

2015 Baseball Season

All-Star Rules & Regulations Manual



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Introduction

Purpose

Welcome to the Westbury Little League family! The manual is to provide the rules and regulations for the Westbury Little League All-Star Tournament Selection. This includes rules, regulations, responsibilities, safety, and other additional items. The manual is intended for parents, managers, coaches, umpires and players.

The decision to enter a team(s) into Little League sanctioned and local post-season tournaments is solely determined by each individual local league. Each individual league is responsible for creating the rules & process for their all-star team selection.

Westbury Little League has a wonderful history for the Little League World Series and All-Star Tournaments.

Westbury Little League All-Star Definitions, Eligibility and Availability Rules

Teams

Little League International All-Star Tournaments

1. Little League (aka "12 year old") Team --Selected from 11 & 12 year old players.
2. 10/11 Year Old (aka "11 year old") Team--Selected from 10 & 11 year old players.
3. 9/10 Year Old (aka "10 year old") Team--Selected from 9 & 10 year old players.

Little League District Run All-Star Tournament

1. 8/9 Year Old (aka "9 year old") Team--Selected from 8 & 9 year old players.

Blue/Grey Post-Season All-Star Tournament run by Lamar Little League.

2. 7/8 Year Old (aka "8 year old Blue/Grey") Team – Selected from 7 & 8 year old players.
3. 6/7 Year Old (aka "7 year old Blue/Grey") Team – Selected from 6 & 7 year old players who are in the Pee Wee division.

Westbury Little League In-House All-Star Games

1. Westbury Little League Pee Wee All-Star Teams--Two teams selected from players in the Pee Wee division.
2. Westbury Little League Tadpole All-Star Teams-All five and six (5-6) year old players moving up to the Pee Wee division for the following year. The number of teams will depend on the number of players eligible.

Player & Coach Eligibility Rules

Eligibility Rules for WLL Tadpole Division In-House All-Stars

1. All 6 year olds in the Tadpole division are automatically on the Tadpole all-star teams.
2. All second year 5 year olds are also automatically on the Tadpole all-star teams.
3. The number of all-star teams created in the Tadpole division will be determined by the total number of eligible players.

Eligibility for 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 year old Tournament Play

1. Players are eligible for tournament play, provided they meet the criteria established by the Little League "Residency Eligibility Requirement," "Participation in Other Programs" and player, with amateur status, who has participated as an eligible player in sixty (60) percent the regular season games as of June 15th, with the exception of the school baseball season. See Little League rulebook for further information on this requirement.
2. Players that are league age 8, 9, 10 and 11 may be *eligible* for selection to multiple tournament teams. However, if selected to more than one team, these players may only *play* for one tournament team. Under no circumstances may these players be chosen for, practice with or participate with more than one tournament team. Violation of this rule may cause for revocation of tournament privilege by the Tournament Committee.
3. Players must officially request their name to be placed on a ballot that is for another age group in which they are eligible other than their current league age team. An official request must be made to the VP of Baseball before the ballot is created. VP of Baseball will email the league through the official league website database announcing the request deadline no later than 3 days prior to the deadline. Requests received after the deadline date will not be accepted.

Example: *Player is Little League age 9. That player will be automatically placed on the 8-9 Year Old Tournament team ballot. If the player would additionally like to be placed on the 9-10 year old Tournament team ballot, then the player's parent must submit the request to the VP of Baseball prior to the announced deadline.*

4. The Player Agents will validate all qualifications of player's eligibility. The VP of Baseball will remove from consideration any player that does not meet the criteria for Little League post-season tournament play.
5. Player Availability--Player must be able to attend at least sixty (60) percent of all all-star practices as well as be available for the entire district tournament schedule. Practices begin two weeks prior to the first scheduled game. Failure of this requirement will make the player ineligible for post season.

6. Coach Availability--Coaches must be available during the scheduled tournament dates including the two week practice period preceding the first game.
7. Players and Coaches unable to meet these requirements, will not be eligible for all-star team consideration.

Tournament teams and Eligibility Affidavit shall consist of, and must be limited to, a maximum of fourteen (14) players, one (1) manager and a maximum of two (2) coaches.

Managers and Coaches

The president of the league, the District Administrator or District Staff shall not serve as manager or coach.

The Managers of each division, the Player Agents of each division, the Westbury Little League President and the VP of Baseball shall meet to discuss the candidates eligible. Each meeting will be scheduled by the VP of Baseball and will be based on divisions. Meetings will be held prior to the casting of All-Star ballots. No division meetings will be held together and information discussed will be considered "Confidential" between the participants.

Selection Process – Voting Schedule

The Westbury Little League VP of Baseball shall determine the schedule for conducting the All-Star selection process. The announcement date will be scheduled by the VP of Baseball in accordance with Little League rules and regulations.

Selection Process

Selection Rules & Process for WLL Pee Wee Division's Blue/Grey Tournament All-Star Team & Coaches

1. The Pee Wee division Managers and player agent shall vote for 14 eligible players and 4 eligible coaches they feel are deserving of a spot on the 7 year old and 8 year old Blue/Grey all-star teams and staffs.
2. The players may have played in the Pee Wee division and be Little League age 6, 7 or 8.
3. Coaches must have managed or coached for a 2015 WLL in-house team.
4. Any Ballot with votes for more than the specified required number of players will automatically be excluded.

