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## **2018 Lakeside Little League All Star Team Selection Process**

### **Majors All-Stars**

The Majors All-Star team will consist of the best 11 and 12 year old players eligible per Little League rules. Lakeside Little League's goal is to field the most competitive team possible for the All-Star tournament. The team will consist of 12-14 players, the roster size to be determined by the All-Star manager.

The selection process will consist of the following steps:

1. At or near the conclusion of the season, and at a date in compliance with Little League rules, the Majors managers will meet to select the Majors All-Star team.
2. At this Selection Meeting, Managers from the Majors division will nominate players from their team as follows:
  - a. Each Majors Manager will be asked to nominate players from his team that they believe have a legitimate chance to make the All-Star team. These players will be submitted to the Player Agent for discussion during the All-Star selection meeting.
3. The Selection Meeting will consist of all current Majors division managers and the Player Agent. A manager must be present at the meeting to vote. Coaches are allowed to vote in the manager's place at the meeting, with the approval of the Player Agent. One representative is allowed per team – i.e. each team gets one vote. A very limited number of Board Members may be present at the discretion of the President and Player Agent for administrative support only. While these Board Members will have no vote and may not comment on a player's ability as it relates to their All Star candidacy, they may provide input as to the selection process and represent the League's interests where appropriate.
4. Prior to the voting process, the All-Star manager will determine if he will keep 12 – 14 players on the team.
5. All present Majors division managers (or coaches as representatives) will vote on their top 12 candidates for the Majors All-Star team. The top four (4) players will make up the initial Majors All-Star team. If there is a tie for the 4th position, the All-Star manager will have his choice of taking all the players who tied for 4th place, or not taking any of them.
6. The Majors managers will then discuss the positional and skill requirements that are not fulfilled by the initial four (4) All-Star players.
7. At the discretion of the All Star manager, the next round of voting may be for "pitchers only." The All Star manager may also specify a number of players to be selected in the next round. So, for example, the AS manager could say, "I want the next round to select 3 pitchers." In that case,



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each manager would cast 3 votes, and only vote for pitchers. The top three vote getters would be placed on the team.

8. This process will continue until the roster is completed per below. The voting will be managed by the Player Agent, but the AS manager may dictate the positional limitations of each round, as well as the number of players to be selected in each round.
9. Depending on the number of players the All-Star manager decides to keep on the team (12-14), the Majors managers will vote on the next six (6) to eight (8) players to be on the team. The All-Star manager will be allowed to complete the roster by selecting the final two (2) additional players with or without input from the other managers. This allows the All-Star manager to complete the team as he sees fit (i.e. to carry an additional catcher or second basemen as needed).
10. Discussions between the managers during this process are encouraged.
11. The discussion on each player is purely confidential and will not be discussed outside of the managers meeting. Questions regarding certain players will not be answered.
12. No calls to the players is allowed before Little League rules allow.
13. The All-Star manager will be the only person allowed to call the player and inform them that they are a Lakeside Little League All-Star.
14. If players are told prior to the selection meeting that they are being nominated for All Stars, then the nominating manager will call those players from their team who were not selected to the All Star team. This should happen concurrently with the notifications from the All-Star manager.
15. The All-Star teams will be posted on Lakeside Little League website ([www.LakesideLL.org](http://www.LakesideLL.org)) at the earliest allowed time, per Little League rules.
16. As parents, it is important to be respectful of the process. Forming an All-Star team is not an easy job. It is the manager's responsibility to form a well-rounded team that will give Lakeside the best chance to compete in the All-Star tournament.

**NO DISCUSSION ON PLAYERS SHOULD LEAVE THE MEETING. NO CALLS TO PLAYERS ARE TO BE MADE PRIOR TO THE LEAGUE APPROVED DATE (TBD) AND THE ALL STAR MANAGER SHOULD BE THE ONLY ONE WHO MAKES THE CALLS. WE HAVE HAD ISSUES ON THIS IN THE PAST. PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF THE PROCESS.**