

Post Season League Tournament Rules

The Post Season League Tournament will be played under regular season rules.

Tournament Team Manager and Coach Selection

- 1) **Timing:**
Up to two weeks before the end of the regular season – Player agent prepares and distributes ballots to Major players and managers for voting on 11 and 12 year old players and to Minor AAA managers for voting on Minor AAA 9 and 10 year olds. The league vice president(s) tallies the results of all ballots and prepares the Combined List, the Minor AAA List, and the 9/10 Player Pool.
June 14 – All-star selection meeting. At the meeting, the teams and the 9/10 Player Pool are posted; the board elects the 11/12 and 11 managers; and the board ranks the 9/10 all-star manager nominees. The 9/10 all-star selection committee is also selected.
June 15 – Players and managers are announced for the 11/12 and 11 all-stars, and practices may begin for 11/12 and 11 all-stars. The 9/10 all-stars try-out is conducted; the 9/10 all-star committee votes; and the 9/10 all-stars are announced.
- 2) **Manager eligibility.** As described in greater detail below, all-star managers will not be selected until after the all-star players have been selected. In order to be eligible to be an 11/12 or 11 all-star manager, one must have been a regular season Major manager or coach and also be a board member in good standing. In order to be eligible to be a 9/10 all-star manager, one must have been a regular season Major or Minor AAA manager or coach and also be a board member in good standing.
- 3) The all-star team manager shall select his/her coaches. There are no eligibility restrictions on all-star assistant coaches.
- 4) The all-star team manager may, if he/she chooses, increase the number of players on the team roster from 12 to either 13 or 14. However, the manager may only pick the next player(s) in rank order from the ranked player lists. In the event that player is unable or unwilling to play on the team as determined by the league president, then the manager may pick the next player in rank order from the list, etc. In the event there are not any players on the list who are willing or able to play on the team in order to increase the team roster to 13 or 14, then there shall be 12 players on the team (or fewer than 12 players on the team in the event a 12-player roster cannot be established from the list). In no event shall a player who is not on the ranked player list be placed on an all-star team.

Tournament Team Selection

11/12 Year Old All-Stars

Summary: Major players and Major managers vote, and the team is chosen by combining the player and manager lists. All-star managers can be nominated if they are a Major manager or coach and also a board member in good standing, and then the nominees are voted on by the entire board of directors who are present at the all-star selection meeting.

Player vote. Up to two weeks before the end of the regular season, the player agent prepares a ballot listing the eleven and twelve year olds in Majors, and all players in Majors vote on the top 20 eleven and twelve year olds, ranking them 1 through 20. The ballots must be filled out in the presence of the player agent and collected immediately. No player can vote for himself or another player on his team. The ballots are delivered to the league vice president(s) and the votes are tallied on each ballot by assigning 20 points to the #1 player, 19 points to the #2 player, etc. The points from all ballots are then added together, and the players are rank ordered, with the #1 player being the one receiving the most points ("Player List").

Manager vote. Up to two weeks before the end of the regular season, the player agent prepares a ballot listing the eleven and twelve year olds in Majors, and all managers in Majors (with the help of their assistant coaches, if they choose) vote on the top 20 eleven and twelve year olds, ranking them 1 through 20. The ballots must be filled out in the presence of the player agent and collected immediately. No manager can vote for a player on his team. The ballots are delivered to the league vice president(s) and the votes are tallied on each ballot by assigning 20 points to the #1 player, 19 points to the #2 player, etc. The points from all ballots are then added together, and the players are rank ordered, with the #1 player being the one receiving the most points ("Manager List").

Note: In the event of ties on either the Player List or the Manager List, the tied players will be assigned the same numerical position, and the next player in order will skip the appropriate number of positions (e.g., #1, #2, #2, #4, #5, etc.).

Combined List. The league vice president(s) then combines the Player List and the Manager List by assigning 50 points to the #1 player from each list, 49 points to the #2 player from each list, etc. and adding the points for each player. The players are rank ordered, with the #1 player being the one receiving the most points ("Combined List").

The top 12 players on the Combined List make the 11/12 all-star team. In the event of a tie for the twelfth roster position, the elected all-star manager will have the discretion whether to choose one or more of the players who are tied in that roster position.

Manager selection. At the all-star selection meeting, and only after the Combined List for the 11/12 all-star team is posted, the league president shall accept nominations for 11/12 all-star manager. Any Major manager or coach who is also a board member in good standing can be nominated to be the 11/12 all-star manager (eligible managers or coaches can nominate themselves). After nominations are closed, the entire board of directors present at the all-star selection meeting votes on the slate of nominees, with the nominee receiving the most votes being named the 11/12 all-star manager.

11 Year Old All-Stars

Summary: The 11 all-star team is chosen based on the rankings from the Combined List. All-star managers can be nominated if they are a Major manager or coach and also a board member in good standing, and then the nominees are voted on by the entire board of directors who are present at the all-star selection meeting.

Player selection. After the 11/12 all-star team is selected as described above, the next 12 eleven year olds on the Combined List make the 11 all-star team. In the event of a tie for the twelfth roster position, the elected all-star manager will have the discretion whether to choose one or more of the players who are tied in that roster position.

Manager selection. At the all-star selection meeting, and only after the Combined List for the 11 all-star team is posted, the league president shall accept nominations for 11 all-star manager. Any Major manager or coach who is also a board member in good standing can be nominated to be the 11 all-star manager (eligible managers or coaches can nominate themselves). After nominations are closed, the entire board of directors present at the all-star selection meeting votes on the slate of nominees, with the nominee receiving the most votes being named the 11 all-star manager.

