

To: The Membership of the Canfield Baseball Club  
From: The Board of Trustees of the Canfield Baseball Club  
Date: April 11, 2016  
Re: District/All-Star Team Selection

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 4 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Canfield Baseball Club “[t]he Executive Committee will establish procedures for the selection of all managers and coaches of all teams including any CBC All-Star Teams.” Little League has published a recommended procedure to be used as a guideline for the selection of tournament teams that includes the vote of players, league officers, managers, coaches and umpires. Upon consideration of the recommendations of Little League, and giving due regard to the unique facts and circumstances of the Canfield Baseball Club, the following procedure shall be utilized to select the District/All-Star Teams effective beginning the 2016 season.

### **District /All-Star Team Evaluation**

Each player eligible for Little League District Tournament play, or such other All-Star Tournament play as may be sanctioned by the Canfield Baseball Club, shall be evaluated as follows:

1. Player Vote. Prior to June 15, each player eligible for district play shall be given the opportunity to submit one (1) ballot nominating up to twelve (12) players from his or her respective age group for district/all-star tournament play. A player may not vote for him or herself. No player shall be nominated more than one (1) time on any ballot.

2. Manager Vote. The manager of each recreational team shall submit ballots nominating players for district/all-star tournament play as follows. Managers in the 9/10 age division shall each submit one (1) ballot nominating twelve (12) players for district/all-star tournament play in the 10u division. Managers in the 11/12 age division shall each submit one (1) ballot nominating twelve (12) players for district/all-star

tournament play in the 11u division and one (1) ballot nominating twelve (12) players for district/all-star tournament play in the 12u division. No manager shall vote for his or her child on any ballot. No ballot shall list any player more than once. No manager in the 11/12 age division shall include a player on both the 11u and 12u ballots.

3. Umpire Vote. Each umpire officiating in the relevant age divisions shall have the opportunity to submit one (1) ballot nominating up to twelve (12) players for district/all-star tournament play in each of the 10u, 11u, and 12u divisions.

4. Evaluator's Vote. Prior to June 15 the Club shall conduct one (1) or more evaluation session for each of the 10u, 11u, and 12u divisions. Such sessions shall be open to any player in their respective age division. The CBC shall coordinate qualified evaluators for such evaluation sessions. Such evaluators shall each submit a ballot nominating up to twelve (12) players for district/all-star tournament play in each of the 10u, 11u and 12u divisions.

### **District Manager Selection**

The Board of Trustees of the CBC shall select by vote a manager for each of the 10u, 11u and 12u district/all-star teams. The manager so chosen shall submit a ballot nominating not less than twelve (12), nor more than fourteen (14), players for district/all-star play in such manager's respective age division. Any board member applying to be a district/all-star manager shall not participate in the selection process for the district manager in his or her respective division.

### **District/All-Star Team Selections**

The Board of Directors of the Canfield Baseball Club shall review the results of each of the foregoing ballots and shall give due consideration to each evaluation process. The board shall hear from the district manager so selected his or her comments concerning the selection of the district team for his or her respective division. A board member having a child in consideration at any age division shall not participate in the selection process for such age division. A board member selected to serve as a district manager shall not participate in the selection process for his or her respective division. The Board shall select by vote the district/all-star team for tournament play in each division.

Additional Provisions.

- Every person submitting a ballot shall sign such ballot and shall clearly print his or her name thereon.
- All issues concerning the validity of any ballot shall be determined by the Board.
- Any coach or manager seeking to serve as district manager shall submit a written application to the Board.
- No soliciting votes shall be permitted. No agreements for voting shall be allowed. The board maintains sole discretion to determine any actions detrimental to the fairness of the selection process and any remedies resulting therefrom.
- No application for district manager shall be conditioned upon the selection of any particular player or players.
- The Board retains the right to remove a district manager.
- In the event of the resignation or removal of a district manager, the board shall select by vote his or her replacement.
- This process shall be applicable to all age divisions, to the extent possible.
- All ballots and the results thereof shall remain confidential. Ballots shall be destroyed after counting.