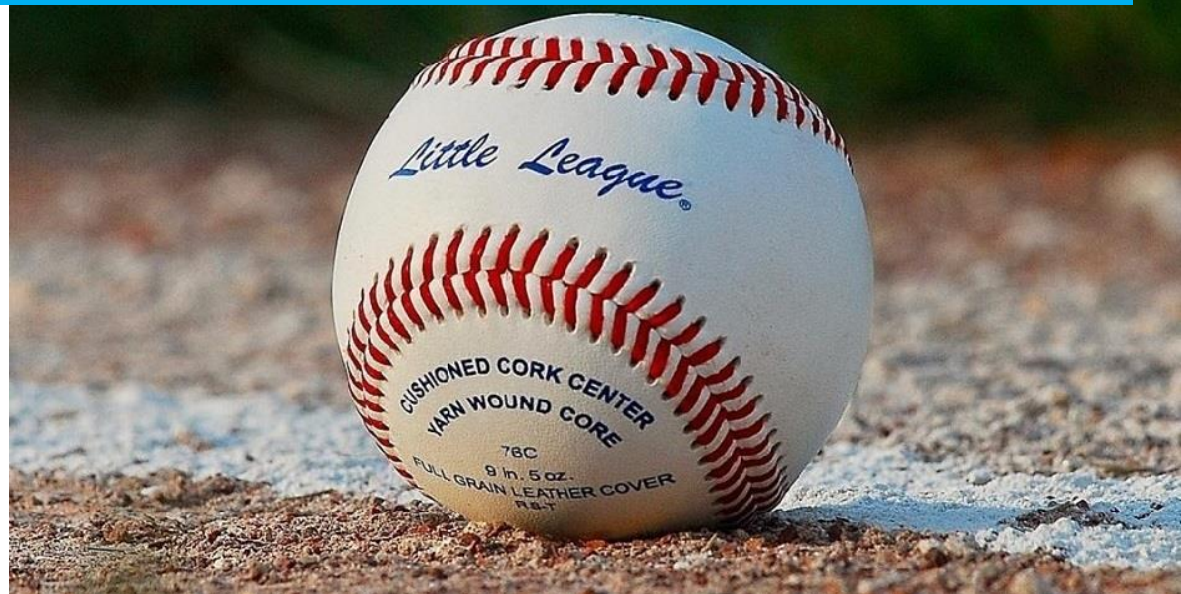


# Spring 2022

## Dr. Phillips Little League All-Star Selection Manual (Baseball)





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### DPLL MISSION STATEMENT

*DPLL provides a safe, family friendly environment for kids to play baseball and softball. Our managers and coaches take pride in teaching values including teamwork, sportsmanship, integrity, accountability, and responsibility. All while they are enjoying a memorable experience and making life-long friends.*

### DPLL ALL-STAR MISSION STATEMENT

*DPLL strives to field the highest caliber and most competitive team in each division to represent our league and provide the best chance for success in post-season tournaments.*

Dr. Phillips Little League (DPLL) will follow Little League International's established tournament rules and guidelines for All-Star rosters as well as the following process. If there is anything this manual does not address, then the official Little League Tournament Rules and Guidelines will govern accordingly.

#### 1. Defining DPLL All-Star Teams

- A. Juniors All-Stars
  - i. League ages 12/13/14 (comprised of Juniors players)
  - ii. League age 15s are ineligible for Juniors All-Stars
  - iii. Roster size: 12-14 players
- B. Little League All-Stars
  - i. League ages 10/11/12 (should be comprised of Majors Division players)
  - ii. Roster size: 12-14 players
- C. 9-11 All-Stars
  - i. League ages 9/10/11 (should be comprised of Majors and AAA Division players)
  - ii. Roster size: 12-14 players
- D. 8-10 All-Stars
  - i. League ages 8/9/10 (should be comprised of AAA and AA Division players)
  - ii. Roster size: 12-14 players
- E. 8-9 All-Stars
  - i. League ages 8/9 (should be comprised of AAA and AA Division players)
  - ii. Roster size: 12-14 players
  - iii. District-only tournament



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### 2. Manager/Assistant Coach All-Star Eligibility

