

50/70, Jr, Sr and Big League Williamsport Team Selection Process

The Williamsport Player Selection Process

1. In order to be eligible for the Williamsport Tournament Team a player must meet all requirements based on the Little League Rule Book.
2. Managers in their respective divisions will be asked to rank all players 1 thru number of players in the division, 1 being the most talented player, the largest number being the least talented player.
 - a. 12 yr old players will be ranked by each of the Majors Division Managers
 - b. 12 and 13 yr old players eligible for 50/70 will be ranked by each of the 50/70 Division Representatives/Coaches.
 - d. 13 and 14 yr old players will be ranked by each of the Jr Division Managers
 - e. 15 and 16 yr old players will be ranked by each of the Sr Division Managers
 - f. 17 and 18 yr old players will be ranked by the Big League Representatives
3. All Manager rankings will remain confidential.
4. Division VP will collect rankings. League Player Agent and/or Registrar (or appointed Board Member) along with Division VP will tally all results.
5. Players weighted vote totals will be calculated and the 10 players with the highest point totals will be selected to the Williamsport Tournament Team.
6. The Williamsport Team Manager will be given a list of the 10 player names and will decide whether to enter the tournament with 11 or more players (up to the allowable maximum as per Little League Rule Book).
7. If the Manager decides on 11 players, the manager will take the player with the next highest point total or choose a player he/she believes has the skills required to best help round out the team.
 - a. If Manager decides to play with a team of 11 players – Manager will get one player selection (or take the player with the next highest point total).
 - b. If Manager decides to play with a team of 12 or more players – The players with the next highest point totals will be added to the team and the Manager will get one player selection (or choose to take the player with the next highest point total).
 - c. The player selected by the Manager must be a player within a reasonable range of the next highest point recipients.
 - d. If the player selected is not within a reasonable range of the next highest point recipients, the Player Agent and/or Registrar will review the player selected with the Executive Board and the team Manager to determine if the player will be added.
 - i. If the player is accepted, he/she will be added to the roster.
 - ii. If the player is rejected, the Manager will be asked to select another player.
8. Williamsport Team Manager will notify all selected players only after team is finalized. Once team is officially announced, no more roster additions will be considered unless injuries, code of conduct, attendance or other extenuating issues come to light.

Williamsport Manager Selection Process

1. Prospective managers will complete a letter explaining why he or she should be considered for Williamsport Team Manager selection and submit to the Division VP.
 - a. In a closed Board of Directors meeting, all letters will be read and discussed.
 - b. All Board Members will vote in a blind vote and the League President will tally all votes and declare that a manager has or has not been selected. Manager must receive 50% or greater votes to be selected.
 - i. In the event that a manager has not been selected, the Board will re-open discussions and re-vote until the League President declares that a manager has been selected.
2. The League President will declare that a manager has been selected but the name of the Manager will be kept confidential until after the Williamsport Player Selection Process has been completed (for top 10 players).