

Tuckahoe Little League All Star Policies and Procedures

Baseball/Softball

D5 All-Star and Invitationals

1.1 All Star Committee and Team Directors

a. All Star Committee Members:

Appointed by President

- Committee is tasked with reviewing current All Star policies and procedures in Nov/Dec of each year for the upcoming season to determine if any recommended changes are necessary.
- All Star Team Committee will meet on the first Sunday night in May to begin that year's all-star process.

b. Team Directors:

Baseball D5 All-Star Directors:

Major's director: 10, 10-11, Little League (11-12)

Junior's director: 13-14

Senior's director: 15-16

Softball D5 All-Star Directors

Minor's Director: 9-10

Major's Director: 10-11, Little League (11-12),

Junior's director: 13-14

Senior's director: 15-16

Baseball Invitational Directors

9's Director: 9's

Minor's director: 10's, 11-12's

Junior's director: 13's

Senior's director: 15's

1.2 Players Intent to Participate

- The first week in May, League Director gives commitment form to managers to have signed by parents.
- League Director enters info into database.
- Player Agents will review forms with database to ensure all eligible players are listed.
- To be completed by May 15th.

D5 All Stars

1.3 Manager Selection Process D5:

- Any manager or rostered coach from each league (Minor's to Senior's) as of May 1st is eligible to be manager of a D-5 All-Star team for their respective age league level.
- **Exception is only Major Division Managers** (Baseball and Softball) are eligible to manage the Little League (11-12's) D-5 All-Star team.
- Interested individuals submit their names to League director.
- League Director present's names to managers in that league, at a meeting where all managers from that league are present. Each candidate will be allowed 2 minutes to speak. After all candidates speak, the managers will vote by show of hands for each candidate. If a manager is unable to attend, will be allowed to vote by proxy. Proxy vote will be read to all by league director. No one will be allowed to abstain from voting and a manager has to vote for himself/herself if on ballot.
- Vote for Managers of Little League (11-12's), 11's and 10's will be completed after player vote for 12's has been completed. Any candidate (for 12's manager) whose son/daughter is not in the top 15 in player vote will be notified before manager vote takes place.
- Vote for manager of Junior's and Senior's will take place at a time as directed by league director.
- The candidate with the most votes will be named manager.
- If there are more than 2 candidates and there is a tie for the most votes, the ones not tied are eliminated. A re-vote will take place for only those that are tied.
- If there are only 2 candidates and vote ends in a tie, then that league director, VP baseball (if baseball) or VP softball (if softball), and President will each cast a ballot on paper. Those ballots will be read out loud to all present without divulging who voted for whom. If any of those 3 are managers in that league, then player agent will vote, then VP-admin if needed.
- All D5 selected managers must have TLL board approval.

1.4 Coach(es) Selection Process D5:

- Any manager or rostered coach from each league (Minor's to Senior's) as of May 1st is eligible to be coach of a D-5 All-Star team for their respective age league level.
- **Baseball:** Manager selects coach(es) once player selection for each All Star team has been completed.
- **Softball:** 12's - Manager selects coach(es) once player selection for each All Star team has been completed. All other teams, the coach(es) may be selected before player selection is completed.
- Manager submits name to applicable team director to submit to executive board for approval then to TLL board for approval.

1.5 Player Selection Process D5:

a. Player Selection by vote (11-12 yr old):

- All 12-yr olds from majors whose parents have signed a commitment form are placed on the All Star ballot. Each Major Manager may nominate 11 yr old's from his/her team to be on ballot, whose parents have signed commitment form, and is willing to play on 11-12 yr old all star team if selected. All 11's, 12's in majors, and major managers vote for up to 10 players. Each player vote counts as one and each manager vote counts as five votes. The voting process will be administered and overseen by VP Baseball or Softball, Player Agent and Majors Director. If any of those has a son/daughter on the ballot, that person may not be involved in overseeing the voting process.
- The top 10 in total votes automatically make the team.
 - If there is a tie at the 10th spot between 2 or 3 players, then those players automatically make team.
 - If there is a tie at the 10th spot between 4 or more players, then top 9 players automatically make team. Manager then selects at least 3 more players from those that are tied for 10th in vote total.
- All Star Team Manager can select up to 4 players to complete team roster unless there is a tie at 10th spot. See above. Team must have a minimum of 12 players and no more than 14 players. Manager can select players from those in spots 11-15.
- Vote will take place during the last week of May.

