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DISTRICT ALL STAR TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

1. This section of the by-laws describes the process used in Serra Little League to select its All Star teams.
2. The Major/Minor Player Agent is responsible for conducting the All Star teams selection process.

PRELIMINARIES

1. The Player Agent is responsible for setting the date that the players vote for all the All Stars teams.
2. All Star team selections are confidential until they are announced to all league members.
3. All details of the selection process, such as, but not limited to, whether a player was selected by players or managers and how many votes a player received, are also confidential. All those involved in counting the players' votes or present at an All Star selection meeting shall afterwards refrain from discussing any sensitive information from the meeting. Failure to observe this rule will result in disciplinary action by the Board of Directors.
4. The Player Agent will decide all details of the method of selection not specified here.
5. All voting shall be by secret ballot.
6. If Player Agent and Major Managers determine there are not enough players or that a team will be overmatched, the League may elect not to field a team subject to final approval by the Board of Directors.
7. 12-11 District All Star team shall have priority in selecting the strongest team. The order of priority for the other District All Star teams thereafter will be determined by the Player Agent and Major Managers, subject to final approval by the Board of Directors

SELECTION CRITERIA

- 1) The Serra Little League Board of Directors is strongly encouraging all managers and players to use the following criteria as a guideline in the selection of the All Star teams:
 - The goal of the All Star Selection process is to "select players whose superior performance in hitting, fielding, base running, game knowledge, leadership, and teamwork will create collectively the most competitive All Star team possible." Additional criteria that should be considered are:
 - Selection should be based on the performance during the current season only
 - Player should be a good representative of Serra Little League
 - Player should have the capability and willingness to play multiple positions

MANAGER SELECTION

- 2) As in the regular season, the President of Serra Little League is responsible for the selection and nomination of All Star managers subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.
- 3) The opportunity to manage the 12/11 All Star team shall be given to the manager of the first place Major team



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during the regular season. If this manager declines, then the opportunity will be given to the manager of the second place Major team during the regular season and so on. If there are no Major Managers available or interested, Minor managers will be given an opportunity starting with the first place Minor team during regular season and so on. A manager may only manage one District All Star team. Manager selection is subject to final approval by the Board of Directors.

- 4) The method to choose the managers of the 11/10, 10/9 and 9/8 All Star teams will use the same process and are subject to final approval by the Board of Directors.
- 5) The respective managers of the teams will select their coaches and assistants, subject to final approval by the Board of Directors.
- 6) Should the pool of eligible managers be exhausted before the All Star manager positions are filled, the Board of Directors shall use their own discretion in naming vacant All Star manager positions.
- 7) Please note: Although we encourage All Star managers to utilize as many assistants and coaches as they see fit, only one manager and two assistant coaches can be in the dugout during All Star games.

SIZE OF TEAMS AND PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

1) Size of Teams

- Recommend 13 players selected for the 12/11 All Star team.
- Recommend 13 players selected for the 11/10 All Star team.
- Recommend 13 players on the 10/9 All Star team.
- Recommend 13 players on the 9/8 All Star team

2) Eligibility

a) For a player to be eligible for any All Star team, his parents must assert that:

- i) The player will be available for games and practices. This means that the player must be available for all or all but one games through July 31 and all or all but one practices. Exceptions will be handled on a case-by-case basis by the division player agent and the President.
- ii) They can produce proof of age for the player that meets Little League requirements.
- iii) They can produce proof of residency for the player that meets Little League requirements.
- iv) **PLEASE NOTE:** Parents/players will be REQUIRED to provide proof of age and proof of residency AGAIN as part of the All Star registration process. Little League rules and regulations are extremely rigid regarding proof of age documentation and all selected players will be required to provide ORIGINAL PROOF OF AGE DOCUMENTATION. Original proof of age documentation is an original birth certificate. Passports will not be accepted. The original documents will be collected by the Player Agent and presented to the District Administrator. All originals will be returned. Generally, 3 different sources for proof of residency are required.
- v) The parents are responsible for the truth of these assertions. If a player is selected and it transpires that he/she cannot meet the requirements above, that player will be removed from the All-Star team.
- vi) In addition, by Little League rules, to be eligible for 12/11, 11/10, and 10/9 All Star teams, a player must have played as a member of a Majors or Minors team for "at least 60% of the regular season."
- vii) Disputed questions of eligibility will be referred to the division player agent and League President.



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- 1) This selection process consists of two steps, a player vote and a manager meeting.