Note: The entire board of directors present at the all-star selection meeting may vote not to field an 11 all-star team.

9/10 Year Old All-Stars

Summary: All nine and ten year old players in the Major division, along with nine and ten year old players in the Minor AAA division who are selected by Minor AAA managers, attend and participate in a one-day try-out on June 15. The try-out is run by an all-star selection committee, comprised of board members who do not have nine or ten year olds in the league. After the try-out, each member of the all-star selection committee votes, and the team is selected based on the outcome of these votes. All-star managers can be nominated if they are a Major or Minor AAA manager or coach and also a board member in good standing. At the all-star manager selection meeting, and after the pool of players who will be attending the try-out is posted, manager nominations shall be accepted and the nominees are then rank ordered based on a vote on by the entire board of directors who are present at the all-star selection meeting. After the try-out and the team is selected, the manager position shall be offered to the highest ranked nominee.

Major nine and ten year olds. All nine and ten year olds in Majors are invited to the June 15 try-out.

Minor AAA nine and ten year olds. Up to two weeks before the end of the regular season, the player agent distributes a ballot listing all Minor AAA nine and ten year olds to all Minor AAA managers. All managers in Minor AAA vote on the top 10 players, ranking them 1 through 10. The ballots must be filled out in the presence of the player agent and collected immediately. No manager can vote for a player on his team or for a child of his. The ballots are delivered to the league vice president(s) to tally the votes on each ballot by assigning 10 points to

the #1 player, 9 points to the #2 player, etc. The points from all ballots are then added together, and the players are rank ordered, with the #1 player being the one receiving the most points ("Minor AAA List").

Note: In the event of ties on the Minor AAA List, the tied players will be assigned the same numerical position, and the next player in order will skip the appropriate number of positions (e.g., #1, #2, #2, #4, #5, etc.).

All-Star Selection Committee. At the all-star selection meeting on June 14, the league president will accept volunteers for the all-star selection committee. The committee must have at least 5 members. Any board member in good standing who does not have a nine or ten year old in the league is eligible to volunteer to be on the all-star selection committee.

Try-Out and Vote. A one-day try-out will be conducted by the all-star selection committee on June 15. The pool of players invited to the try-out will consist of all nine and ten year old players in the Major division, plus as many of the players from the Minor AAA List as are necessary such that the total number of players in attendance at the try-out is 40. In the event of a tie on the Minor AAA List for the last (i.e., 40th) position, an exception will be made to allow more than 40 players at the try-out ("9/10 Player Pool"). Only Major division nine and ten year old players and players listed on the Minor AAA List will be eligible to be invited to the try out. In no event shall players who are not either Major division nine and ten year old players or players listed on the Minor AAA List be invited to the try out in order to get the total number of participants at the try out to 40. In order to be eligible for 9/10 year-old all-stars, a player must attend and participate in the try-out. Immediately after the conclusion of the try-out, the player agent shall distribute to each member of the all-star selection committee a ballot listing every player in the 9/10 Player Pool, and each member of the all-star selection committee shall vote on the top 20 players in the 9/10 Player Pool, ranking them 1 through 20. The ballots must be filled out in the presence of the player agent and collected immediately. The ballots are delivered to the league vice president(s) to tally the votes on each ballot by assigning 20 points to the #1 player, 19 points to the #2 player, etc. The points from all ballots are then added together, and the players are rank ordered, with the #1 player being the one receiving the most points. The top 12 players on this list make the 9/10 all-star team. In the event of a tie for the final roster position, the elected all-star manager will have the discretion whether to choose one or more of the players who are tied in that roster position. In the event a player is selected in the top 12 but does not choose to play on the team, the next player (13th position) will be selected.

Manager selection. At the all-star selection meeting on June 14, and only after the 9/10 Player Pool is posted, the league president shall accept nominations for 9/10 all-star manager. Any Major or Minor AAA manager or coach who is also a board member in good standing can be nominated to be the 9/10 all-star manager (eligible managers or coaches can nominate themselves). After nominations are closed, the nominees are then rank ordered based on a vote by the entire board of directors who are present at the all-star selection meeting. After the try-out on June 15 and the team is selected, the manager position shall be offered to the highest ranked nominee. In the event the highest ranked nominee chooses not to be the manager after the team is selected, the next highest ranked nominee shall be offered the position, etc. until the position is filled.

Renegades and/or Hooligans

At the all-star selection meeting on June 14, the board of directors who are present at the all-star selection meeting shall vote on whether or not to field a renegade and/or hooligan team.

If the vote is to field a hooligan team, then the players shall be selected based on their rank order from the Combined List, after the 11/12 all-star and 11 all-star teams are selected. Any Major manager or coach who is also a board member in good standing can be nominated to be the hooligan manager (eligible managers or coaches can nominate themselves). After nominations are closed, the entire board of directors present at the all-star selection meeting votes on the slate of nominees, with the nominee receiving the most votes being named the manager.

If the vote is to field a renegade team, then the players shall be selected after the June 15 try-out based first on their rank order from the 9/10 Player Pool as voted on by the all-star selection committee (after the 9/10 all-star team is selected), and then based on their rank order from the Minor AAA List in order to fill out the roster. Nominees for renegade manager shall be accepted by the league president after the renegade team is posted. Any Major or Minor AAA manager or coach who is also a board member in good standing can be nominated to be the renegade manager (eligible managers or coaches can nominate themselves). After nominations are closed, the board of directors shall vote on the slate of nominees, with the nominee receiving the most votes being named the manager. Both the acceptance of renegade manager nominees and the voting on renegade manager nominees can be done via e-mail in the discretion of the league president.