

# **Peach Bowl Little League**

## **Local Rules (Bylaws) 2023 Season**

**The 2023 Little League Baseball/Softball rulebook will govern all play not specified as a Bylaw**

These Local Rules govern the conduct and participation of all persons within Peach Bowl Little League (PBL). These Local Rules shall remain in full force and effect unless otherwise amended by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote from a quorum of the Executive Board of Directors and approved by District 2 administration.

### **Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors shall consist of no more than 30 members unless otherwise amended by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote from a quorum (as outlined in the Constitution) of the Executive Board of Directors. All members of the Board of Directors shall be required to attend regular and special meetings of the board. Any member who is unable to attend a scheduled meeting, whether regular or special, shall notify the President or Secretary prior to the meeting as to the reason for their unavailability. The Secretary is responsible for attendance records. If a member has three (3) unexcused absences, the member shall be under review by the Executive Board to determine their board member eligibility. The Executive Board consists of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. The Executive Board shall have ultimate decision-making authority and will review absences at monthly committee meetings, which are held at the President's discretion. All board members, with the exception of the Treasurer, are required to work a minimum of one duty officer (DO) shift a week. The minimum DO requirement may be increased as needed. Board members must find their own replacement if they are unable to work their DO shift. Missed DO shifts are considered equivalent to missed board meetings. Board members that do not fulfill their required duties are subject to board dismissal or placed in bad standing with voting privileges revoked until further notice.

### **Voting**

Voting by telephone is not permitted. Written proxies with a signed statement shall be acceptable for use at the Annual General Meeting as outlined in the league's Constitution. Virtual or in person voting will require a minimum of a 2/3rds vote from a quorum of the Executive Board of Directors in order to complete a transaction of business.

### **Volunteers**

All Board Members, managers, coaches, team parents, umpires and any other volunteers that are going to be working with any players at practice and/or games must turn in a completed volunteer form, concussion training certificate, and child abuse mandated reporter training certification. They must include a photocopy of their photo identification and have an approved Livescan background check on file with the league President BEFORE they are authorized to work with any players in our league. Managers will not receive game schedules until all team volunteer forms and concussion certificates are submitted to the league. All approved volunteers may be provided a volunteer ID badge that must be worn at all practices and games. If ID badge is issued and not worn, the volunteer will not be allowed on the field. Absolutely no children under the age of 16 will be allowed on the field as volunteers, unless they are part of our Junior Volunteer Umpire Program.

## Membership

Board Members, Managers, Rostered Coaches, Team Parents and Volunteer umpires are all considered part of the General Membership. Annual membership fees are \$1.00 and are due by March 31<sup>st</sup> of the current spring season. Anyone not included in the above list can become a General Member by filling out a General Membership application and paying the \$1.00 annual membership fee. All membership application approvals will be made by the Board of Directors. Membership is valid for one year and renews at the beginning of October. Members must reapply each year. Members will be invited to attend the Annual Membership meeting and will vote for the upcoming season's Board of Directors. Membership is outlined in more detail in our League Constitution.

## Field Responsibility

Applicable to all Softball and Baseball Divisions (T-ball, Farm, Minor, Major, 50/70, Junior and Senior):

North Field, T-Ball Field-- the home team shall occupy the first base dugout and will prepare the field for play, including raking, chalking and putting out the bases. The visiting team shall occupy the third base dugout and upon the completion of the game will rake the field in preparation for the next scheduled game. After the last scheduled game of the day/night, the visiting team will put away the bases, drag the field, will rake and cover the pitcher mound. If interleague play is conducted on the North Field, then the PBLT team will be responsible for both visiting and home duties.

South Field-- The home team shall occupy the third base dugout and will prepare the field for play, including raking, chalking and putting out the bases. The visiting team shall occupy the first base dugout and upon the completion of the game will rake the field in preparation for the next scheduled game. After the last scheduled game of the day/night the visiting team will put away the bases, and drag the field. When the South Field is used for interleague play, the PBLT team will be responsible for both visiting and home duties.

**After every single game, each team will be required to pick up trash in and around their dugout and under the bleachers on their side of the field. The manager, coaches and team parent(s) shall supervise and direct the clean-up activities; The Duty officer will monitor clean-up.**

### **NO INFIELD WARM-UPS BEFORE THE GAME (OUTFIELD ONLY)**

Managers failing to see that the field is taken care of will be disciplined at the discretion of the board within 24 hours of the offense follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Written Warning

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense—Suspension of Manager for one game

3<sup>rd</sup> Offense—Removal as a Manager and loss of good standing.

