

## **Golden Valley Little League All-Star Selection Process**

### **GVLL will support three All-Star Teams and one Nine Year Old Tournament Team**

- 12 Year Old All-Star Team (eligible for Little League World Series at Williamsport)
- 11 Year Old All-Star Team
- 10 Year Old All-Star Team
- Nine Year Old Tournament Team

The GVLL regular season allows for opportunities for all skill levels, the purpose of the All-Star teams is to obtain experience in a more competitive atmosphere. The selection process is designed to put the most competitive teams together in order to compete in Little League sponsored tournaments.

The term coach in this document is defined as the first named assistant coach.

### **12 Year Old All Star Team**

Team will consist of the top 10 players from the 12 year old ballot and three discretionary spots.

### **11 Year Old All Star Team**

Team will consist of the top 10 players from the 11 year old ballot and three discretionary spots.

### **10 Year Old All Star Team**

Team will consist of the top 10 players from the 10 year old ballot and three discretionary spots.

### **Nine Year Old Team Tournament Team**

This team is not an official all star team as recognized by Little League, although the Executive Committee is treating the selection of this team in a manner similar to the official all star selection process. This team will consist of the top 10 players from the nine year old ballot as well as three discretionary spots.

### **GVLL All-Star Player Voting Process**

There will be three All-Star ballots, one for each age division, 12, 11, and 10 years old. Each ballot will consist of all eligible players in the Majors division at that specific age. Each Major League team manager, first named assistant coach and players will complete three separate ballots to identify the top ten players to represent the GVLL All-Star teams.

### **12 Year Old All-Star Team**

Each Major League manager, coach and all major players will complete a ballot selecting 10 players for the 12 year old team.

### **11 Year Old All-Star Team**

Each Major League manager, coach and all major players will complete a ballot selecting 10 players for the 11 year old team.

### **10 Year Old All-Star Team**

Each Major League manager, coach and all major players will complete a ballot selecting 10 players for the 10 year old team. In the event that there are not enough 10 year olds in the Majors division available to participate in the 10 year old All-Star team, 10 year olds from the Minor A division may be promoted to this team. These positions will be awarded by the Player Agent and Minor A League director.

### **Nine Year Old Post Season Tournament Team**

Nine year old ballot will consist of all eligible nine year olds in the Minor A division. Each Minor A League manager and coach will complete a ballot selecting 10 players for the nine year old team. If there are not enough nine year olds available to participate on the nine year old team, eight year olds from the Minor A League may be promoted to this team. These positions will be awarded by the Player Agent and Minor A League director.

### **Vote Tallying**

#### **All-Star Teams**

- Each manager has one vote
- Each first named coach has one vote
- All Major League players votes are combine, with the top 10 players receiving one vote each
- For example: Five Major league teams equals 11 votes

### **Nine Year Old Tournament Team**

- Each managers has one vote
- Each first named coach has one vote
- For example: Five Minor A league teams equals 10 votes

### **Player Commitment**

Each player is expected to be available to play in all scheduled games and attend a majority of the scheduled practices. If a player can not commit to being present at each of the team's schedule games, it is the Manager's sole discretion regarding that player's inclusion on the final roster.

### **Discretionary Picks**

The discretionary spots are in place for a Manager to add three additional players to complete the roster. The discretionary spots are required to be the same age as the listed team.

### **Setting the Roster**

Each Manager will contact the 10 players selected for the roster to verify they can meet the required commitment. If any of the 10 players is not able to fulfill the commitment requirements, they may be excluded from the final team roster. For each player excluded, the Manager will receive the name of the next highest rated player for the age group. Once a Manager has 10 players who can fulfill the participation requirements, the Manager will fill the three discretionary roster spots to finalize the roster.

### **All-Star Manager Eligibility**

#### **12 Year Old All Star Team**

The manager and coaches shall be regular season team mangers and/or coaches from the Majors division.

#### **10 and 11 Year Old All Star Team**

The manager and coaches shall be regular season team mangers and/or coaches from the Majors or Minor A division.

#### **Nine Year Old Team Tournament Team**

The manager and coaches shall be regular season team mangers and/or coaches from the Majors or Minor A division.

**All-Star Manager and Coach Selection**

Managers are selected by the President following an interview process with the Executive Committee. Coaches are selected by the Executive Committee with input from the manager.

**Mid-Season Player Evaluations**

Prior to the All-Star Player voting process, each Major and Minor A League manager will complete a mid-season player evaluation for all players on their teams. This evaluation will only be used to assist the managers and coaches in the voting process for the All-Star Teams and the Nine Year Old Tournament Team.

The GVLL Executive Committee will set all dates for ballot distribution and return. Tiebreakers in voting will be determined by the GVLL Executive Committee. **All Little League rules apply and may supersede any rules in this document.**