

# McALLISTER PARK LITTLE LEAGUE

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following All Star Selection guidelines have been adopted by the Board of Directors of McAllister Park Little League, Inc. to supplement official regulations and playing rules issued by Little League Baseball. The selection guidelines were amended by the board on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005. These guidelines were emended again in May of 2008 to address the League's new division structure.

The All Star Selection guidelines apply to both Softball and Baseball programs and American and National Leagues, respectfully.

### Major Division All Star Selection Process;

- 1) 11 year Old, 11-12 and 13-14 Majors Teams will be based on 1) **Players Vote** in which players can place up to 7 players based on voting process. 2) **Managers vote** to fill spots up to ten after those placed by the players vote. 3) **Team Manager Selection** to fill the teams 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> spots, and 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> if he/she chooses. Players will be selected by the following process:
  - a. **ALL Players in their respective leagues will have the opportunity to vote** on all eligible players within the league. The vote will be conducted by the league VP and supervised by the League Player Agent. Vote will be verified by the League President or other senior official designated by the league President.
    - i. The Player Vote must be conducted prior to the conclusion of the Regular season. The vote will be announced and scheduled by the league VP.
      1. Players that miss the scheduled vote and have a permissible excuse, may vote at another time as designated by the league VP.
    - ii. Players will vote for no more or no less than 12 players.
    - iii. The Vote will be by Secret Ballot.
    - iv. Players receiving 67% or more of the players vote will be placed on the All Star Team up to Seven (7) players.
    - v. The player vote will not be revealed or announced until the managers meeting at which time the final players will be selected to the All Star Team.
  - b. **Managers Meeting** to announce the results of the player vote and complete the selection process of the remaining team within their respective league. The meeting should be conducted at the conclusion of the McAllister Park regular season and no later than necessary based on Little League Rules and start of All Star Tournament Play. The meeting and vote will be conducted by the League VP, supervised by the player agent and League President or other senior official designated by the League President.
    - i. Managers of the league will review the player vote for their respective league to be given by the League VP or Player Agent.
    - ii. The League VP will announce those players selected to the team based on the player vote and the number of players that the managers will be voting onto the team (balance of players up to ten).
    - iii. Managers of the league will then nominate players in the league to be considered and voted on by the Managers of the league. Only players

nominated will be eligible for vote by the league managers. The voting process will be conducted by secret ballot. League VP and Player Agent tally votes after each round and report outcome to the Managers.

- iv. **Players are selected to the All Star Team by Vote from the League Managers in a series of voting rounds.**
  1. **First round of votes;** Those players receiving unanimous votes by the managers will be placed on the team up to the 10<sup>th</sup> player selected. Until 10 players have been voted onto the team (combined player vote and managers vote selections), further rounds of voting will be conducted.
  2. **Second Round/Continuous Rounds;** Players not already selected for the team and nominated by the managers, will be voted on again by the managers.
    - a. Players receiving a vote from 80% of managers or better will be selected to the team.
      - i. If 80% is not a whole number, the number will be rounded up (ie 80% of 6 managers is 4.8 which rounds up to 5).
    - b. If no player receives 80% or more of managers votes, then a run off between the players receiving the top 2 vote count will take place (ie 4 votes and 3 votes). See Addendum for Run Off Options.
      - i. Only 1 player will be selected during the round in a run off.
  3. Until 10 players have been selected by the voting process (players vote and managers vote), managers will continue to follow the voting process in step 2 above.
- v. Once 10 players have been voted onto the team (combined player vote and managers vote), the team manager will then review eligible players and select at least two (2) additional players. The manager must announce these selections prior to the conclusion of the managers meeting.
  1. The team manager may announce his/her 3<sup>rd</sup> and/or 4<sup>th</sup> choice at the meeting or add these players to the team at a later time, if he/she so chooses to place more than 12 players on the team. If done at a later time, the manager must announce to the league VP his intentions prior to adding the player(s).
  2. If a player voted onto the team chooses not to play, the team manager has complete authority to fill that spot with a player of his/her choosing. The manager must review this with the league VP and Player Agent prior to the player being removed and another player added.
  3. The manager has the option of adding up to 6 alternates. Alternates are not recognized by little league as active members. These players should be identified at the managers meeting for the team manager to select from.
- vi. The All Star Team Selection can not be announced until the date Little League has determined. At this date, the manager will inform all players selected to the team. The league will post the teams.

