



Massapequa International Little League



Baseball Williamsport Tournament Selection Process

11-Year-Old and 12-Year-Old Tournament Team Process

Regular Season Manager Selection:

- The Board selects the Division Managers (Majors and Triple A at the start of the season.
- Division Managers are responsible for selecting their regular-season teams.
- In the Majors Division, Managers will select:
 - All eligible 12-year-olds, and
 - Available 11-year-olds and up to two (2) 10-year-olds per team to round out their roster of 12 for the regular season.

Williamsport Tournament Team Roster Size:

The Board-appointed Williamsport Tournament Team Manager will first determine how many players to carry:

Roster Size	Division Managers Select	Team Manager Selects
10 Players	9	1
11 Players	9	2
12 Players	9	3

(MILL minimum roster size is 10 players.)



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Prior to the Little League tournament team announcement date, all Major Division Managers will participate in the selection of the Williamsport teams.

Williamsport Tournament Team Player Selection Process:

1. A meeting will be held with all Major Division Managers, led by the President (or Vice President), along with the Player Agent (or Registrar), Division VP, and Tournament Director.
2. At the meeting:
 - Each Manager will nominate players from their respective team that they feel should play on either the 11-year-old or 12-year-old tournament team.
 - Every nominated player must be accompanied by a clear explanation of why that player would be an asset to the respective tournament team.
3. After all individual manager nominations are presented:
 - No further open discussion will take place.
 - Each Division Manager will submit a confidential list of players nominated, equal to the number requested by the WP Team Manager (10, 11, or 12 total players).
4. Automatic Selections (“Locks”):
 - Any player who appears on **ALL** Division Manager lists (matching the managers WP team roster size) is automatically placed on the team.
5. If fewer than nine (9) players are selected (locked):
 - Managers may reintroduce additional players for discussion.
 - After discussion, a new vote/list is submitted (minus the players already locked).
 - This process repeats until nine (9) players are selected by the Division Managers.



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Final Team Manager Selections:

- Once the nine players are finalized by the Division Managers: The Williamsport Team Manager will select the remaining players (1–3) to complete the roster from the pool of kids initially nominated.

Special Case - Team Manager Outside the Division:

If the selected Williamsport Tournament Team Manager is not a manager within that age division:

- The Team Manager will provide input after the Division Managers submit their initial lists.
- The Team Manager will not submit a voting list.
- After the nine players are chosen by the Division Managers, the Team Manager will select the remaining players.

While this process can be lengthy, it is designed to ensure fairness, transparency, and the best possible opportunity for all players to be evaluated in building the strongest Williamsport team to represent Massapequa International Little League.



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10-Year-Old Williamsport Tournament Team Process

Regular Season Manager Selection:

- The Board selects the Division Managers (Majors and Triple A at the start of the season.
- Division Managers are responsible for selecting their regular-season teams.
- In the Majors Division, Managers will select:
 - Up to two (2) 10-year-olds per team to round out their roster of 12 for the regular season.
- In the Triple A (Minors) Division, Managers will select:
 - All remaining 12-year-olds, 11-year-olds and 10-year-olds that were not selected for the Major Division to round out their roster for the regular season.

Williamsport Tournament 10-Year-old Team Player Selection Process:

The 10-year-old team will be selected based on manager input and a formal tryout.

Williamsport Tournament Team Roster Size:

- The Board-appointed Williamsport Tournament Team Manager will first determine how many players to carry:

Roster Size	Division Managers / Tryouts Select	Team Manager Selects
10 Players	9	1
11 Players	9	2



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12 Players

9

3

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Williamsport Tournament 10-Year-old Team Player Selection Process:

As a general rule, the Massapequa International Little League goes to a try out process to select a team at this age group as there are not enough 10-year-olds selected to the Major division for the regular-season. This process has been adopted and maintained by our League since 1994, the year that Williamsport decided to allow a separate WP team for 10-year-olds. Recommendations are made by the Managers in the Majors and Triple A divisions.

- A list of all ten-year-old's playing in the Major Division during the regular season will be provided by the MILL Registrar or Board representative.
 - This number shall not exceed twelve.
- Each year following the regular-season draft, and after determining the number of LL 10-year-olds in the Majors division the MILL board will discuss and approve if a point list will be used. For example, if there are no LL 10-year -old's in the Major division, a point list may not be needed.
 - Ex of a pt system: A points list is determined by the total number of LL 10-year-olds in the Majors, minus 2. For example, if there are 7 LL age 10-year-olds in the Majors, the point list will be 5.
- The list of ten-year-old players playing in the Major division will openly be discussed by the Major Managers and each one will, individually and confidentially, rank the players in number order (1 through the total number of LL 10-year-olds in the Majors) he/she feels are the best suited to make the tournament team.
- A player will receive one tenth (.10) of a point for every manager that has the player on the point list. For example, if 5 managers have the same player on the point list (in the example listed above, that number is 5) that player receives .50 points added to their final score after the tryouts.
- For players that do not appear on any of the managers points list, they will receive the same number of pts as the max points received by a player in the Triple A division.