- A. Any potential All-Star manager and coach must be in “good standing” with the league as determined by DPLL’s Board of Directors
- B. Each All-Star manager or assistant coach candidate must complete and submit a DPLL All-Star coaching application to the league president any time between 9AM on Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, through 5PM on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. (The coaching application is now available on DPLL’s league website under the ‘Forms & Docs’ section.)
  - i. For Juniors All-Stars eligibility
    - a. Any manager or coach from our current season (Spring 2022) who managed or coached in the Juniors division, is eligible for manager consideration
    - b. If no manager or coach from the two teams is interested in managing the Juniors All-Star team, DPLL’s Board of Directors will determine the best candidate for the job
    - c. Any coach from our current season (Spring 2022), in *any* division, is eligible for coaching consideration.
  - ii. For Little League All-Stars eligibility
    - a. Any manager or coach from our current season (Spring 2022) who managed or coached in the Majors division, is eligible for manager consideration
    - b. Any coach from our current season (Spring 2022), in *any* division, is eligible for coaching consideration.
  - iii. For 9-11 All-Stars, 8-10 All-Stars, and 8-9 All-Stars eligibility
    - a. Any manager or coach from our current season (Spring 2022), in *any* division, is eligible for manager consideration
    - b. Any coach from our current season (Spring 2022), in *any* division, is eligible for coaching consideration

### 3. Manager/Assistant Coach Selection for ALL divisions

- A. Managers
  - i. DPLL’s Board will review all applications and vote on all eligible manager candidates (via ElectionRunner) throughout each division
  - ii. Each coaching candidate will be invited (via Zoom virtual call with DPLL’s Board of Directors) to present their respective case as to why they feel they’re the best candidate to represent DPLL in an All-Star capacity, share their coaching philosophies, etc. (Calls will be limited to 10-minute time intervals). The call is scheduled for Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from noon to 2:30pm. The link to the Signup Genius for that call will be provided to the prospective manager once the application has been completed and submitted to the league president.
  - iii. Starting Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 9AM, the board will vote for each manager candidate via secret, online election utilizing ElectionRunner. The election will close on Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 4PM. Only the league president, vice president, and treasurer will have access to the votes.



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- iv. The candidate with the highest number of votes for that declared team will be awarded as All-Star Manager. Ties are broken by the league president. Managers for each All-Star team will be notified on Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> by the DPLL President and
  - v. All Star Managers will be announced on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> via league email blast and posted on our Social Media accounts.
- B. Assistant Coaches
- i. The manager who is awarded an All-Star team will select his assistant coaches (max of 2). The selected assistant coach(es) must adhere to the criteria above (Section 2.B).

### 4. All-Star Player Declaration

- A. Any player wishing to declare themselves as an All-Star candidate must complete the on-line All-Star declaration on our website ([www.dpll.org](http://www.dpll.org)). The online portal will be available beginning Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> (9AM) and will close on Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup> (5PM). Simply login to your account and select the “Register Now” button in the upper right-hand corner.
- B. The All-Star declaration will include:
  - i. Selection of declared All-Star teams (player can declare for two All-Star teams)
  - ii. Answer questions relating to the commitment of All-Stars
  - iii. Selection of uniform sizing and jersey numbers
  - iv. Upload necessary residency documentation
  - v. Upload a copy of player’s birth certificate
- C. The declaration does **not** guarantee an All-Star roster spot
- D. Eligible criteria for players are addressed in the Official Little League Rulebook under “Tournament Rules and Guidelines”

### 5. Player Selection for Juniors All-Stars, 9-11 All-Stars, 8-10 All-Stars and 8-9 All-Stars

- A. The All-Star teams in this grouping will see the majority of their rosters selected by the managers and coaches throughout each division, as they’ll each be casting a vote for their top-10 All-Star candidates
- B. Voting will be done at the specified Player Selection Meetings for these All-Star teams
- C. Discussions among the managers and coaches in the Player Selection Meetings will remain discreet and private. At the conclusion of those discussions, each manager and coach will receive a paper ballot and pen
- D. From the players indicated on the ballot, each team manager and two coaches will select the top 10 players they feel most deserve to make an All-Star team
- E. The completed ballots will be handed back to the Player Agent and temporarily placed in a sealed envelope
- F. The league president and Player Agent will then tally the votes together, in a private location
- G. The players receiving the top 10 votes from the managers and coaches will make the All-Star roster. That 10-player roster will immediately be presented to the All-Star manager.
- H. Note: The league president and Player Agent WILL NOT share the counts with *anyone* except the manager of the respective All-Star Team. The All-Star manager will also NOT share the ballot tallies



