**2019 AGALL Baseball Tournament Team Selection process**

Tournament Teams can be announced after June 1 in accordance with the dates per the LL Handbooks.

All tournament Candidate voting is conducted and collected by the Players Agent(s), President or VP and at least one (1) additional Board member that is not managing or coaching in the applicable Divisions for ages 8-13.

**Player Eligibility**

All players must be registered and rostered on an AGALL team. To be eligible for 50/70 you must be rostered in the Intermediate Division and have satisfied the minimum playing requirement for Intermediate.

All players on the voting ballot shall have played in a minimum of 60% of the regular season scheduled games.

All players who do not meet this requirement ***will not be eligible*** to participate on the tournament team. Games played as Pool Player do NOT count as a game played towards eligibility.

Examples:

12 game season = 8 games

13 game season = 8 games

14 game season = 9 games

Any player playing up an age division will be eligible on both ballots but only allowed to be on 1 tournament roster. For example, and 8-year-old playing with 9-year old’s is eligible for the 8U or 9U tournament but can only be selected to one tournament team.

**Tournament Manager and Coaches Eligibility**

All rostered Managers and rostered Coaches must have participated in 60% of scheduled games to be eligible to vote and to be eligible to be considered as the tournament team Manager or Coach, unless an exception is made by the BOD.

All scorebooks/records of attendance will be collected to check for the eligibility for both players and Coaches. If using game changer, please bring along with you as well.

**Voting Process for Players**

The Player Agent(s) will compile the ballots for each team. All ages listed below are in accordance with Little League age as stated the rulebooks.

The top ten (10) players will be selected first by the voting process. If there is a tie in votes for the last spot, then a revote will be cast for those players who are tied only. If the tie is for a position other than the last spot – all players will be selected.

Votes can be placed for any player on the ballot who meets the required minimum playing time.

12U Team:

* All 12-year old’s and any 11’s playing in the Intermediate division are eligible for this team
* Intermediate managers and coaches vote for the top 10 players for the 12 team
* Players 11-12+ will be selected by the Tournament Team managers with open discussion from the larger group

13U Team (50/70):

* All 13-year old’s, 12-year old’s and any 11’s playing in the Intermediate division are eligible for this team
* Intermediate managers and coaches vote for the top 10 players for the 12 team
* Players 11-12+ will be selected by the Tournament Team managers with open discussion from the larger group

11U Team:

* Any 11-year-old not selected for a higher team and any 10-year-old playing in Majors are eligible for this team
* Majors managers and coaches will vote for the top 10 players
* Players 11-12+ will be selected by the Tournament Team managers with open discussion from the larger group

10U Team:

* Any 10-year-old not selected for a different tournament team are eligible for this team
	+ A 9-year-old playing up may be selected
* Majors managers and coaches will vote for the top 10 players
* Players 11-12+ will be selected by the Tournament Team managers with open discussion from the larger group

9U Team:

* Any 9-year-old not selected for a higher team and any 8-year-old playing in Minors
* Minor’s managers and coaches will vote for the top 10 players
* Players 11-12+ will be selected by the Tournament Team managers with open discussion from the larger group

8U Team:

* Any 8-year-old not selected for a different tournament team are eligible for this team
	+ A 7-year-old playing in Minors may be selected
* Minor’s managers and coaches will vote for the top 10 players
* Players 11-12+ will be selected by the Tournament Team managers with open discussion from the larger group

Note: If your team has a player playing up, a representative is strongly encouraged to attend the age appropriate vote for that player.

All players will be on the final ballot with the number of votes they received next to their names in ().

Manager & Player Candidates should be pre-screened for eligibility/availability. Vacation and known time away must be disclosed prior to the voting process.

The rostered Managers and Coaches begin the voting process with the 12U team and then the 13U, then to the 11U team and down from there. Each team is allowed 1 vote per Manager and Rostered Coach, meaning each team could have a maximum of three (3) votes. You must be in attendance to vote.

A minimum of 2 BOD members in addition to the Player Agent will count and validate the ballots.

**Tournament Manager and Coach Selection Process**

Any Manager / Coach who wishes to be considered for TT manager will notify minimally, the Players Agent and VP, of their intention via email to the AGALL specific email addresses. A communication of the final date will be sent from the league via email to the general membership.

After the top ten players are selected a vote will be completed for the Tournament Team manager of that age group. This candidate will come from the pool of candidates AND should be a parent of one of the top ten players selected. If no manager candidate qualifies based on their child being in the top 10 then the manager will be selected from all eligible candidates in that age group.

Prior to the tournament selection meeting, the BOD reviews the potential candidates and must vote to approve the list of candidates.

**Note:** This must take place before the June board meeting

The Tournament Team Manager then selects the remaining coaching staff from the regular season Manager or Rostered Coach pool.

**New 2019 LL Rule – Managers / Coaches in the Dugout**

If a tournament team has twelve (12) or more eligible players in uniform at the game site at the start of a game, then the maximum of three (3) adults who are named on the affidavit (or authorized replacements as noted on the affidavit) will be permitted to act as manager/coaches for that game. However, if a tournament team has eleven (11) or fewer eligible players in uniform at the game site at the start of the game, then a maximum of two (2) adults must be named at the start of the game as manager and coach. The two named adults must be listed on the affidavit or must be authorized temporary replacements as noted on the affidavit. If there is a third adult listed on the affidavit, that adult is not permitted to be in the dugout or on the field during that game. NOTE: Base coaches may be adults and/or players provided at least one adult manager or coaches remains in the dugout. See4.05(b)

**Vacation / Conduct:**

A code of conduct will be presented to Tournament Team Managers, Coaches and players (parents) to address any vacation time planned that was not presented to the other managers and coaches that impact time during practices and / or games. Violations will need to be formally documented to the BOD and will be addressed by the disciplinary committee. The disciplinary committee will then research and investigate the complaint and present the recommended action to the Board of Directors.