



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

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

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 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
12 Players	9	3

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

- A list of all ten-year-old's playing in the Major Division during the regular season will be provided by the MILL Registrar and Board representatives.
 - This number shall not exceed twelve.
- 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:
 - The Triple A (Minor Division) managers will select up to two ten-year-old eligible players from their respective team that should be added to the Major Division 10-year-old tryout list based on league games and season accomplishments.
 - 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 Minor managers will openly discuss players and pare down Minor Division list as necessary to get to twenty-six total.
 - Triple A (Minor) Division players will not receive votes (pts) from Major or Minor Division managers.
- The list of ten-year-old players will be openly discussed by the Major Managers and each one will, individually and confidentially, list the ten players he/she feels are the best suited to make the tournament team.
- A player will be considered to be on the tournament team ("locked") when receiving votes as follows:
 - In a six team Major Division, either all six or five out of six managers have the same player in the top seven on their list of ten.
 - In a seven team Major Division, either all seven or six out of seven managers have the same player in the top eight on their list of ten.
 - These "locks" will remain confidential and be required to participate in the mandatory tryout.



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- Each 10-year-old playing in the Major Division will receive a one tenth (1/10) point to be added to the player's final tryout score regardless of where they are listed on the managers list.
- Each player will receive an additional "vote" (1/10th of a point) for each manager that names him/her on his/her top 7 LL 10-year-old player list to the player's final tryout score.
- If there are less than eight little league age 10-year-olds playing in the major division, the players in the major division will be openly discussed with the major managers to see how they performed in the Major division, how they would have performed in Triple A (Minors), and if they deserve to be on the 10U WP team. Each Major manager will then submit a list of players they feel should be on the 10U WP team. Each vote will count as one tenth (1/10) point to be added to the player's final tryout score (example shown above). This open discussion helps address a player being an automatic lock just because they play in the Major division.
- All listed and interested players listed (even locks) 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.
- If there are no 10-year-olds in the Major division, the 10's in the Triple A (Minor division) will then be ranked accordingly following the Major division point process above (minus locks process).



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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:

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

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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.



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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.

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.



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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.
 - 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:

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.

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