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- I. The All-Star rosters will not, under any circumstance, be officially announced until Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, via a DPLL league email blast and our league Social Media accounts.
- J. The All-Star manager, along with the league president, will select the remainder of All-Star team with an appropriate roster size (according to Section 1 above)
- K. Juniors All-Stars
  - i. The Juniors All-Stars ballot, organized by the league president, will only include those players who have openly declared for the Juniors All-Stars
  - ii. A manager and two assistant coaches from each of the two regular season Juniors teams will cast a ballot at the Players' Selection Meeting
  - iii. The Players Selection Meeting will take place on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, from 11AM to 11:30 at DPLL
  - iv. If either manager or coaches are unable to attend, they may proxy to the Juniors Player Agent, James Parr, to cast their ballot
- L. 9-11 All-Stars
  - i. The 9-11 All-Stars ballot, organized by the league president, will only include those players who have openly declared for the 9-11 All-Stars team
  - ii. A manager and two assistant coaches from each of the five regular season Majors teams will cast a ballot at the Players' Selection Meeting
  - iii. The Players' meeting will take place on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, from 11:30AM to Noon at DPLL
  - iv. If either manager or coaches is unable to attend, they may proxy to the Majors Player Agent, Lucas Morris, to cast their ballot
- M. 8-10 All-Stars
  - i. The 8-10 All-Stars ballot, organized by the league president, will only include those players who have openly declared for the 8-10 All-Stars team
  - ii. A manager and two assistant coaches from each of the six regular season AAA teams will cast a ballot at the Players' Selection Meeting
  - iii. The Players Selection Meeting will take place on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, from 12PM to 12:30 at DPLL
  - iv. If either manager or coach is unable to attend, they may proxy to the AAA Player Agent, Bryan Strasburger, to cast their ballot
- N. 8-9 All-Stars
  - i. The TOC ballot, organized by the league president, will only include those players who have openly declared for the TOC team
  - ii. A manager and two assistant coaches from each of the eight regular season AA teams will cast a ballot at the Players' Selection Meeting
  - iii. The Players Selection Meeting will take place on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, from 12:30PM to 1:00 at DPLL
  - iv. If either manager or coaches is unable to attend, they may proxy to the AA Player Agents, Adam Liszewski, to cast their ballot

### 6. Player Selection for Little League All-Stars

- A. For the Little League All-Stars only, each of the players in the Majors division across all five teams will cast a vote for their top-10 All-Star candidates. Players having a voice in regards to which of



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- their peers are selected to the Little League All-Star team is a time-honored tradition at Dr. Phillips Little League
- B. In addition to the players' vote, a manager and two assistant coaches from each of the five regular season teams also get to cast a ballot
  - C. Voting for Little League All-Stars will be done at the specified Player Selection Meetings
  - D. During that scheduled time, the Player Agent will provide the manager, two assistant coaches, and each of the 11 rostered players across all five Majors teams with an All-Star ballot and a pen.
  - E. Everyone will have 5-10 minutes to complete their ballot and will be instructed not to show, or discuss their ballot with any other manager, assistant coach or player.
  - F. Once each person has completed their ballot by selecting their top 10 declared All-Star candidates, they will fold their ballot and return it to the Player Agent in attendance
  - G. The completed ballots will temporarily be placed in a sealed envelope
  - H. After every Majors team has voted, the league president and Player Agent will then tally the votes, together, in a private location. The 10 players that garner the most votes automatically qualify for the Little League All-Star team
  - I. In the event of a tie for the 10<sup>th</sup> and final spot, the top 9 players automatically qualify for the All-Star team
  - J. That 10-player roster will be presented to the All-Star manager
  - K. If a player voted onto the team chooses not to play for the Little League All-Star team for any reason, the player that received the next highest number of votes, but did not qualify for the top 10, is added automatically to the team. If more than one player voted in top 10 opts out, then the above process is repeated until the top ten are achieved
  - L. Note: The league president and Player Agent WILL NOT share the counts with *anyone* except the manager of the respective All-Star Team. The All-Star manager will also NOT share the ballot tallies
  - M. The All-Star rosters will not, under any circumstance, be officially announced until Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> via a DPLL league email blast and our league Social Media accounts
  - N. The All-Star manager, along with the league president, will select the remainder of All-Star team with an appropriate roster size (according to Section 1 above)
  - O. Little League All-Stars Ballot
    - i. The Little League All-Stars ballot, organized by the league president, will only include those players who have openly declared for the Little League All-Stars team
    - ii. A manager and two assistant coaches from each of the five regular season Majors teams will cast a ballot at the Players Selection Meeting
    - iii. The Players Selection Meeting will take place as follows on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>:
      1. Blue Jays (6PM – 6:30, Table 1)
      2. Cardinals (6PM – 6:30, Table 2)
      3. Orioles (6:30PM – 7, Table 1)
      4. Pirates (6:30PM – 7, Table 2)
      5. Reds (7:00 – 7:30, Table 1)
    - iv. Due to the high number of players, managers and coaches casting ballots, proxies will not be allowed due to a missed voting window



