



Ballard Little League

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2010 Ballard Little League 13 and 14 Year Old Baseball All Star Team Selection Process

1. Eligible players will meet the following conditions:
 - Date of birth between 5/1/1995 to 4/30/1997.
 - Played on a Junior or Senior division team for 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 12th 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. Ballard Little League will use one of two selection processes, dependent upon the number of players who submit a Letter of Intent by Wednesday, May 20, 2010.

a) If 18 or fewer players submit Letters of Intent for the 13/14 year old All Star team the selection process is as follows:

The manager and one coach from each regular season Junior team will evaluate eligible players during an assessment period and vote for 10 players, based on the following criteria. Each vote will be worth 1 point.

- Teamwork
- Sportsmanship/Attitude
- Offensive skills
- Defensive skills
- Baseball "smarts"

b) If more than 18 Letters of Intent are submitted for Juniors, the selection process is as follows:

Ballot of eligible players will be distributed to managers, coaches, and players for All Star voting during the last week of May. The completed ballots must be received by Ballard Little League's Player Agent (David Brandt at 6722 12th Ave NW, Seattle, 98117) by end of the day, **Saturday, June 5, 2010**. Ballots received after June 5, 2010, either in person or by mail, will NOT be accepted.

- The manager of each Junior team (Salmon Bay and Weber Law) will vote for 10 players from the list. Each vote for a player will be worth 4 points.
- One coach of each Junior team (Salmon Bay and Weber Law) will vote for 10 players from the list. Each vote for a player will be worth 4 points.

- Each player on each Junior team (Salmon Bay and Weber Law) will vote for 10 players from the list. Each vote for a player will be worth 1 point.
- Votes for players will be based on the combination of the following criteria:
 - Teamwork
 - Sportsmanship/Attitude
 - Offensive skills
 - Defensive skills
 - Baseball “smarts”

Under both scenarios (a & b), all points will be compiled by the Ballard Little League Player Agent, the Ballard Little League President and at least one Ballard Little League coach. The players with the 10 most 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.

3. 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 13/14 All Star team will have a minimum of 12 players.
4. 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.
5. 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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