PLAYER VOTE

- 1) All Majors players will vote on a date set by the Player Agent at or near the end of the regular season, using ballots listing all 11 and 12 year olds in Majors except those known to be ineligible.
 - a) Each player may vote for up to 10 players, no more than 3 of which can be from his/her own team. Ballots not conforming to these rules are void.
 - b) The Player Agent and at least one other Board member will meet to count the ballots.
 - c) The 6 players with the most votes from the player vote will be on the 11-12 All Star team subject to approval by a majority of the Majors managers. In the event of a tie vote, the number of players will revert to the level before the tie (i.e., if there is a tie for 6th, only five players will be submitted for approval by the Majors managers.)

MANAGER MEETING

- 1) The Majors Managers will meet to pick the remaining players. The Player Agent and league President will lead this meeting. If the President or Player Agent is not available, they shall appoint other Board members as delegates to lead the meeting. Before this meeting, the Player Agent must resolve any questions about eligibility and determine the pool of eligible players. It is critical to the success of this process that all voting during the managers meeting be done by secret ballot.
- 2) Before the first vote, each manager will have 3 minutes to promote any players from his/her team who merit consideration for the 12/11 All Star team.
- 3) Each manager will then vote by secret ballot for 3 candidates. Each manager may vote for anyone from the pool of eligible players.
- 4) The Player Agent or the President shall tally the votes. The top 3 players in this vote are on the 12/11 All Star team. Only the top 3 vote getters are disclosed. No other players receiving votes should be disclosed.
- 5) After additional discussion, each manager will then vote by secret ballot for 2 candidates. Each manager may vote for anyone from the pool of remaining eligible players.
- 6) The Player Agent or the President shall tally the votes. The top 2 players in this vote are on the 12/11 All Star team. Only the top 2 vote getters are disclosed. No other players receiving votes should be disclosed.
- 7) After additional discussion, each manager will then vote by secret ballot for 1 candidate. Each manager may vote for anyone from the pool of eligible players.
- 8) The Player Agent or the President shall tally the votes. The top 1 player in this vote is on the 12/11 All Star team. Only the top vote getter is disclosed. No other players receiving votes should be disclosed.
- 9) Note on ties: if in any round there is a tie for the last position, neither player shall be selected, and one more slot shall be added to the following round of voting. For example, if in the first round there is a tie for 3rd, then only two players shall be selected in that round, and the second round shall select three players instead of two. If there is a tie in the last round, the President or his/her nominee shall cast a tie-breaking vote.



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- 10) The 13th player shall be chosen as a "12/11 All Star Team's Manager's pick".
- 11) The Player Agent will decide all other details of the method of selection.

11/10, 10/9 AND 9/8 DISTRICT ALL STAR TEAM SELECTION

- 1) This selection process consists of a manager meeting that will start at Majors level and then Minors. Skilled farm players may be considered for the 9/8 team since this is a tournament sponsored by the District only.
- 2) At the conclusion of the previous All Star team selection process, the Managers select all members of the next prioritized All Star team. Any player who has been selected to a District All Star team is not eligible for another All Star team.
- 3) Before the first vote, each manager will have 3 minutes to promote any players from his/her team who merit consideration for 11/10 All Star team.
- 4) Each manager will then vote by secret ballot for 4 candidates. Each manager may vote for any four from the pool of eligible players.
- 5) The Player Agent or the President shall tally the votes. The top 4 players in this vote are on the 11/10 All Star team. Only the top 4 vote getters are disclosed. No other players receiving votes should be disclosed.
- 6) After additional discussion, each manager will then vote by secret ballot for 3 candidates. Each manager may vote for any three from the pool of remaining eligible players.
- 7) The Player Agent or the President shall tally the votes. The top 3 players in this vote are on the 11/10 All Star team. Only the top 3 vote getters are disclosed. No other players receiving votes should be disclosed.
- 8) After additional discussion, each manager will then vote by secret ballot for 2 candidates. Each manager may vote for any two from the pool of remaining eligible players.
- 9) The Player Agent or the President shall tally the votes. The top 2 players in this vote are on the 11/10 All Star team. Only the top 2 vote getters are disclosed. No other players receiving votes should be disclosed.
- 10) After additional discussion, each manager will then vote by secret ballot for 2 candidates. Each manager may vote for any two from the pool of remaining eligible players.
- 11) The Player Agent or the President shall tally the votes. The top 2 players in this vote are on the 11/10 All Star team. . Only the top 2 vote getters are disclosed. No other players receiving votes should be disclosed.
- 12) After additional discussion, each manager will then vote by secret ballot for 1 candidate. Each manager may vote for anyone from the pool of eligible players.
- 13) The Player Agent or the President shall tally the votes. The top 1 player in this vote is on the 11/10 All Star team. . Only the top vote getter is disclosed. No other players receiving votes should be disclosed.
- 14) The 13th player for the All Star team shall be chosen as a "All Star Manager's pick".
- 15) Note on ties: if in any round there is a tie for the last position, neither player shall be selected, and one more slot shall be added to the following round of voting. For example, if in the first round there is a tie for 4th, then only three players shall be selected in that round, and the second round shall select four players instead of three. If there is a tie in the last round, the President or his/her nominee shall cast a tie-breaking vote.