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### 7. Notification of Player Selections/All-Star practice and games schedules

#### A. Notification of Player Selections

- iv. Per the Little League International guidelines, all player announcements will be made on May 15<sup>th</sup> and shared via email to our league families, as well as posted on our Social Media accounts.

#### B. Practice/Game schedule

- i. All-Star teams may begin practicing at DPLL on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>
- ii. All-Star district play will begin on the following dates:

**Juniors All-Stars:**

Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> (Windermere LL)

**8-9 All-Stars:**

Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> (Apopka LL)

**8-10 All-Stars:**

Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> (DPLL)

**9-11 All-Stars:**

Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> (DPLL)

**Little League All-Stars:**

Friday, June 24<sup>st</sup> (Windermere LL)

### 8. Associated Costs

#### A. All-Star Uniforms

- i. If selected to the All-Star team, your player will be responsible for the cost of the All-Star uniform package, which is estimated to be \$125.



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### All-Star Timeline (Spring 2022)

Action	Date	Method/Site
<b>For Managers/Coaches:</b>		
Application period opens	Monday, April 4 <sup>th</sup> (9AM)	Email completed application to DPLL President
Application period closes	Friday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup> (5PM)	Email to DPLL President
All-Star candidates / Board of Directors call	Sunday, April 24 <sup>th</sup> (noon – 2:30PM)	10-minute virtual call times will be scheduled for each candidate
Election opens (for DPLL board)	Monday, April 25 <sup>th</sup> (9AM)	ElectionRunner.com
Election closes	Wednesday, April 27 <sup>th</sup> (4PM)	
Votes tallied	Thursday, April 29 <sup>th</sup> (time TBD)	DPLL president, VP,
Managers notified	Sunday, May 1 <sup>st</sup> (time TBD)	DPLL president phone call
Manager selections announced	Sunday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>	DPLL email blast, SM
<b>For Players:</b>		
Player declaration portal opens	Monday, April 4 <sup>th</sup> (9AM)	<a href="http://www.dpll.org">www.dpll.org</a>
Player declaration portal closes	Friday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup> (5PM)	<a href="http://www.dpll.org">www.dpll.org</a>
Player ballots prepared for all divisions	Sunday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	DPLL president, PAs
Little League All-Star vote (All players/1 manager/2 assistant coaches)	Friday, April 29 <sup>th</sup> Blue Jays (6PM – 6:30PM, Table 1) Cardinals (6PM – 6:30PM, Table 2) Orioles (6:30PM – 7:00, Table 1) Pirates (6:30PM – 7:00, Table 2) Reds (7:00PM – 7:30PM, Table 1)	DPLL
Player selection meetings (8-9, 8-10, 9-11, Juniors) (1 manager/2 assistant coach from each team)	Sunday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup> Juniors (11:00 – 11:30) 9-11 All-Stars (11:30 – 12) 8-10 All-Stars (12PM – 12:30PM) 8-9 All-Stars (12:30PM – 1)	DPLL
All-Star rosters announced	Sunday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>	DPLL email blast, SM