

# **PALOS VERDES LITTLE LEAGUE**

## **2023 ALL-STAR SELECTION PROCESS**

The following principals are kept in mind:

- The All-star team is the “Leagues Team”.
- The selection process should not be political. The goal of the selection process is to choose the best players for the All-star teams.
- Each player should know the selection process was inherently fair and objective.
- The entire team should be selected before the All-star manager is selected.

With these principals in mind, the following is the process for choosing each All-star team and manager:

### **NUMBER OF TEAMS (3):**

- 10/11/12 Year-Old Team
- 9/10/11 Year-Old Team
- 8/9/10 Year-Old Team

### **TEAM COMPOSITION:**

Beginning 2023, All-star teams must have a minimum of 12 players and a maximum of three coaches.

### **PLAYER SELECTION:**

Players from each regular season team will vote as follows:

- 12-year old players will vote for 12 players in the 12-year old league age category and 12 players in the 11-year old league age category
- 11-year old players will vote for 12 players in the 11-year old league age category
- 10-year old players will vote for 12 players in the 10-year old league age category

Ballots are distributed by a non-manager/non-coach who will emphasize that the voting process is not and should never be a popularity contest. The top 5 players selected from each division are automatically placed on each respective All-star team.

Each division will then hold a meeting to nominate and vote for the remaining players of their respective teams. The meeting for each division will include the regular season managers and the player agent for each division. The nomination process includes a discussion of the relevant players and opinions related to each nominee. Managers are encouraged to provide player statistics or other data to support their opinions.

Managers may not nominate their own child and must leave the room during the discussion of their child, if applicable. The voting process will be conducted by the player agent. Each manager will have one vote. After the initial vote, a player with the majority of votes will be placed on the team. One player is selected at a time (i.e., slot number 10 is filled before slot number 11). This process may involve a series of votes until each slot is filled. If after a vote or series of votes no player has a majority of votes, the voting results will be discussed, further discussion will take place and another vote will follow. Managers may not vote for their own child, if applicable.

#### **ALTERNATE PLAYER SELECTION:**

Following the selection of each team, managers will vote on and finalize team alternates. Once the vote for the first alternate is completed, managers will vote on a second alternate. The alternate names will not be publicly disclosed, pending a determination of the need for an alternate. If an alternate is needed, a disclosure will then be made. The particular status of a needed alternate will be the same as a regularly selected player.

#### **MANAGER SELECTION:**

Individuals interested in being an All-star manager will inform their respective player agent. Once identified, the following voting system will take place:

- Election of the 10/11/12 Year-Old Manager
  - Each manager from the Majors regular season will have one vote
- Election of the 9/10/11 Year-Old Manager
  - Each manager from the Majors regular season will have one vote
- Election of the 8/9/10 Year-Old Manager
  - Each manager from the Intermediates regular season will have one vote

#### **COACH SELECTION:**

All-star managers nominate their coaching staff. Final approval of the manager and coaching staff is required by the PVLL Board.

#### **COMMITMENT:**

The All-star team manager will contact each player individually after the team has been finalized. The player and parents must commit that the player will attend all scheduled practices and will be available for every game throughout the tournament. If this commitment cannot be made by both the player and the parents, the alternate player will be contacted to replace the player. If a player misses three practices during the All-Star season, except for family emergency, illness or injury, or misses one tournament game, except for family emergency, illness or injury, then the player will be removed from the team.

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