

**2011 NBL RULES -ADDENDUM RE ALL-STAR PLAYER AND  
MANAGER/COACH SELECTIONS<sup>1</sup>**

**ALL-STAR PLAYER SELECTION**

**A. Little League All-Star Teams (11-12 yr-olds)**

**1. The American League and the National League in the Major Division shall each have one (1) All-Star Team consisting of 12 players, one (1) manager and one (1) coach. Only 11 and 12 year olds are eligible.**

**2. The Players for the Little League (11-12) All-Star Teams will be selected as follows:**

- (a) The players and their parents will be requested to provide a signed commitment that, if selected, they will attend all All Star games and practices. The players who provide such commitments will be eligible to be placed on the ballot and considered for the Major Division All Star teams.
- (b) The first 6 players for the team will be selected by a ballot of players on the Major teams. Players selected for the American League Team shall be selected from the American League teams and players selected for the National League Team shall be selected from the National League teams. Major Division players in the American League will only vote for players to be selected for the American League team, and Major Division players in the National League players will only vote for players to be selected for the National League team. The top 6 vote getters for each league will be given a position on the team. Players may not vote for players on their own team and may only vote for six (6) players. (Any ballot with more than six (6) votes will be disqualified). The Managers' ballots will determine ties for sixth place.
- (c) The Major Division Managers will select the next five players in a two-step process:

Step 1. Determine a list of possible candidates.

Managers will first nominate as many players as they wish from their own team. A manager's child will automatically be nominated unless a manager specifically wants to exclude him/her. The Player Agent shall compile the preliminary list of nominees and distribute to the Major Division Managers for review to check for accuracy and to give managers a chance to nominate any player from another team that they feel should be added.

Step 2. Rate each candidate.

The final list of candidates shall be distributed to all managers who will rate (not rank) the players based on skill level, as well as other attributes such as attitude, commitment to the sport, discipline, and work ethic during practices and games. The rating system shall be similar to the way they evaluated players for the draft, except that all managers must rate all the players on a scale of 1-5 compared to each other, using decimals such as 1.2, 2.75, etc. as needed to help distinguish between players. Two or more players may be rated exactly the same. Rate the top player 1.0 and the bottom player 5.0 (do not rate higher than 5.0, for example, no ratings of 5.4 or 5.9, etc. Rate everyone in between as they compare to both the 1.0 and the 5.0 players. For example, if a player is exactly in between the 1.0 and the 5.0 players, then manager should give the player a 3.0 rating.

**The Player Agent shall tabulate the ratings, first throwing out the lowest and highest rating for each player, then taking an average of all remaining ratings. Two other non-conflicted Officers of**

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<sup>1</sup> Subject to Board Approval and Modification.

**the Board shall check the math for accuracy. The final list shall be sorted and the top average ratings shall make the team.**

- (d) The All-Star Managers will select the 12th player at their discretion, subject to the approval of the President, Upper Division Player Agent and Major Division Coordinator.
- (e) The President, Upper Division Player Agent and Major Division Coordinator shall not participate in the selection process so long as his/her child is under consideration for the All-Star Teams. (A player shall not be considered to be “under consideration” if the player has been voted onto the team by the players or the player has been removed from consideration).
- (f) In the event that one or more of the initially selected players alters their prior commitment, the selection process under 2(d) shall be used to select the necessary amount of players to reach 12.
- (g) After permission is granted by the President, the parents or guardians of such potential All-Star will be contacted by the All-Star Manager and, after making the commitment, the player will be named to the All-Star Team of the applicable League by the President.

**3. No announcement of the All-Star Team shall be made (a) prior to the date provided by Little League Baseball and (b) unless authorized by the President.**

**4. Ballots will be handed out and collected by the Upper Division Player Agent. Ballots will be sealed and counted by the Upper Division Player Agent.**

**B. Eleven Year Old Tournament Teams**

**1. The American League and the National League shall each have an 11 Year Old Tournament Team consisting of 12 players, one (1) manager and one (1) coach. Only 11 year olds who do not play on the Major Division All-Star Team are eligible for the 11 Year Old All-Star Team**

**2. The Players for the 11 Year Old All-Star Teams will be selected as follows:**

- (a) Players selected for the American League Tournament Team shall be selected from the American League teams and players selected for the National League Tournament Team shall be selected from the National League teams.
- (b) The Major Division Managers will select the eleven players in a two-step process:

Step 1. Determine a list of possible candidates.

Managers will first nominate as many players as they wish from their own team. A manager’s child will automatically be nominated unless a manager specifically wants to exclude him/her. The Player Agent shall compile the preliminary list of nominees and distribute to the Major Division Managers for review to check for accuracy and to give managers a chance to nominate any player from another team that they feel should be added.