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This is with the expectation that if the player was in the Triple A division, they should be one of the top-rated players.

- No player in the Majors will receive less pts than the total pts received in Triple A. For example: If a player in Triple A receives .3 pts, then no player in the Majors receives less than .3 added to their tryout score as well.
- All players in the Majors will be invited to the tryout.
- Ten-year-old players from the Triple A (Minor) Division will be added to the list to bring the total number up to twenty-six as follows:
 - A list of all ten-year-old's playing in the Triple A Division during the regular season will be provided by the MILL Registrar or Board representative.
 - All Managers in the Triple A Division will individually and confidentially submit a list of 12 players in talent order from the 10-year-old players he/she feels are the best suited to make the tournament team.
 - A point list will be determined by matching the point list determined in the Major division for the respective year.
 - See above Major division section for points list.
 - A player will receive one tenth (.10) of a point for every manager that has the player on the point list (top 5 in the example above). For example, if 5 managers have the same player on the point list (in the example listed above, that number is 5) that player receives .50 points added to their final score after the tryouts.
 - All players listed at least once on a managers list of 12 will be invited to the tryout (list will be up to 26 between Major and Triple A divisions).
 - If a manager feels that he/she has any additional players that should be considered, they will raise that player's name and explain why he should be added.
 - In the event there are more than twenty-six listed, the Triple A managers will openly discuss players and pare down Triple A Division list as necessary to get to no more than twenty-six total (between Major and Triple A divisions).



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- Triple A (Minor) Division players will not receive votes (pts) from Major Division managers.
- All listed and interested players listed will be notified to attend the mandatory tryout.
- Managers will also list the total number of games played in by every player and be able to verify that number with his/her scorebook.
- Not all 10-year-olds will be invited to the tryout.

Intermediate, Junior and Senior Tournament Team Process

Regular Season Manager Selection:

- The Board selects the Division Managers (Majors and Triple A at the start of the season).
- Division Managers are responsible for selecting their regular-season teams.
- In the Majors Division, Managers will select:
 - All eligible 13-year-olds, through 16-year-olds

Williamsport Tournament Team Roster Size:

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Roster Size	Division Managers Select	Team Manager Selects
10 Players	9	1
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(MILL minimum roster size is 10 players.)

Williamsport Junior and Senior Tournament Team Player Selection Process:

1. A meeting will be held with all Junior – Senior Division Managers, led by the President (or Vice President), along with the Player Agent (or Registrar), Division VP, and Tournament Director.
2. At the meeting:
 - Each Manager will nominate players from their respective team that they feel should play on either the Junior, or Senior tournament team.
 - Every nominated player must be accompanied by a clear explanation of why that player would be an asset to the respective tournament team.
3. After all individual manager nominations are presented:
 - Open discussion will take place.
4. If fewer than nine (9) players are selected (locked):
 - Managers may reintroduce additional players for discussion.
 - This process repeats until nine (9) players are selected by the Division Managers.

Final Team Manager Selections:

- Once the nine players are finalized by the Division Managers: The Williamsport Team Manager will select the remaining players (1–3) to complete the roster from the pool of kids initially nominated.



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Special Case - Team Manager Outside the Division:

If the selected Williamsport Tournament Team Manager is not a manager within that age division:

- The Team Manager will provide input after the Division Managers submit their initial lists.
- After the nine players are chosen by the Division Managers, the Team Manager will select the remaining players.

Williamsport Intermediate Tournament Team Player Selection Process:

1. Once the 12U Major and Junior Teams are selected, the Intermediate team will be selected.
2. LL age 12 and 13-year-olds who did not make the 12U Majors and Junior teams will automatically be included in the discussion when selecting the Intermediate team.
3. In addition, managers in the Junior – Senior division will submit a list of 13-year-old players who were not previously considered for the Juniors team.
4. A meeting will be held with Intermediate Manager, led by the President (or Vice President), along with the Player Agent (or Registrar), Division VP, and Tournament Director.
5. At the meeting:
 - All in attendance will nominate players that they feel should play on the Intermediate tournament team.
 - Every nominated player must be accompanied by a clear explanation of why that player would be an asset to the respective tournament team.
6. After all individual nominations are presented:
 - Open discussion will take place.
7. If fewer than nine (9) players are selected (locked):
 - Managers may reintroduce additional players for discussion.



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- This process repeats until nine (9) players are selected by the Division Managers.

Final Team Manager Selections:

- Once the nine players are finalized by the Division Managers: The Williamsport Team Manager will select the remaining players (1–3) to complete the roster from the pool of kids initially nominated.

Special Case - Team Manager Outside the Division:

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