



# Ballard Little League

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## **2010 Ballard Little League 9 and 10 Year Old Baseball All Star Team Selection Process**

1. Eligible players must meet the following conditions:
  - Date of birth between 5/1/1999 to 4/30/2001.
  - Playing on a Major league team, AAA league team, or 89er 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. Eligible players will attend 2 evaluations:
  - Tuesday, June 15th, time and location to be announced
  - Thursday, June 17th, time and location to be announced
3. Players will be observed by at least 6 evaluators. Evaluators may include managers and coaches from the Senior, Junior, Major, AAA, and 89er baseball divisions, as well as Ballard Little League Board members. Based on the combination of the following criteria, each evaluator will choose 10 players for the All Star team:
  - Teamwork
  - Sportsmanship/Attitude
  - Offensive skills
  - Defensive skills
  - Baseball "smarts"
4. Each choice of a player by an evaluator will be worth 1 point. The 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 highest 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.) 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 those that were used by the evaluators. The All Star team will have a minimum of 12 players.

6. If fewer than 18 players submit a Letter of Intent for the 9-10 All Star team, regular season managers and coaches shall make recommendations for the All Star team with the final selection to be made by the All Star manager based on the selection criteria detailed above.
7. Names of the players on the All Star team will be announced after the evaluations on June 18. All eligible players will be notified of the results by telephone. No distinction will be announced between players that were chosen for the team by the evaluators and players that were selected for the team by the All Star manager/coaches.
8. Practices will begin after the evaluations and no sooner than June 19<sup>th</sup>. Tournament games may start as early as the weekend of June 30.

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

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