## Decorum

Little League is dedicated to helping children become good and decent citizens. We strive to inspire them with a goal and to enrich their lives towards the day when they must take their places in the world. Baseball and softball challenges players towards improvement of physical skills and bring the excitement of tactics and strategy into play. In an effort to maintain the ideals of Little League and to ensure all events remain safe and enjoyable for all members of the community, PBLL has adopted a policy of Zero Tolerance regarding abusive, rude or unsportsmanlike conduct by any player, coach, official or spectator.

PBLL's Zero Tolerance Policy includes, but is not limited to (at the discretion of the Board of Directors), the following infractions and punishments. Infractions will carry over to subsequent seasons. PBLL's Zero Tolerance Policy consequences will be issued by the Duty Officer immediately on site, meanwhile the Vice President will complete an investigation and question all parties involved within 48 hours.

### 1. Parents/Guardians, Spectators, Players

- Interference with the conduct of the game resulting in stoppage of play
- Any foul or abusive language directed toward a player, coach, umpire, official or spectator
- Threatening gesture and/or language directed toward a player, coach, umpire, official or spectator
- Use of alcohol or/and tobacco (smoked and smokeless), e-cigarettes and vapes within the complex during games, practices or league events where players are present
- Knowingly allowing a player to play while having a serious injury or creating unsafe playing conditions

#### Consequences:

All Parents, Spectators, Players will be subject to the Little League Code of Conduct while attending any Peach Bowl Little League sponsored event which includes practices, games & tournament play.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Infraction: Ejection from PBLL property; suspension from all PBLL events for Seven (7) calendar days.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Infraction: Ejection from PBLL property; suspension from all PBLL events for the remainder of the season

Failure to comply with immediate consequences will result in a call to local law enforcement. If law enforcement intervenes you may be suspended from all PBLL events or activities for the remainder of the season.

### 2. Parents/Guardians, Spectators, Managers, Players, Coaches, Umpires and Officials

- Any use of illegal substances or any illegal activity, including bodily harm or assault of any type will result in offender being immediately removed from PBLL and banned for the rest of the season and post season. A written request must be submitted, reviewed and approved by the Executive Board prior to the offender being allowed to return to PBLL the following season.

- In the event of any illegal activity as stated directly above the police department will be immediately notified. If the offending person will not leave the premises when directed to do so, the police department will be called to remove the individual. This may result in criminal charges and/or civil litigation.

PBLL has created a Conflict Resolution Committee, which will investigate and review all sides of reported incidents or allegation of misconduct within 48 hours of incident. The committee will be headed up by the President and/or Vice President and shall consist of the necessary board members depending on the situation. This could include the division representative, Player agent, UIC and or others. The Committee shall keep the President informed throughout the investigation and shall present their completed resolution to the board at the next scheduled meeting. All consequences and punishment above and beyond ejection and suspension from a game or one week will require approval from the Board of Directors.

### **Dress**

To set the appropriate example for the children involved with PBLL, all coaches, managers, and other PBLL volunteers are expected to dress in proper and neat attire when on the field. Proper attire includes: jeans, khaki's, warm-up pants, shorts, sleeved shirts and closed toe/heel shoes. Tank tops, sandals, short shorts and other attire more suited to personal time are not to be worn while on the field.

**Individuals violating the dress code will not be allowed on the playing field for any reason until dress code can be met.**

### **Players**

PBLL shall structure its Baseball and Softball Divisions of play as follows:

1. T-ball Division: League age 4,5 & 6 year olds
2. Farm Division: League age 6,7 & 8 year olds
3. Minor Division: League age 8, 9 & 10 year olds
4. Major Division: League age 10, 11 & 12 year olds
5. 50/70 Division: League age 11, 12 & 13 year olds
6. Junior Division: League age 13 & 14 year olds
7. Senior Division: League age 14, 15 & 16 year olds

A parent may submit a written request to have a child evaluated to stay down one division if they are concerned for the child's safety. The child will be evaluated through a formal tryout given by the Safety Officer, Player Agent, and Division Rep (if available). The child will be evaluated with safety as the only factor of them playing at a division lower than the league division for their age.

