



# Ballard Little League

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## 2010 Ballard Little League 11 and 12 Year Old Baseball All Star Team Selection Process

1. Eligible players must meet the following conditions:
  - Date of birth between 5/1/1997 to 4/30/1999.
  - Played on a Major league team, and participating in at least 60% of the regular season games as of June 15.
  - Meet the criteria established by Little League for residence within Ballard Little League boundaries (generally south of N.W. 85th to the canal and west of 8th Ave. N.W. to the Sound) or have an approved Residency Waiver form II (d) on file with the Player Agent.
  - Letter of Intent signed by parent/guardian and received by Ballard Little League's Baseball Player Agent (David Brandt at 6722 12<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Seattle, 98117) by end of the day, Wednesday, May 22, 2010. Letters of Intent that are received after May 22, 2010, either in person or by mail, will NOT be accepted. No exceptions.
  
2. Ballots of eligible players will be distributed to managers, coaches, and players for All Star voting during the last week in May. The ballots must be received by Ballard Little League's Player Agent (David Brandt at 6722 12<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Seattle, 98117) by the end of the day, **Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. Ballots received after June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010, either in person or by mail, will NOT be accepted.
  - The manager of each major league team (Ballard Oil, Ballard Plumbing, Loyal Realty, Limback Lumber) will vote for 8 players from the list. Each vote for a player will be worth 4 points.
  - One coach from each major league team (Ballard Oil, Ballard Plumbing, Loyal Realty, Limback Lumber) will vote for 8 players from the list. Each vote for a player will be worth 4 points.
  - Every 11 and 12 year old (Little League age) on each major league team (Ballard Oil, Ballard Plumbing, Loyal Realty, Limback Lumber) will vote for 8 players from the list. Each vote for a player will be worth 1 point.
  
3. Votes for players will be based on the combination of the following criteria:
  - Teamwork
  - Sportsmanship/Attitude
  - Offensive skills
  - Defensive skills
  - Baseball "smarts"
  
4. All points will be tabulated by the Ballard Little League Player Agent, the Ballard Little League President, and at least one Ballard Little League coach. The players with the 8 greatest number of points will be added to the All Star team. (If more than one player has an equal number of points to qualify for the last position or positions, the All Star manager/coaches will make the final selection for those positions.) Voting tallies will not be announced.

5. The All Star manager/coaches will select the final players to be added to the All Star team. Their choices will be based on the same criteria as the votes. The 11-12 All Star team will have a minimum of 12 players.
6. Names of the players on the All Star team will be announced no sooner than **June 18**. All eligible players will be notified of the results by telephone. No distinction will be announced between players that were voted to the team and players that were selected for the team by the All Star manager/coaches.
7. Major division players age 11 who are not selected to the 11/12 All Star team (either by vote or manager selection) will become eligible for the 11 year old All Star team. These players will combine with eligible 11 year olds from the AAA division to become the candidates for the 11 year old All Star team. Selection of the 11 year old All Star team members will be conducted by Ballard Little League Division VP's and other Board Members with information gathered through evaluations & coach recommendations, using the criteria outlined in point #3. A minimum of 12 players will be selected.
8. Practices will begin after June 15. Tournament games may start as early as June 30.

**Please contact either of the following with questions related to the All Star selection process:**

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