

**CENTRAL LOUDOUN LITTLE LEAGUE Local Little League All-Star
Manager and Player Selection Process**

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All Star Manager and Player Selection Process

1. Introduction

The purpose of this document is to define the process by which Central Loudoun Little League selects All-Star Managers and Players for the both the American and National Leagues and the respective divisions.

2. All Star Manager Selection

2.1. Manager Eligibility Manager

Candidates for the **Majors teams** must be regular season registered team Managers or Assistant Coaches from the **Majors**. They may request to manage the AL/NL 9/10 year olds, AL/NL 10/11 year olds and/or AL/NL Majors. Managers must be able to commit during the entire Tournament season, which could last until late July for the AL/NL 9/10 year olds and 10/11 year olds, and through August for the AL/NL Majors. If a conflict is present, this does not disqualify a Manager from consideration. The Selection Committee will make a final decision based on the best interests of the league. A registered Manager or coach may only manage one All Star team.

Manager-candidates for the **9/10** or **10/11**-year-old team must be regular season registered team Managers or Assistant Coaches from the **Majors** or **Minors** division. They may request to manage the AL/NL 9/10 year olds and/or AL/NL 10/11 year olds. Managers must be able to commit during the entire Tournament season, which could last until late July for the AL/NL 9/10 year olds and 10/11 year olds. If a conflict is present, this does not disqualify a Manager from consideration. The Selection Committee will make a final decision based on the best interests of the league.

The slate of Managers to be voted on will be comprised only of Managers who have registered to Manage All-Stars. All-Star Manager registration will be completed via an online registration process through the clll.org website. This will be the only method for Managers to nominate themselves for consideration. No exceptions will be made. Should there be no applications for a Manager position, the Board will solicit a nomination and vote accordingly.

Registered Managers and coaches who have had probationary action taken during the regular season are not eligible for the All Star Manager position.

2.2. Manager Selection Committee

The Manager Selection Committees role is to review and vote on the All-Star Manager(s) selected by the league President.

2.3. The Manager Selection Committees for each League Division will be comprised of the following:

- President of Central Loudoun Little League
- American League Player Agent – Draft Divisions (not eligible to interview, vote or participate in discussions for a position in which they may have applied)

- National League Player Agent – Draft Divisions (not eligible to interview, vote or participate in discussions for a position in which they may have applied)
 - American League Vice President (not eligible to interview, vote or participate in discussions for a position in which they may have applied)
 - National League Vice President (not eligible to interview, vote or participate in discussions for a position in which they may have applied)
 - Coaching Coordinator - (not eligible to interview, vote or participate in discussions for a position in which they may have applied)
 - Director of Special Events (not eligible to interview, vote or participate in discussions for a position in which they may have applied)
- 2.4. The Director of Special Events will present the slate of All-Star Managers for each League Division to the All-Star Manager Selection Committee based on the League President's slate.
- 2.5. The All Star Manager Selection Committee members should consider the following when reviewing and voting on the slate:
- Knowledge of the game of baseball
 - Willingness to commit the extra time required of an all-star Manager
 - Behavior on the field in game situations
 - Relationship with players during practices and games
 - Whether or not the Manager would be a positive representative of Central Loudoun Little League during tournament play
 - Rule infractions and resultant actions
 - Attendance at General Membership meetings and participation in extracurricular League □ activities/duties
 - Attendance in Managers Clinic and certification in Safety Clinic
 - Field maintenance during the season

2.6. All-Star Manager Voting Process

The Director of Special Events will present the President's slate of eligible All-Star Managers by League and Division to the All-Star Manager Selection Committee.

For each individual League and Division, the order of Manager Selection will be:

1. 11/12 yr old team Manager
2. 10/11 yr old team Manager
3. 9/10 yr old team Manager

The All-Star Selection Committee will then present their approved slate of managers for final board review and confirmation at the next Board of Directors meeting.