Step 2. Rate each candidate.

The final list of candidates shall be distributed to all managers who will rate (not rank) the players based on skill level, as well as other attributes such as attitude, commitment to the sport, discipline, and work ethic during practices and games. The rating system shall be similar to the way they evaluated players for the draft, except that all managers must rate all the players on a scale of 1-5 compared to each other, using decimals such as 1.2, 2.75, etc. as needed to help distinguish between players. Two or more players may be rated exactly the same. Rate the top player 1.0 and the bottom player 5.0 (do not rate higher than 5.0, for example, no ratings of 5.4 or 5.9, etc. Rate everyone in between as they compare to both the 1.0 and the 5.0 players. For example, if a player is exactly in between the 1.0 and the 5.0 players, then manager should give the player a 3.0 rating.

**The Player Agent shall tabulate the ratings, first throwing out the lowest and highest rating for each player, then taking an average of all remaining ratings. Two other non-conflicted Officers of the Board shall check the math for accuracy. The final list shall be sorted and the top average ratings shall make the team.**

- (c) The All-Star Managers will select the 12th player at their discretion, subject to the approval of the President, Upper Division Player Agent and Major Division Coordinator.
- (d) The President, Upper Division Player Agent and Major Division Coordinator shall not participate in the selection process so long as his/her child is under consideration for the All-Star Team. (A player shall not be considered to be “under consideration” if the player has been voted onto the team by the players or the player has been removed from consideration).
- (e) In the event that one or more of the initially selected players alters their prior commitment, the selection process under 2(c) shall be used to select the necessary amount of players to reach 12.
- (f) After permission is granted by the President, the parents or guardians of such potential All-Star will be contacted by the All-Star Manager and, after making the commitment, the player will be named to the 11 Year Old All-Star Team of the applicable League by the President.

**3. No announcement of the All-Star Team shall be made (a) prior to the date provided by Little League Baseball and (b) unless authorized by the President.**

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**C. Nine -Ten Year Old All-Star Teams**

**1. The American League and National League shall each have a 9-10 Year Old All-Star Team consisting of 12 players, one (1) manager and one (1) coach. Only 9 and 10 year olds who played in the AAA Division or Major Division are eligible.**

**2. The Players for the 9-10 Year Old All-Star Teams will be selected as follows:**

(a) Players selected for the American League All-Star team shall be selected from the American League teams and players selected for the National League All-Star team shall be selected from the National League teams.

(b) The AAA Managers will select 11 players in the following two-step process:

Step 1. Determine a list of candidates.

Managers will first nominate as many players as they wish from their own team. A manager’s child will automatically be nominated unless a manager specifically wants to exclude him/her. The Player Agent shall compile the preliminary list of nominees and distribute to the AAA Division Managers for review to check for accuracy and to give managers a chance to nominate a player that another manager may have overlooked.

Step 2. Rate each candidate.

The final list of candidates shall be distributed to all managers who will rate (not rank) the players based on skill level, as well as attitude, commitment to the sport, discipline, and work ethic during practices and games. The rating system shall be similar to the way they evaluated players for the draft, except that all managers must rate all the players on a scale of 1-5 compared to each other, using decimals such as 1.2, 2.75, etc. as needed to help distinguish between two players. Two or more players may be rated exactly the same. Rate the top player 1.0 and the bottom player 5.0 (do not rate higher than 5.0, for example, no ratings of 5.4 or 5.9, etc. Rate everyone in between as they compare to both the 1.0 player and the 5.0 players. For example, if a player is exactly in between the 1.0 and the 5.0 players, then manager should give the player a 3.0 rating.

**The Player Agent shall tabulate the ratings, first throwing out the lowest and highest rating for each player, then taking an average of all remaining ratings for each player. Two other non-conflicted officers shall check the math for accuracy. The final list shall be sorted and the top average ratings shall make the team.**

- (c) The All-Star Managers will select the 12th player at their discretion, subject to the approval of the President, Upper Division Player Agent and AAA Division Coordinator.
  - (d) The President, Upper Division Player Agent and AAA Division Coordinator shall not participate in the selection process so long as his/her child is under consideration for the All-Star Team. (A player shall not be considered to be “under consideration” if the player has been voted onto the team by the players or the player has been removed from consideration).
  - (e) All selections in Paragraph 1 and this Paragraph 2 shall be subject to the parents of the player making the All-Star commitment to attend all of the All-Star games and practices. In the event that one or more of the initially selected players cannot make such commitment, the selection process under 2(b) shall be used to select the necessary amount of players to reach 12.
  - (f) After permission is granted by the President, the parents or guardians of such potential All-Star will be contacted by the All-Star Manager and, after making the commitment, the player will be named to the All-Star Team of the applicable League by the President.
- 3. No announcement of the All-Star Team may be made (a) prior to the date provided by Little League Baseball and (b) unless authorized by the President.**