For T-ball, Farm, Minor, Major and 50/70 Divisions, the last available registration date will be the last scheduled try-out date prior to the Minor and Major drafts, or until all rosters are full at 12 players for Major,

Minor and 50/70, 12 for Farm Divisions, and 10 players for T-ball. Any registration received after that point will be put on a waiting list in order of date and time registration was complete and placed on a team based on roster numbers and team availability.

In the Major Divisions if a player does not attend a try-out they will not be eligible for the draft and therefore will be automatically placed on a waiting list by registration date and time. In the event that there is still roster availability not exceeding 12 players those remaining rosters will be filled by draft order. Placement will be based on the signup date & time of each player. If 2 or more teams are in need of players to fill a roster after the draft, placement for those players will be handled in the same manner.

All league age 10 year olds will be required to attend a tryout for the Major division. Minor and Major managers are required to attend both minor and major tryouts.

In the Minor Divisions, any player who does not attend a try out will not be eligible as a draft pick. These players will be placed on teams based on roster availability and in registration sign up order by date and time of registration. If 2 or more teams are in need of players to fill a roster after the draft, placement for those players will be handled in the same manner as the Major Division.

In the 50/70 Division, if a player does not attend a try-out they will not be eligible for the draft and therefore will be automatically placed on a waiting list by registration date and time. In the event that there is still roster availability not exceeding 12 players those remaining rosters will be filled by draft order. Placement will be based on the signup date & time of each player. If 2 or more teams are in need of players to fill a roster after the draft, placement for those players will be handled in the same manner.

In the Junior/Senior Division, any player playing high school baseball/softball will play in the Senior Division. The Junior division will consist of league age 13 and 14 not playing high school ball. The Senior division will consist of league age 15 and 16 year olds and any 14 year olds playing on high school teams.

The draft will be conducted as outlined in the Player Selection System of the Little League Operations Manual. Ten year olds who have attended the Major Divisions try-outs will be eligible for the Major draft. 8 year olds have to attended Minor Divisions try-outs and will be eligible for the Minor draft. Ten year olds and eight year olds will only be available for the appropriate draft if the number of age appropriate players is not adequate to allow for 12 players per team. Ten year olds and eight year olds who are eligible for the draft can be drafted at any time during the draft process. The Player Agent will inform the managers at the beginning of the draft how many ten year olds or eight year olds can be drafted to the major or minor division depending on how many Major or minor aged players we have registered and draft eligible. If a player is league age 10 and wishes to play in the Major division, the player must attend both the Major divisions and Minor divisions' try-outs. Any and all players can and will be moved at the board's discretion. Safety of our players is paramount and if the board deems a player needs to be moved to a different division because of safety issues, they have the authority to do so. Managers who wish to draft their own child to their team must notify the Player Agent either in writing or via email 48 hours prior to the draft as described in the Little League Operations Manual, "Options on Sons, Daughters and Siblings." Any league age 8 year old who tried out for the Minor division can and/or will be pulled up at any time during the regular season to fill an opening with no exceptions.

**ALL INFORMATION DISCUSSED DURING THE DRAFT OF PLAYERS, SHALL REMAIN STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.**

**IF INFORMATION IS RECEIVED BY THE BOARD, REGARDING DISCUSSION OF DRAFT TO ANYONE OUTSIDE OF DRAFT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COACHES, SPOUSES, PARENTS OF PLAYERS, PLAYERS, ETC., THEY WILL BE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD.**

One objective of PBLL is to provide skill development for all the players. In an effort to further develop skill, the following is required in the Minor League Baseball and Softball Divisions.

Based on a two game per week schedule, each Minor League Team shall pitch a 9-year-old pitcher (an 8 year old pitcher meets this requirement) a minimum of:

1. For baseball: minimum of 30 pitches per week (week defined as Sunday – Saturday) or,
2. For softball: 1 complete innings per week (a complete inning is defined as 3 outs or 4 scored runs)

In the event that a team plays only one game in a given week due to rain out, holidays, scheduling or opposition forfeits, this requirement shall be waived. In the event that a team is required to play more than two games in a given week, this requirement can be met over the course of all three games. **The team scorekeeper must clearly delineate the number of pitches, outs or innings pitched by the 8 or 9-year old pitcher in both the official scorebook as well as the team scorebook.**

If for any reason, a team loses a player for the remainder of the season, the team manager must notify the appropriate player agent within 48 hours. The player agent will determine if a replacement player is available from the waiting list. If there is no available player on the waiting list, the major manager has the option to pull a 10 year old player from the minor division; the minor player will be selected by a committee including President, Vice President, and Player Agent within a week of player leaving. Only one player can be pulled from each minor team. The player agent will then replace the removed minor player from the waiting list. If there is no player available from the waiting list the removed player will be replaced with an 8 year old pulled from the farm division selected by the committee. Any manager failing to notify the Player Agent will be disciplined at the discretion of the board, which could result in the suspension of a league game.