3. All Star Player Selection

All-Star Player Selection Committee will be comprised of the following:

- President of Central Loudoun Little League
- American League Player Agent – Draft Eligible Divisions
- National League Player Agent – Draft Eligible Divisions
- American League Vice President
- National League Vice President
- Director of Special Events
- League Secretary
- American League All-Star Managers
- National League All-Star Managers

3.1. Player Eligibility

- 3.2. All-Star Registration will be made available for all players by mid-April. All Majors and Minors players interested in being considered for All-Stars must register via the online registration process on the clll.org website. Upon completion of the registration a confirmation receipt will be sent. AA League players and below are not eligible for Little League sanctioned All Stars.
- 3.3. Only League Age 12 players that play at the Majors level are eligible for All-Stars.
- 3.4. The Director of Special Events will provide to each League Vice President the All Star commitment list in alphabetical order; the League Vice Presidents must then verify each committed player's playing age.
- 3.5. Before any registered Manager can consider a Player for the All Star team, that player and parent must have submitted a Commitment form and indicated their intention to commit.
- 3.6. Whichever league a regular season player finishes the season on will also be their league of eligibility for All Stars.
- 3.7. Players who have registered and completed the All-Star Commitment form also must meet Little League Tournament Play eligibility rules. These rules can be found for the current year on the LittleLeague.org website and will also be posted in the All-Star section of the website.

3.8. Player Selection Process

- 3.9. The All Star Player Selection Committee will distribute a list of committed All Star players by team to all respective registered League Managers. Each registered Manager will need to validate player eligibility and evaluate each player from the list of committed players for All Star qualities. The League Managers will be responsible for providing the All-Star Manager feedback on his/her players prior to the All-Star Player Selection. AllStar Managers will need this information to be able to make the best selection possible. The following criteria should be used to evaluate each player:

- Behavioral Characteristics
- Defensive Skills
- Baseball Knowledge
- Mental Toughness/Attitude
- Offensive Skills
- Overall Athletic Ability
- Performance
- Versatility

3.10. All Star teams will be determined by the following: 1. Majors Players – Player Votes (3 12-year-old players only), All Star Manager selects remaining players. 2. Minors Players – All Star Manager selects all players

3.11. **Player Selection Meeting**

3.12. The All-Star Player Selection Meeting will take place no later than 10 days from the end of the regular season. The All-Star Player Selection Committee must attend. The meeting for each League (American and National 9/10, 10/11 and Majors) will be held separately.

3.13. The required attendees at the selection meeting are the All-Star Player Selection Committee.

3.14. The All Star Manager will be permitted to determine how many total players will be on his respective All Star team, keeping in mind the minimum playing time rules for Tournament play. This number must not be less than 12 or more than 14. If an All Star team has selected 12 or 13 of the players and then decides he wants to add to the number of players, he may do so by increasing the team size by 1 or 2 players. This option may only be done prior to roster submission with final Board approval.

3.15. **Player Voting Process**

3.16. Before the voting process begins, the All Star Manager must state how many players will be on his/her team. This number must not be less than 12 or greater than 14. All regular season Majors players will be responsible for voting for 3 of the total 12-year-old All Star players to the Major (11/12) All Star team. The appropriate All Star Manager will select the remaining slots.

3.17. Regular season players will vote for up to 3 players from the All Star Commitment list, who they consider to be of All Star quality. Players may not vote for anyone on their own team. All Major regular season players will vote for the Major All Stars (11/12 yr olds). The top 3 players receiving the most votes from voting will be added to the All Star team. The 9/10 and 10/11 yr old All Star team will be selected by the All Star Manager.

3.18. The League President will break any ties from the players voting process to get to the three members selected.

- 3.19. The All-Star Manager will provide the Director of Special Events, 3 days prior to the All Star Player Selection Meeting their proposed slate for approval (with the exception of the 3 players voted on by Majors Players).
- 3.20. The All-Star Player Selection Committee will vote on the slate of players presented by the All-Star Manager.
- 3.21. Attendees at the All-Star Player Selection Meeting must keep the results of the All Star selection process confidential until the All Star team members have been notified by the President or the Director of Special Events. Per Little League's rule, this notification must take place no earlier than June 15th or two weeks prior to the first tournament game, whichever is earlier.

The Board of Directors will have final approval of both the All Star Managers, Assistant Coaches and Players for each Division.

4.00. Special Games Tournaments – 8/9 All Stars

- 4.10. All guidelines and processes referenced above will be utilized in the process for selection of teams for a Special Games Tournament.
- 4.11 The exception for Special Games will be that players participating in AA will be eligible to participate in this tournament.