assistant Coaches can be considered for a position on an All-Star team.
- B. Following the tabulation of the ballots, the league President submits a final list of managers and coaches to the Board of Directors for a vote. The selected managers and coaches shall come from within the division from which they manage or coach. If the Board elects to approve a manager or coach from another division it must be in line with the LLB Tournament Rules & Guidelines.
 - a. Because the All-Star Managers and Coaches represent Oldsmar Little League, the Little League Board of Directors may reject a manager/coach nominee, for conduct inconsistent with the Little League or for affiliation with competing organizations.

SECTION 4 - Board of Directors Responsibilities

- A. Establish and appoint (by April) an All-Star Election Committee, which shall consist of the President, Player Agent, and one other Officer of the Board, and shall not consist of more than five (5) total Board Members. The All-Star Election Committee is charged with implementing the election procedures established by the Board of Directors, including the creation of the player ballots. The All-Star Election Committee should regularly inform the Board of Directors of its activity and of the final composition of the All-Star teams.
- B. 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.
- C. Approve/Decline the President's list of managers and coaches for each All-Star team. The President's list is comprised of eligible managers and coaches nominated by the division players, managers, and coaches.
- D. Any Little League Board member or All-Star Election 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/coach candidate must excuse him/herself.