

Tournament Teams

Player Selection will be based on eligibility (age, geography), availability and ability. It is presumed that teams will be comprised of the maximum number of players, 14, with a reserve roster of 3-5 players (based on the same rankings discussed below).

Eligibility

- Age – Birth certificate required
 - A participant born on or between the dates of May 1, 2003, and April 30, 2004, is league age 9.
 - A participant born on or between the dates of May 1, 2002, and April 30, 2003, is league age 10.
 - A participant born on or between the dates of May 1, 2001, and April 30, 2002, is league age 11.
 - A participant born on or between the dates of May 1, 2000, and April 30, 2001, is league age 12.
 - A participant born on or between the dates of May 1, 1999, and April 30, 2000, is league age 13 (ineligible for tournament play on the 12 and under team).
- Geography – Residence within League charter border (3 forms required). You MUST live within the Brighton Little League borders. Those going to school in Brighton, but living in another district are NOT eligible for Tournament Play. Please see the map posted on the website. Please note this is for the Williamsport Tournament only, for other local tournament teams, there is no residency requirement. The only requirement for those teams is participation in Brighton Little League during the spring season.
- Home League – Payers must participate in 60% of league games to be eligible for tournament teams.
- Cost: Depending on how many tournaments the team/player plays in the cost will vary. Plan on something in the \$75 to \$125 range. It may be less for players who already have uniform shirts from Brighton travel teams.

Availability – Parents will be asked to a supply vacation schedule, the national tournaments are at a minimum two weeks, and therefore a child should be available for practices and games during that period. If the possibility exists that a child will miss more than 10% of the scheduled practices and games, the child should not be primary member of team. Parents should inform the coaches if there are any other activities; such as soccer or travel soccer, that may pose scheduling difficulties for the player.

Parents are expected to volunteer and assist coaches and tournament organizers. Parents of players in the District 4 Little League U11 tournament (hosted at Brighton, so no travel required) have the opportunity to assist in marshaling games. Details will be provided; each family should count on supporting at least one game.

Ability – The players will be ranked according to ability to provide the best possible team. The league coaches will rank the players based on several criteria, the rankings will be accumulated and top eligible players will comprise the team.

Evaluations – Tryouts are scheduled for Sunday June 9 beginning with the Under 12 team 9 am at Buckland. The Under 11 team will then begin at 10 am, with the Under 10 team at 11 am. Evaluations for the various age groups will be staggered, by day or time of day, so that players who do not make the highest age group but qualify for the next age group will be given an opportunity to make that team (i.e. an 11 year old who misses the U12 team will still have an opportunity to tryout for the U11 team). The individual player's parent and coach should decide at what level their child should try out for, but there is no harm in trying out for the highest level first and then the next level second.