The Major league divisions are prohibited from taking replacements from the Minor League divisions in the last two weeks of the regular season schedule; an exception may be made at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

## Schedules

### Tee Ball Division:

T-ball Division weekday games will begin between 5:30-6:00pm.

A maximum of one hour (1:00) shall be allowed for each game in the Tee Ball Division.

Weekday Tball games shall not continue past 7:00pm.

### Farm Division:

Farm Division weekday games will begin between 5:15-5:30pm and 6:45-7:00 pm.

A maximum of one hour and fifteen minutes (1:15) shall be allowed for each game in the Farm Division.

Weekday Farm games shall not continue past 8:15pm.

### Minor Division:

Minor Division weekday games will begin between 5:15-5:30pm and 7:00-7:15pm.

No new inning shall begin after an hour and a half (1:30) of play and no new inning shall begin after 8:45pm.

In the event a game is not regulation by the time limit, the umpire may extend the time limit in an effort to achieve a regulation game, as long as the extension does not continue beyond 9:00pm. This applies to weekday games only.

Weekday Minor games shall not continue past 9:00pm.

### Major Division:

Major Division weekday games may begin between 5:15-5:30pm and 7:00-7:30pm

No new inning shall begin after one hour and forty-five (1:45) minutes of play and no new inning shall begin after 9:15 pm.

In the event a game is not regulation by the time limit, the umpire may extend the time limit in an effort to achieve a regulation game, as long as the extension does not continue beyond 9:45pm. This applies to weekday games only.

Weekday Major games shall not continue past 9:45pm.

### Official Game – Minors/Majors:

A game is official if four (4) innings have been completed or the umpire calls the game based on time restrictions or weather.

All rules regarding a halted game will apply as indicated in the Little League Official Regulations and Playing Rules, sections 4.10, 4.11 and 4.12. All games including Saturday games must start on time. Game clock starts at the scheduled game time.

## **Tee Ball Rules**

1. All defensive players should be used on the field. All infield positions shall be covered by one player, with the remaining players being used in the outfield, at the manager's discretion. The position of catcher is eliminated for safety reasons. The position of pitcher must play on or behind the pitchers rubber.
2. All positions should be rotated every inning during the game, allowing players at as many different positions as possible. No player can play the same position for more than one inning.
3. A continuous batting order will be used as indicated in the Little League Official Regulations and Playing Rules, section 4.04.
4. All batters will hit off the tee for the first half of the season. At the half way point, coaches may (at manager's discretion) begin pitching to the batter. They are given three (3) pitches to try to hit, and if they have not put the ball in play by the third pitch, the tee will be used to complete their at-bat.
5. Female t-ball players (future softball players) should be pitched to under-hand preparing them for farm softball. Male t-ball players (future baseball players) should be pitched to over-hand preparing them for farm baseball.
6. No bunting or walks are allowed.
7. No infield fly rule.
8. Each team will bat through their lineup before switching to defense.
9. Runners will advance one base at a time. When the last batter gets a hit, all runners will advance through to home plate.
10. At the half way point of the season, runners can be called out and will return to the dugout when called out.
11. Managers and Coaches are allowed on the field. Other background checked volunteers may be on the field at Manager's discretion. Children under the age of 16 are not allowed on the field and in the dugout.
12. All teams shall have a minimum of two (2) scheduled practices per week until games start and should strive to hold a minimum of one (1) schedule practice per week after games start.
13. All teams shall rotate the batting order each game.