b. Player Selection by Manager:

- All other D-5 All Star teams are selected by a tryout. Each team must have a minimum of 12 players on team. Failure to attend tryout could disqualify player from being selected for team. Each team will conduct at least 2 tryouts, weather permitting.
- Baseball 11's Team: Each minor manager may nominate one 11 yr old league age player from his team to tryout.
- Baseball 10's Team: Each minor manager may nominate two 10 yr old league age players from his team to tryout.
- Note: Baseball only, a league age 9 yr old is not eligible to try out for 10's team.

Note: Announcement of the D5 All-Star rosters will be made by the TLL President once all players have been approved by the TLL Executive Board.

Baseball Invitationals

TLL will attempt to field as many invitational teams as possible as determined by the TLL Board. TLL D-5 All Star players may only be utilized to complete minimum roster requirements. Each team will have a minimum of 12 players (except for 9's which must have 14 players) unless otherwise approved by TLL Executive Board.

1.6 Post Season Tourney Director – Responsibilities

- Is the primary contact from TLL to the Invitational Tournament Host League.
- Coordinates the processing of the entry fee for tournaments.

1.7 Manager and Coaches Selection Process Baseball Invitationals:

a. 9's

- Any manager from each league (American and National) as of May 1st is eligible to be manager of the 9's Invitational Teams for their respective league.
- Interested individuals submit their names to League director.
- League Director presents names to managers from the 9's league at a meeting after player tryouts where all managers are present. Each candidate will be allowed 2 minutes to speak to managers. After each candidate speaks, the managers will vote by show of hands for each candidate. No one will be allowed to abstain from voting.
- Manager's selects 2 coaches. Coaches must be a manager or roster coach during season.

b. 10's, 11-12's, 13's and 15's:

Invitational Team Directors will recruit managers and coaches and recommend to TLL Executive Board. All managers and coaches must have TLL board approval. All managers and coaches must have a completed volunteer application on file.

1.8 Player Selection Process Baseball Invitationals:

a. 9's

- Each manager will nominate a maximum of 4 players from team to tryout.
- A tryout will be held on a date determined by League Director. League Director conducts tryout.
- All managers from their respective league will observe tryout to rate each player and at end of tryout submit the ratings to League Director.
- The top 10 players in ratings will automatically make the team. The manager will select 4 more players from those ranked 11-18

b. 10's, 11-12's, 13's and 15's

- Player selection will be completed by a draft or a tryout. This is determined by Invitational Team Director. Immediately after player selection is completed all rosters are turned into the player agent by Invitational Team Director.
- Once initial rosters have been completed, any change to the roster must be approved by Baseball Player Agent.
- Player Agent will contact D5 All Star Managers to determine players interested in playing on an Invitational Team. Priority is given to those players who played the minimum game requirements.
- If a team needs additional player(s), the player agent will assign player(s) to team from those on waiting list. **D5- All Star players will be allowed to be on an invitational team only if there are no other interested non-D5 players.**

1.9 Minimum Playing Requirements Invitationals

- Player must start the next game after sitting the start of the previous game.
- Each player must play minimum 6 defensive outs and 1 at bat.

1.10 All Star Fees:

- D5 All Stars – Uniform Package as determined by Equipment Director
- Invitational's – Registration and Uniform Package as determined by Post Season Director and Equipment Director

1.11 All Star Tournament Travel Policy and Reimbursement:

See attachments