

Magnolia Little League

Majors Baseball

Status as of January 22, 2011

MLL will follow the following Rules, Processes and Guidelines:
Approved Little League National Rules, Processes, and Guidelines
Approved District 8 Rules, Processes, and Guidelines
Approved Magnolia Little League Local Rules, Processes, and Guidelines

TRYOUTS

- MLL Local Rule ■ Candidates must attend a tryout
 - MLL Local Rule ■ Candidates unable to attend a tryout, must seek Player Agent approval to enter the draft
- Assessments at Tryouts:**
- National Rule ■ Players will run the bases. Starting at home plate, touching each base, finishing at home plate
 - National Rule ■ Players will take grounders at shortstop and throw to 1st base.
 - National Rule ■ Players will field fly balls in the outfield and make a throw back to the infield.
 - National Rule ■ Players will hit and bunt pitched balls.

DRAFT

- National Rule ■ Draft process will follow National Little League rules and District 8 guidance as follows:
 - MLL utilizes Plan B Draft Process - Annual Redraft of returning majors players
 - National Rule ■ Place all Majors candidates into one Pool
 - National Rule ■ Must draft all returning Majors and 12's before completion of the draft.
 - National Rule ■ Maximum of eight 12 year olds on each team.
 - MLL Local Rule ■ There will be 12 rounds
 - MLL Local Rule ■ Random Draw for draft order
 - National Rule ■ After each round, the draft order reverses. Example:
 - Team 1 will get picks 1, 10, 11, 20, 21, 30,...
 - Team 2 will get picks 2, 9, 12, 19, 22, 29,...
 - Team 3 will get picks 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28,...
 - Team 4 will get picks 4, 7, 14, 17, 24, 27,...
 - Team 5 will get picks 5, 6, 15, 16, 25, 26,...
 - MLL Local Rule ■ Team with last draft pick in 1st round will get 1st choice of practice Date/time during the weekdays
 - MLL Local Rule ■ Team with the first pick in the 1st round will get 1st choice of practice times on Saturday
- MLL Local Rule ■ All players not drafted to a Majors team will be placed in the AAA draft.
- Player Agent will provide a player list of all eligible Majors candidates to the Majors Managers after the tryouts
 - List will have player name, age, league player played in previous year
- National Rule ■ 1 Manager assigned per team
 - National Rule ■ Coaches are not assigned to Managers/Teams until after the draft.
 - National Rule ■ All Managers have to submit 48 hours prior to the draft their desire to draft their own son(s)/daughter(s).
 - National Rule ■ All sons/daughters of managers: slotted into the appropriate round based on age (or next available round, IE - twins)
 - Age 12 - round 3
 - Age 11 - round 4
 - Age 10 - round 5
- National Rule ■ Siblings in the draft: After the 1st sibling is drafted, manager has option to draft other sibling in the next available round. Expect siblings to be drafted to same team, unless family desires drafting to different teams.
- MLL Local Rule ■ **Consent Rule**
All 10 year olds that are Majors eligible will be included in the Majors draft unless they are opted out by the request of their parent or guardian at least 2 days prior to the Majors draft.
- Majors Eligibility**
- National Rule ■ All 12 year olds will play Majors
 - MLL Local Rule ■ All Players age 10, 11, and 12 are eligible for Majors
 - MLL Local Rule ■ All 10 and 11 year olds must have played 1 year in AAA level baseball.

PLAYER POOL

- National Rule ■ To aid teams that are having a difficult time fielding a full team for a regular season game.
- National Rule ■ Create a pool of players from existing regular season Majors teams to fill any shortage of players for a game.
- National Rule ■ Player Agent will create and run the player pool.
- National Rule ■ Player Agent will assign players to teams on a rotating basis.
- National Rule ■ Managers / Coaches MAY NOT randomly pick or choose players from pool to play in any game.
- National Rule ■ Pool Players will not be allowed to pitch
- National Rule ■ Pool Players that are called and show up at the game site must play at least 9 consecutive defensive outs and bat once.

ALL-STARS

- Baseball and Fastpitch can have All-Stars teams in the following divisions:
- National Rule ■ 12 year old team: Majors Players age 11 & 12. Team should be comprised of the best players the league has to offer

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from the Majors division. Only 1 team from each league

National Rule
National Rule

- 11 year old team: Majors Players age 10 & 11. Only 1 team from each league
- 10 year old team: Majors and Minors Players age 9 & 10. Can have 2 teams from each league. All teams have minimum of twelve players per team, with a maximum of fourteen.

Manager Selection Process

MLL Local Rule
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- 1st place of the Regular season for the Majors Division gets 1st choice of All-star team to Manage
- 2nd place of the Regular season for the Majors Division gets 2nd choice of All-star team to Manage
- 3rd place of the Regular season for the Majors Division gets 3rd choice of All-star team to Manage

All-stars Team Selection:

MLL Local Rule
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- The Majors players, casting ballots, select the first 5 players per team.
- The Majors team managers select the balance of the team.

Player Selection by Players:

If each division has 3 teams, then the Player Agent produces ballots as follows if needed:

- For the 12 year old team, a ballot list is generated consisting of all existing Majors players who have offered consent to play All-stars and who are of the league age of 11 and 12 years old.
- For the 11 year old team, a ballot list is generated consisting of all existing Majors players who have offered consent to play All-stars and who are of the league age of 10 and 11 years old.
- For the 10 year old team, all 10 year olds in the Majors automatically make the 10 year old team if there are 12 or fewer eligible players. In this case, no ballots are generated. If needed, the balance of the team is selected by the 10 year old All-stars manager who gets input from the Player Agent and other managers of AAA, using the same process of selecting the balance of players outlined below for selecting the balance of players for the 11 and 12 year old all-star teams. If there are more than twelve eligible players, a ballot list is generated consisting of all existing 10 year old Majors players who have offered consent to play All-stars.
- Once the ballots are generated the Player Agent calls a meeting with all existing Major players (voters) to initiate All-stars team selection. This process is as follows:
 - Each existing major player (voter) is provided with 1 ballot form at a time. Player will vote for 5 players on the ballot.
 - Team Voting order is as follows: 12 year old team, 11 year old team, 10 year old team (if needed).
 - Top 5 vote recipients make the each team.

Player Selection by Managers:

- Once the ballots are completed by the existing major players (voters) the Player Agent generates a report of ballot standings and calls a managers meeting that includes majors managers, player agent and league division commissioner.
- Managers nominate players from their team and support nomination with stats or other verbiage of some kind. After all nominations are made, managers vote independently casting their votes in writing to the players' agent for 5 players.
- Top vote recipients make the team. Example: If two players tie for top spot with four votes they make the team.
- Then managers vote again for remaining positions (in the prior example that would be for each of the 3 remaining player openings).
- The top vote recipient makes the team and the process is repeated until all but 2 positions are filled.

Player Selection by All-stars Manager:

- All-stars manager picks the last 2 players.
- The other manager's vote either yes or no for each player, if the player gets a 50% yes votes or higher then he/she makes the team; should a player not get voted in, a new player is picked and he/she is voted on.