## Farm (Coach Pitch) Rules

1. All players should be rotated during the game, allowing play at as many different positions as possible. No player can play the same infield position for more than one innings.
2. If a pitch hits a batter, batter may not take a base.
3. Each player may not bat more than once in an inning. An inning will end in one of the following three (3) ways:
  1. Defensive team records three outs
  2. Four runs have scored in that half inning
  3. All players have batted, and the last batter completes their at-bat
4. Each player is given **seven (7)** pitches. If the ball is not placed in the field of play, the batter is out (except in the case where the batter is fouling off pitches, it is acceptable to keep letting the player hit until they either hit the ball into fair territory, or completely miss the pitch). No balls or strikes are called.
5. At the half way point, players will be allowed to pitch to the hitters at the Manager's discretion. They will be allowed to pitch a maximum of four (4) pitches to a batter. Each player pitcher will be allowed to pitch a maximum of two (2) innings; this is at the discretion of the manager. Not every child will be ready to pitch; managers use your discretion when pitching players...this is to develop the older farm (8 year olds) players for the next level (minors).
6. Player pitchers must pitch from the league designated pitcher's mound. It is acceptable for a coach to adjust the pitching distance to no less than 38 feet at their discretion.
7. Stealing bases is not permitted.
8. If needed due to injury or illness, a pinch runner may be used. The pinch runner shall be the player making the last out from the previous inning.
9. If rosters are ten (10) or less, all players will be placed on the field for defense. The extra player will be used in the outfield.
10. Only managers and coaches are allowed on the field. In the event a replacement is necessary a substitute will be allowed in accordance with the current little league rule book. Absolutely no children under the age of 16, other than team players, are allowed on the field and in the dugout. Each team is allowed to have no more than three approved volunteers on the field at one time. Managers and Coaches will umpire the game; however, balls and strikes will not be called.
11. All teams shall have a minimum of two (2) scheduled practices per week until games begin and a minimum of one (1) schedule practice after games start.

12. Farm teams may play with less than 9 players since this is an instructional division. Borrowing from the opposing team to reach 9 players is allowed at this level.

## **Managers**

All new prospective managers, and any previous managers with validated violations, complaints, suspensions and/or ejections, must be interviewed by an Interview Committee consisting of the President, Vice President, and Player Agent. In the event that a position(s) on the committee is unfilled, the President will appoint a board member(s) representing that specific division(s) to be on the committee.

The Interview Committee will then make recommendations to the President who will put forth the list of prospective managers to the Board of Directors for approval. Any previous season managers in **Good Standing** will be included in this recommendation. The managers must submit their coach recommendations with approved volunteer paperwork and background check for approval by the board before they are authorized to work with players at practices or games.

Managers are **required** to attend a Manager's Meeting prior to the start of the regular season.

Managers and Coaches are **required** to attend a PBLL or Little League sponsored Coaching Clinic at no cost to the manager or coaches.

Managers not attending mandatory Meetings and/or Clinics may be removed from their position at the Board's Discretion.

### **Good Standing:**

Good standing is defined as: any manager that has attended all required training, turned in required documentation and previous gear, is following all rules and bylaws, managing the team respectfully, without major issues or complaints. In the event any manager, including regular season, fall season, TOC and/or an All Star Manager is ejected and/or suspended during any game or tournament that manager will be subject to interview and review by the Board of Directors before he/she is permitted to manage a team the following season, or continue to manage in the current season. Failure to report the loss of a player to the Player Agent during the season will also result in a loss of good standing. The Board has the authority to place a manager back in good standing at the beginning of a new season. That manager will stay in good standing moving forward unless they violate the rules of "good standing".

## **Game Management**

In Minor League Divisions, a continuous batting order will be used. The side is retired when three offensive players are legally put out or when four runs (4-Run Rule) have been posted in the scorebook. The 4 Run Rule shall apply to the first four innings of the game. Unlimited runs are allowed beginning with the top of the 5th inning. In the event that the game time limit is reached, the inning being played will be completed.

Any game that is not a completed regulation game either due to a rain out or time limit restraints will be scheduled for the first open field availability which will include **Sundays**. Field availability will be scheduled at the board of director's discretion.

Pursuant to Little League rules, a batter MUST keep one foot in the batter's box throughout their at-bat, barring exceptions provided in the rule book, during regular season games. If the batter leaves the batter's box or delays play and none of the exceptions apply, the umpire shall warn the batter. After one warning on a batter, the umpire shall call a strike. Any number of strikes can be called on each batter.