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REPLACEMENT PLAYERS FOR DISTRICT ALL STAR TEAMS

- 1) At the end of the All Star selection process, the managers will select a pool of three potential replacement players in the same fashion as the selection of the All Stars.
- 2) In the event that a player selected for the All Star team cannot participate due to injury, ineligibility or other reason, the All Star manager will select a replacement player from this pool of players.
- 3) The All Star manager may select any player from this pool as a replacement without regard to order of selection. The manager may choose not to fill a vacancy.
- 4) These players will NOT be announced or deemed to be 'alternates' for the All Star team. The managers, the Player Agent and League President will keep this information confidential.
- 5) In the event that none of the players in the Replacement Pool are available when a replacement is necessary, the All Star Manager will confer with the Player Agent to select another player. The All Star manager is not allowed to contact a player regarding selection as a replacement without first conferring with the Player Agent.

SERRA MINOR ALL STAR TEAM SELECTION (NORTH VS. SOUTH)

- 1) PLEASE NOTE: The players selected to the Serra Minor All Star Teams are not subject to the proof of age or eligibility requirements listed above. The Serra Minor All Star teams play only one exhibition game (normally played on the day of Closing Ceremonies).
- 2) To select the two teams that play in the Serra Minor All Star exhibition game (North vs. South):
 - a) There will be two teams of 13 players each selected from the minors teams.
 - b) Players on each team will vote for players on their own team using the specifications in the table below.
 - c) The players with the most player votes and additional players selected by the managers will be assigned to an All Star team.
 - d) From the selected All Star players, the Player Agent will make up the North and South All Star.
 - e) Additional players to bring each team to 13 may be the selected by the respective team manager as "manager's pick".
 - f) The managers of the North and South teams will be nominated by the division Player Agent subject to approval by the Board of Directors.

Teams	# selections by player vote	# selections by manager	# of manager picks
3	4	4	2
4	3	3	2
5	2	3	1*
6	2	2	2

*Coin toss to determine which manager will make the 13th pick



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SERRA FARM ALL STAR TEAM SELECTION (EAST VS. WEST)

- 1) PLEASE NOTE: The players selected to the Serra Farm All Star Teams are not subject to the proof of age or eligibility requirements listed above. The Serra Farm All Star teams play only one exhibition game (normally played on the day of Closing Ceremonies).
- 2) To select the two teams that play in the Serra Farm All Star exhibition game (East vs. West):
 - a) There will be two teams of 13 players each selected from the farm teams.
 - b) Players shall be selected by the Farm managers and assigned to an All Star team by the Farm Player Agent.
 - c) From the 24 selected All Star players, the Player Agent will make up the East and West All Star teams of 12 players each by combining players from two teams onto the East All Star team and players from the other two teams onto the West All Star team.
 - d) Additional players to bring each team to 13 will be the selected by the respective team managers as "managers pick".
 - e) The managers of the East and West teams will be selected by the division Player Agent and subject to approval by the Board of Directors.

Teams	# selections by manager	#of manager picks
3	8	2
4	6	2
5	5	1*
6	4	2

*Coin toss to determine which manager will make the 13th pick

TOURNAMENT TEAMS (E.G 8U, 9U, 10U)

- 1) PLEASE NOTE: The players selected to the Serra Tournament Teams are not subject to the proof of age or eligibility requirements listed above; however, may be subject to proof of age or eligibility requirements described by the tournament the team is participating in.
- 2) To select a tournament team
 - a) The manger of a tournament team shall be selected by the President and approved by the Board of Directors.
 - b) The team will consist of 12 or 13 players selected from Serra Major, Minor, and Farm teams.
 - c) Player selection may be done by tryouts, manager recommendation, player voting or any combination of the above or other methods. Selection is identified by the manager and subject to approval by the division player agent and board.
 - d) Player will likely require additional fee to participate since tournaments charge a fee for participation.