Selection Rules & Process for WLL 8/9 year old Tournament All-Star Team Players & Coaches

1. The Minors division players, managers, coaches (2 approved per team) and player agent shall vote for 13 eligible players they feel are deserving of a spot on the 9 year old all-star team and staff.

2. These players may be Little League age 8 or 9.
3. Manager and Coaches will be selected by the Baseball Committee. Coaches must have managed or coached for a 2015 WLL in-house team.
4. Voters should keep in mind that age eligible players that may not be playing in the Minors division are still eligible for selection to their respective all-star teams. It is suggested that each manager, coach and player agent communicate with the managers of the Pee Wee division regarding any player that may be deserving of consideration.
5. Any Ballot with votes for more than the specified required number of players will automatically be excluded.
6. The top 11 eligible players receiving the most votes will be selected to the team. The last 2 spots are determined by the Manager and approved by the Baseball Committee.

The all-star eligibility rules for 9/10, 10/11, 11/12 year old all-star teams are created by Little League International and enforced by each local charter. These rules are subject to change at any time. Please check the latest Little League rulebook or website (www.littleleague.org) for updated information.

Selection Rules & Process for WLL 9/10 year old Tournament All-Star Team Players & Coaches

1. The Minors division players, managers, coaches (2 approved per team) and player agent shall vote for 13 eligible players they feel are deserving of a spot on the 10 year old all-star team and staff.
2. The players may be Little League age 9 or 10.
3. Managers and Coaches will be selected by the Baseball Committee. Coaches must have managed or coached for a 2015 WLL in-house team.
4. Voters should keep in mind that age eligible players that may not be playing in the Minors division are still eligible for selection to their respective all-star teams. It is suggested that each manager, coach and player agent communicate with the managers of the Minors division regarding any players that may be deserving of consideration.
5. Any Ballot with votes for more than the specified required number of players will automatically be excluded.

Selection Rules & Process for WLL 10/11 year old Tournament All-Star Team Players & Coaches

1. All Majors division players, managers, coaches (2 approved per team) and player agent shall cast a vote for 13 eligible players they feel are deserving of a spot on the 10/11 year old all-star team and staff.

2. These players may be Little League age 10 or 11.
3. Managers and Coaches will be selected by the Baseball Committee. Coaches must have managed or coached for a 2015 WLL in-house team.
4. Voters should keep in mind that age eligible players that may not be playing in the Majors division are still eligible for selection to their respective all-star teams. It is suggested that each manager, coach and player agent communicate with the managers of the Minors division regarding any players that may be deserving of consideration.
5. Any Ballot with votes for more than the specified required number of players will automatically be excluded.

Selection Rules for WLL 11/12 year old Tournament All-Star Team

1. All Majors division players, managers, coaches (2 approved per team) and player agent shall cast a vote for 12 eligible players they feel are deserving of a spot on the 11/12 year old all-star team and staff.
2. These players may be Little League age 11 or 12.
3. Managers and Coaches will be selected by the Baseball Committee. Coaches must have managed or coached for a 2014 WLL in-house team.
4. Voters should keep in mind that age eligible players that may not be playing in the Majors division are still eligible for selection to their respective all-star teams. It is suggested that each manager, coach and player agent communicate with the managers of the Minors division regarding any players that may be deserving of consideration.
5. Any Ballot with votes for more than the specified required number of players will automatically be excluded.

Vote Tabulation

Voting Rules

1. The Westbury Little League President, VP of Baseball, and Player Agents will tabulate the voting for all Tournament All-Star teams. Voting for the 5/6/7 year old teams for the in-house All-Star Games will be weighted equally among managers and player agent and handled by the managers. Results will be reported to the WLL VP of Baseball.
2. All voting for the 8-12 year old teams year old all-star teams will be weighted as follows:
 - a. Thirty-five (35) percent for the player votes.
 - b. Twenty (20) percent for the coach votes.

- c. Forty-five (45) percent for the manager/player agent votes.
3. The top eleven or twelve (depending on age division) eligible players (see player availability criteria) receiving the most votes will be selected to their respective All-Star team. The last 2 player spots are determined by the Manager and approved by the Baseball Committee.
4. The Majors Division coaches will have the ability to bring on a 13th player of their choice and at their sole discretion. They are not required to select the next highest vote getter.
5. In the case of a tie vote from the Baseball Committee, the Westbury Little League President shall cast the deciding vote.
6. All eligible voters may only vote one (1) time in each process they are eligible for. If you are on the baseball committee and also a coach, you cannot vote twice in the same election.

Coach Voting

1. The Baseball Committee will review all Manager and Coach Applications and will vote. Coaches receiving the most votes shall be selected as each All-Star team's coaches.
2. The Manager will be selected by the Baseball Committee.

Player & Coach Announcements

The All-Star Teams shall be announced in accordance with Little League and District 16 rules. Generally, the announcement is 2 weeks prior to the first tournament game for that particular age division.

Westbury Little League All-Star games deemed internal, played on closing day, shall be communicated at least the week before closing day.