## Pool Players

1. Per section V(c) of the LL Rule Book, the Player Agent will develop the "official" list of pool players for each division, to avoid a forfeit due to minimum player requirements, and will provide the list to each division representative.
2. A pool player can only be used in a case where a team has less than 9 players and would be forced to forfeit. *If a rostered player arrives late, it is at the manager's discretion to put him in the game but any pool players that are called and show up at the game site must play at least nine consecutive defensive outs and bat once.*
3. At registration, the Player Agent will request that each player signing up for minor and major divisions (baseball and softball) designate on their registration form whether or not they agree to be used as a pool player.
4. The Player Agent will create a pool player list by signup date by division listing name, contact information, emergency contact information and physician phone number.
5. The Player Agent will create a "pool" from this list and will assign players as needed on a rotating basis. The Player Agent will keep accurate records of players used for "pool" purposes.
6. Managers and/or coaches do not have the right to randomly pick and choose players from the pool. They may not borrow from another team. They must be chosen by the Player Agent.
7. Under this option, when a player participates in a game on a team other than his/her own teams, such player will not be permitted to pitch in that game, but allowed to play any other position and bat ninth.
8. In the event a manager does not follow this process correctly disciplinary action will be taken. This could include suspension or removal if more than one offense occurs.
9. Player Agent, President & Division rep will all have copies of the Pool List. Player Agent will keep President & Division Rep updated as players are used from the list.

## Umpires

**All Managers and Coaches at the Major, Minor, and Farm levels may be required to umpire or find umpire coverage for games during the regular season.**

The maximum requirement is as follows:

Major managers/coaches: 8 games as plate umpire in the Minor Division per team.

Minor managers/coaches: 8 games as plate umpire in the Major Division per team.

Farm managers/coaches: 4 games and provide a home plate and base umpires.

In general, PBLL requires two umpires for all Minor Division and above games. The UIC or President may allow a game to be played with only a home plate umpire at their discretion.

All umpires **MUST** have a current volunteer form and approved background check on file with the league President.

Volunteer umpires will receive a free drink and meal at no cost. Umpires doing early games are asked to get their meal after their game. Umpires doing late games are asked to get their meal before their game. The snack bar may close early and food may not be available after late games.

Any manager failing to show to umpire a scheduled game without making an effort to find a replacement or notify the UIC in a **timely** fashion is subject to review by the Board.

1<sup>st</sup> offense - Verbal warning will be received at mandatory managers meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> offense – Suspension of manager for one game

3<sup>rd</sup> offense – removal as a manager and loss of good standing.

Umpires must check in with the Duty Officer prior to their assigned game.

### **Junior Program (12-17 years old):**

Junior umpires that play in our league will be refunded their registration fee for the season.

12-13 year olds may only umpire in Minors unless approved to umpire the bases only in Majors.

14-17 year olds may umpire in either the Majors or Minors Division. A Junior umpire must be at least 16 years old to umpire behind the plate in a Majors Division game.

Upon approval, two junior aged players may umpire together in accordance with the current little league rule book.

### **Majors - Regular Season Playoffs for TOC**

Each team will be scheduled to play a minimum of 16 games during the season.

If a division is divided into halves there will be a winner for each half based on team record for that half. The winner of the first half will play the winner of the second half in a single game playoff. The winner will represent PBLL in the TOC tournament. Ties for the winner of a particular half will be determined by a single game playoff. A three-way tie will be determined as follows: The teams with the most runs scored during regular season play will receive a bye. The other two teams will play one game, the winner of which will then play the team with the bye.

## Standings

PBLL Standings are as follows:

1. A win will be worth 1 point.
2. A tie will be worth ½ of a point.
3. A loss will be worth 0 points.

## All Stars

### **The Manager:**

The 8/9/10 year old division All-Star Manager shall be a manager (or coach if no managers available) in good standing with PBLL and must have managed (or coached) a team in the Minor/Major Division during the regular current season.

The 9/10/11 year old division All-Star Manager shall be a manager (or coach if no managers available) in good standing with PBLL and must have managed (or coached) a team in the Major/Minor Division during the regular current season.

The 10/11/12 year old division All-Star Manager shall be a manager (or coach if no managers available) in good standing with PBLL and must have managed (or coached) a team in the Major Division during the regular current season.

The 50/70 All-Star Manager must be a manager (or coach) in good standing with PBLL and must have managed (or coached) a team in the 50/70 Division during the regular current season.

The Junior All-Star Manager must be a manager (or coach) in good standing with PBLL and must have managed (or coached) a team in the Junior Division during the regular current season.