## 9-10 All Star Selection Process;

- 1) 9-10 Year Old All Star Team selection based on 1) **Major League Managers Vote** for eligible players playing on a Major League Team for their respective league. 2) **Combined AAA and Major Managers Vote** to select the balance of the team up to 10 from players in the respective AA and AAA League. The meeting will be conducted jointly by the Major League and AAA League VP, supervised by the league player agents for each league, and the league President or someone designated by the league President. The All Star Team Manager will be present.
  - a. **The Majors Managers** from the respective Major League will nominate players from the Major league to be considered and voted on by the Majors Managers of the league. The vote will be conducted by secret ballot. League VP and Player Agent tally votes and report outcome to Managers.
    - i. Players are selected to the All Star Team by Unanimous Vote from the Major League Managers.
    - ii. Those players not unanimously voted onto the team by the majors managers can be re-nominated for consideration and voted on by the majors managers until the league VP calls for a conclusion of this phase of the voting process and is approved by a majority vote of the Major Managers.
  - b. **Combined Majors Managers and AAA Managers** of the league will then nominate players from the respective AAA and AA league to be considered and voted on by all Managers of the Majors and AAA league. Only those players nominated will be voted on. The vote will be conducted by secret ballot. League VP and Player Agent tally votes and report outcome to Managers.
    - vii. **Players are selected to the All Star Team by Vote from the League Managers in a series of voting rounds.**
      1. **First round of votes**; Those players receiving unanimous votes by the managers will be placed on the team up to the 10<sup>th</sup> player selected. Until 10 players have been voted onto the team (both majors managers and combined majors and AAA managers vote), further rounds of voting will be conducted.
      2. **Second Round/Continuous Rounds**; Players not already selected for the team and nominated by the managers, will be voted on again by the managers.
        - a. Players receiving a vote from 80% of managers or better will be selected to the team.
          - i. If 80% is not a whole number, the number will be rounded up (ie 80% of 16 managers is 12.8 which rounds up to 13 votes needed).
        - b. If no player receives 80% or more of managers votes, then a run off between the players receiving the top 2 vote count will take place (ie 10 votes and 8 votes). See Addendum for Run Off Options.
          - i. Only 1 player will be selected during the round in a run off.
      3. Until 10 players have been selected by the voting (both majors managers and combined majors and AAA managers vote), managers will continue to follow the voting process in step 2 above.
    - viii. Once 10 players have been voted onto the team (both majors managers and combined majors and AAA managers vote), the team manager will then review eligible players and select at least two (2) additional players. The manager must announce these selections prior to the conclusion of the managers meeting.
      1. The team manager may announce his/her 3<sup>rd</sup> and/or 4<sup>th</sup> choice at the

meeting or add these players to the team at a later time, if he/she so chooses to place more than 12 players on the team. If done at a later time, the manager must announce to the league VP his intentions prior to adding the player(s).

2. If a player voted onto the team chooses not to play after the selection process (announced after the managers meeting), the team manager has complete authority to fill that spot with a player of his/her choosing. The manager must review this with the league VP and Player Agent prior to the player being removed and another player added.
  3. The manager must add alternates to the team. Number of alternates will be based on active players selected with no more than a total 18 active players and alternates to participate in the All Star process (up to 6 alternates). Alternates are not recognized by little league as active members. These players should be identified at the managers meeting for the team manager to select from.
- ix. The All Star Team Selection can not be announced until the date Little League has determined. At this date, the manager will inform all players selected to the team. The league will post the teams.

Machine Pitch (7-8) A All Stars: No team selected for this age group.

Seniors (15-16) and Big League (16-18): Manager and Coach select team.

**Addendum**  
**McALLISTER PARK LITTLE LEAGUE**  
**ALL-STAR SELECTION**

**PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCTING A RUN-OFF BALLOT:**

(Number of votes indicated in the situations below are samples only. Number of votes will vary, but will still fall under the situations listed below.)

A. **Situation** – Two players receive three votes each and the others receive less than three votes.

**Solution** - Two player run-off. Each manager casts one vote.

B. **Situation** – One player receives three votes and one player receives two votes. (Remaining players receive less than two votes.)

**Solution** - Two player run-off. Each manager casts one vote.

C. **Situation** – One player receives three votes and no other player receives more than one vote.

**Solution** - All players that received at least one vote are in the first run-off. Each manager casts two votes. A 2<sup>nd</sup> run-off ballot will be held regardless of the number of votes that any player receives in the 1<sup>st</sup> run-off (unless it is unanimous). The 2<sup>nd</sup> run-off ballot will contain the names of the two (or more, if there is a tie) players receiving the most votes, and each manager will cast one vote. If after the 2<sup>nd</sup> run-off, no player receives at least five or six votes, additional run-off ballots will be held.