#### **D. Nine Year Old All-Star Teams**

- 1. The American League and National League shall each have a 9 Year Old All-Star Team consisting of 12 players, one (1) manager and one (1) coach. Only 9 year olds who played in the AA or AAA Divisions are eligible.**
- 2. The Players for the 9 Year Old All-Star Teams will be selected as follows:**
  - (a) Players selected for the American League All-Star team shall be selected from the American League teams and players selected for the National League All-Star team shall be selected from the National League teams.
  - (b) The AA Managers (with input from AAA Managers) will select 11 players in the following two-step process:

Step 1. Determine a list of candidates.  
Managers will first nominate as many players as they wish from their own team. A manager’s child will automatically be nominated unless a manager specifically wants to exclude him/her. The Player Agent

shall compile the preliminary list of nominees and distribute to the Managers for review to check for accuracy and to give managers a chance to nominate a player that another manager may have overlooked.

Step 2. Rate each candidate.

The final list of candidates shall be distributed to all managers who will rate (not rank) the players based on skill level, as well as attitude, commitment to the sport, discipline, and work ethic during practices and games. The rating system shall be similar to the way they evaluated players for the draft, except that all managers must rate all the players on a scale of 1-5 compared to each other, using decimals such as 1.2, 2.75, etc. as needed to help distinguish between two players. Two or more players may be rated exactly the same. Rate the top player 1.0 and the bottom player 5.0 (do not rate higher than 5.0, for example, no ratings of 5.4 or 5.9, etc. Rate everyone in between as they compare to both the 1.0 player and the 5.0 players. For example, if a player is exactly in between the 1.0 and the 5.0 players, then manager should give the player a 3.0 rating.

For 9 yr olds in AAA, the AAA managers shall provide a rating for each player based on the following criteria: 1.0 rating means the player is the best 9 yr old player in both AA and AAA, while a 5.0 rating means the skill level of the player matches that of an average skilled 9 yr old in AA. The AAA managers will be instructed to rate their 9 yr olds between 1.0 and 5.0 based on that criteria.

**The Player Agent shall tabulate the ratings, first throwing out the lowest and highest rating for each player, then taking an average of all remaining ratings for each player. Two other non-conflicted officers shall check the math for accuracy. The final list shall be sorted and the top average ratings shall make the team.**

- (c) The All-Star Managers will select the 12th player at their discretion, subject to the approval of the President, Upper Division Player Agent and AA Division Coordinator.
- (d) The President, Upper Division Player Agent and AA Division Coordinator shall not participate in the selection process so long as his/her child is under consideration for the All-Star Team.
- (e) All selections in Paragraph 1 and this Paragraph 2 shall be subject to the parents of the player making the All-Star commitment to attend all of the All-Star games and practices. In the event that one or more of the initially selected players cannot make such commitment, the selection process under 2(b) shall be used to select the necessary amount of players to reach 12.
- (f) After permission is granted by the President, the parents or guardians of such potential All-Star will be contacted by the All-Star Manager and, after making the commitment, the player will be named to the All-Star Team of the applicable League by the President.

**3. No announcement of the All-Star Team may be made (a) prior to the date provided by Little League Baseball and (b) unless authorized by the President.**

## **ALL-STAR MANAGER SELECTION**

**The Manager and coach of each All-Star Team will be selected as follows:**

- 1. The Board will select each Manager for each All Star team. The Board may delegate to a committee of Board members the responsibility for making All Star Manager recommendations to the Board. The selected All Star Manager shall then select his or her coach, subject to Board approval. Only those persons who are willing to make a commitment to attend all of the All-Star games and practices and devote the appropriate amount of time to the applicable All Star team will be considered as a Manager or coach for an All Star team.**
- 2. If the selected Manager is unable to fulfill the commitment or otherwise becomes ineligible, the Board will select a replacement Manager.**
- 3. During the selection process the Board and any committee to whom the Board has delegated the responsibility for recommending prospective All Star Managers shall evaluate the prospective managers based upon the relevant totality of circumstances, including, but not be limited to: ballot voting from other managers or coaches regarding such prospective manager's abilities and appropriateness to serve as an All Star Manager; such prospective manager's on-field conduct; such prospective manager's interaction with league officials; such prospective manager's interaction with parents, players and umpires; and such prospective manager's overall past and/or present contributions to the league.**