All prospective Managers must complete the All-Star Manager Application Agreement and submit it to the appropriate Player Agent no later than 48 hours prior to manager selection. The President will review all applications and only managers in good standing will be eligible for the All-Star Manager positions. Any manager not in good standing will be subject to Board review.

### **All-Star Manager Process:**

Winning the league does not automatically make a manager eligible to coach the All-Star team.

Minor Division - The manager with 2/3 board votes will be given first opportunity to manage the All-Star team. If the manager with the most board votes declines the position, the board will select an alternate manager.

Major Division - The manager with 2/3 board votes will be given first opportunity to manage the All-Star team. They will be given the choice of managing the 10/11/12 or the 9/10/11 team. The manager with the next highest board votes will be offered the remaining major All-Star team. If a manager declines the position, the board will select an alternate manager.

In the 50/70 division, the manager with 2/3 board votes will be given first opportunity to manage the All-Star team. If the manager with the most board votes declines the position, the board will select an alternate manager.

In the junior division, the manager with 2/3 board votes will be given first opportunity to manage the All-Star team. If the manager with the most board votes declines the position, the board will select an alternate manager.

Once the All-Star manager is approved, the All-Star manager may select up to two eligible coaches to assist as All-Star coaches. These coaches must be regular season managers or coaches.

All managers will be considered before coaches. In the event that the manager is unable to comply with the signed All-Star Manager Application Agreement, the Board of Directors has the right to remove the manager from the team and find a replacement at their discretion.

**Selection Process:** All-Star candidates will be selected based upon their playing ability and eligibility. It is not required that players be selected for the position they occupy during the regular season, and may be used in whatever position the manager deems to be of advantage. The roster must include sufficient pitching strength to meet tournament schedules.

**All Star Agreement:** In order to be considered for any All-Star team, the player and parent of the player must sign the All-Star eligibility/agreement form. In the event that a player is unable to comply with the signed agreement, the Board of Directors has the right to remove the player from the ballot or team. Only the 50/70 division players, playing both Major baseball and 50/70 will have the opportunity to choose which All-Star team they want to be considered for (50/70 or Major baseball). All other players in Minor or Major baseball will be placed on the appropriate All-Star teams per the selection process.

### **Player Selection Process:**

During the month of May, the Player Agent will hand out the All-Star agreements to all eligible players in their division. The Player Agent will collect all the All-Star agreements and compile a list of players who wish to be considered for All-Star team. The Player Agent will schedule a special All-Star meeting for minor, major, 50/70 and junior managers. Rostered coaches will be given a ballot to fill out and collected by Player Agent a day or two prior to All-Star meeting. The President, Vice President, Player Agent and Division Rep will be in attendance at the All-Star meeting. If the President, Vice President, Player Agent and Division Rep have a child in a specific division, the board will approve another board member to represent them in the All-Star meeting.

### **10/11/12 All Star Selection**

At the All-Star meeting, all managers in the major division will meet to discuss, the eligible players so that everyone has input (which include coaches ballots) on the players being considered for the All-Star team. During the discussions, each manager will be asked to step out so that a discussion of their team can be done objectively. After the discussion, each manager shall individually complete a ballot that rank-orders the eligible players.

1. Each ballot must rank-order 12 eligible players.
2. Ballots with less than or more than 12 eligible players will be invalid and not used.

3. The players will be ranked based on their abilities with the best player being ranked number 1 and so on.

After the managers and rostered coaches have submitted their All-Star ballots, the All-Star committee which will include President, Vice President, Player Agent, UIC and Division Rep. The committee will be in the All Star draft to only observe. If a player is unable to comply with the signed All-Star agreement or unable to play for an extended period of time due to injury, vacation, etc. and the team falls below the minimum roster size, the All-Star manager must immediately contact the Player Agent and a player will be chosen by the All-Star committee from the approved list to fill the vacancy.

The Board of Directors will review the number of eligible players for the 10/11/12 team each season and make a decision on whether the League will put forth a team for tournament play.

### **9/10/11 All Star Selection**

At the All-Star meeting, all managers in the major division will meet to discuss, the eligible players so that everyone has input (which include coaches ballots) on the players being considered for the All-Star team. During the discussions, each manager will be asked to step out so that a discussion of their team can be done objectively. After the discussion, each manager shall individually complete a ballot that rank-orders the eligible players.

