

MAJOR LEAGUE DIVISION

Head Coach Selection Process

- League coordinator drives the process

- League coordinator receives a list of candidates from registration

- If unfamiliar with candidate, he/she solicits information regarding experience and qualifications
- He/she solicits input from prior season's major and minor league coordinators on all candidates
 - Prior head coaching experience in the Majors
 - Knowledge of the game
 - Handling players and parents
 - Decorum on the field
 - Complaints or concerns
- League coordinator solicits input from the WLL Board on candidates regarding issues, concerns or considerations

- In addition to experience and qualifications, other factors for consideration follow
 - Likelihood of child earning a spot in the majors
 - Is the child a 12-year-old?
 - Complaints or concerns raised about the coach's abilities or behavior
 - No coaches with children aged 10 will be pre-assigned to a Major League team unless their child is considered certain to be drafted into the Majors. Due to the limited number of spots available in the Majors for 11-year olds and under, the WLL Board has determined that only those parents with children who are certain to be drafted into the Majors as 10- or 11-year olds can be candidates for head coach. This does not preclude someone with a 10- or 11-year old player from being an assistant coach in the Majors if his child is ultimately drafted to play in the Majors -- just not pre-assigned.

- Discussion with WLL President and Vice President regarding proposed list

- Coordinator presents new coaches to WLL board as an FYI