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The Board of Directors will review the number of eligible players for the 9/10/11 team each season and make a decision on whether the League will put forth a team for tournament play.

### **8/9/10 All Star Selection**

At the All-Star meeting, all managers in the major division will meet to discuss, the eligible players so that everyone has input (which include coaches ballots) on the players being considered for the All-Star team. During the discussions, each manager will be asked to step out so that a discussion of their team can be done objectively. After the discussion, each manager shall individually complete a ballot that rank-orders the eligible players.

1. Each ballot must rank-order 12 eligible players.

2. Ballots with less than or more than 12 eligible players will be invalid and not used.
3. The players will be ranked based on their abilities with the best player being ranked number 1 and so on.

After the managers and rostered coaches have submitted their All-Star ballots, the All-Star committee which will include President, Vice President, Player Agent, UIC and Division Rep. The committee will be in the All Star draft to only observe. If a player is unable to comply with the signed All-Star agreement or unable to play for an extended period of time due to injury, vacation, etc. and the team falls below the minimum roster size, the All-Star manager must immediately contact the Player Agent and a player will be chosen by the All-Star committee from the approved list to fill the vacancy.

The Board of Directors will review the number of eligible players for the (11-13) team each season to make a decision on whether the League will put forth a team for tournament play.

### **50/70 (11-13) All Star Selection (If Available)**

At the All-Star meeting, all managers in the major division will meet to discuss, the eligible players so that everyone has input (which include coaches ballots) on the players being considered for the All-Star team. During the discussions, each manager will be asked to step out so that a discussion of their team can be done objectively. After the discussion, each manager shall individually complete a ballot that rank-orders the eligible players.

1. Each ballot must rank-order 12 eligible players.
2. Ballots with less than or more than 12 eligible players will be invalid and not used.
3. The players will be ranked based on their abilities with the best player being ranked number 1 and so on.

After the managers and rostered coaches have submitted their All-Star ballots, the All-Star committee which will include President, Vice President, Player Agent, UIC and Division Rep. The committee will be in the All Star draft to only observe. If a player is unable to comply with the signed All-Star agreement or unable to play for an extended period of time due to injury, vacation, etc. and the team falls below the minimum roster size, the All-Star manager must immediately contact the Player Agent and a player will be chosen by the All-Star committee from the approved list to fill the vacancy.

The Board of Directors will review the number of eligible players for the (11-13) team each season to make a decision on whether the League will put forth a team for tournament play.

### **Junior (13/14) All Star Selection**

At the All-Star meeting, all managers in the major division will meet to discuss, the eligible players so that everyone has input (which include coaches ballots) on the players being considered for the All-Star team. During the discussions, each manager will be asked to step out so that a discussion of their team can be done objectively. After the discussion, each manager shall individually complete a ballot that rank-orders the eligible players.



4. Each ballot must rank-order 12 eligible players.
5. Ballots with less than or more than 12 eligible players will be invalid and not used.
6. The players will be ranked based on their abilities with the best player being ranked number 1 and so on.

After the managers and rostered coaches have submitted their All-Star ballots, the All-Star committee which will include President, Vice President, Player Agent, UIC and Division Rep. The committee will be in the All Star draft to only observe. If a player is unable to comply with the signed All-Star agreement or unable to play for an extended period of time due to injury, vacation, etc. and the team falls below the minimum roster size, the All-Star manager must immediately contact the Player Agent and a player will be chosen by the All-Star committee from the approved list to fill the vacancy.

The Board of Directors will review the number of eligible players for the (11-13) team each season to make a decision on whether the League will put forth a team for tournament play.

There will be a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 13 players (manager's discretion) on each All-Star team.

All Managers must submit All-star coaches to the Board of Directors for approval. All Coaches must be in good standing with the Board.

The official colors of PBLL are Royal Blue, Red and White. The All Star Teams will wear uniforms consisting of some combination of these colors.

**ALL INFORMATION DISCUSSED DURING THE ALL-STAR MEETING SHALL REMAIN STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.**

**IF INFORMATION IS RECEIVED BY THE BOARD, REGARDING DISCUSSION OF ALL-STAR MEETING TO ANYONE OUTSIDE OF THE MEETING, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COACHES, SPOUSES, PARENTS OF PLAYERS, PLAYERS, ETC., THEY WILL BE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD.**