

**Hillsborough Little League
2019 Post-Season Play
Player Selection Process**

Eligibility:

- 1) Player must have participated in 60% of their regular season games and practices. Medical waivers are possible.
- 2) Per the HLL Player Contract, if a player has been ejected or removed from 2 or more games, the Player is only eligible for post season play if the Player and Player's family have applied for and received a waiver from the HLL Board Competition Committee.
- 3) Player must have completed the All-Star Availability form on the HLL website by the end of day May 15. Each player will be able to specify their level of interest from the following choices:
 - a. Interested and available for either Superbowl or District All-Stars
 - b. Interested and available for Superbowl only
 - c. Interested but have some date conflicts
 - d. Not interested
 - e. No response
- 4) In the event that there are not enough players for a Post Season competition, the Player Agent will revisit player availability in this order (e.g., starting with players who are "Interested and available", then checking with players who are "Interested but with some date conflicts", etc.).
- 5) Players will be disqualified if they miss a 4th practice or any game before July 28.
- 6) Once selected, the player's family must produce proper documentation in a timely manner and in a form acceptable to the District 52 Administrator. Final documentation approval is at the sole discretion of the D52 Administrator.

Criteria:

- 1) Selections are based on HOW THE PLAYER PERFORMED THIS SEASON.
- 2) Selection will NOT be based on friendships, play on tournament teams, etc.
- 3) A player's attitude, sportsmanship, and being a good team teammate may be considered.
- 4) Parents behavior will NOT be a factor.
- 5) A player's selection is a REWARD for a great season & being a good member of the local little league community. It is not owed to anyone for Wins or HRs.

Selection Process:

- 1) **Team Composition:** HLL Board approved that each D52 All Star team would be composed of 12 or 13 kids (Manager's discretion)
 - a. Kid vote determining 4 players; and
 - b. Manager vote determining 6 players; and
 - c. All-Star Manager discretion to determine the last 2 - 3 players (discretionary picks approved by the Competition Committee)
- 2) **Majors Player Vote:** Majors players will vote on the HLL Board approved ballot to "select exactly 10 players age 12, 7 players age 11, and up to 4 players age 10."
 - a. All Majors players will be eligible to be on the Kid Ballot, and each Majors team ballot will include all Majors players, except those players from the voting team (players are not allowed to vote for teammates).
 - b. Kid Ballots will be provided to the Manager of each Majors team on or before Saturday May 18 (Opening Saturday for the Division Tournaments)
 - c. Kid Ballots will be collected by the Player Agent on May 18, and tabulated and distributed on or before Sunday, May 19
- 3) **Majors Managers Meeting and Manager Vote:** Majors Managers, Player Agent, President, Vice President, and Division Director will meet to discuss player performance by *May 22*.

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- The input for this meeting will be the tabulated Player vote. The top 4 players from the Kid Ballots are the first 4 picks of the 12s and 11s.
 - The outcome of this meeting is a Manager consensus on the next 6 picks for both the 12s and 11s teams.
- 4) **Discretionary Picks for 12s and 11s:** The Board Approved D52 Manager and 2 (two) official coaches will submit the last 2-3 discretionary picks to the Competition Committee for final approval. Discretionary picks must be approved by *May 25*.
 - 5) **Promoting Younger Players on a District Team:** HLL usually fields D52 Teams for each age group (12s, 11s, 10s), and the League preference is to keep players of the same age together. The 12s team will be largely composed of 12s, the 11s composed of 11s, and the 10s composed of 10s, with the following possible exceptions:
 - a. The Manager Vote and / or Discretionary picks can include up to a total of two 11-year-old players on the 12's.
 - b. The parents of the 11-year-old being asked to play up must consent to the promotion
 - c. The 11-year-old should be starting player & full-time player (HLL preference is NOT to promote a player into a part-time or reserve player role).
 - d. The 10s can include 9-year-old players based on Manager Vote or Discretionary Picks
 - 6) **Majors Superbowl:** – The top 8 (eight) 12-year-old vote recipients who are not included on the All-Star team from the Majors Managers vote will be selected to the team. The remaining four will be selected by the Superbowl Manager subject to the approval of the Competition Committee. Under certain circumstances, 11-year-olds can be considered for discretionary picks.
 - 7) **10's All Star team:** Composition will be similar to 12s and 11s All-Star teams; however, this team will include 9 and 10-year-old players from the Minors division as well as the Majors Division, and the 10s Manager will have additional discretionary picks.
 - 8) **Minors Managers Meeting and Vote:** Minors Managers, Player Agent, President, Vice President, and Division Director will meet to discuss player performance by *May 23*. Managers will have the opportunity to advocate for their players. It is suggested that they compile statistics to support their case.
 - The top players from the Kid Ballot will be the first picks of the 10s (up to 4, depending on how many 10-year-olds are playing in Majors).
 - Minors Managers will vote, with each Manager submitting a list of 12 players for Post Season to the Player Agent at least 2 days prior to the Minors Manager Meeting. The votes will be tabulated and shared at the Minors Manager Meeting.
 - The outcome of this meeting is a Manager consensus on the top 8 picks for 10s team (a combination of Kid Ballot and Minors Manager Vote).
 - 9) **Discretionary Picks for 10s:** The Board Approved 10's Manager and 2 (two) official coaches will submit the last 4-5 discretionary picks to the Competition Committee for final approval. These discretionary picks can be from either Majors or Minors. Discretionary picks must be approved by *May 25*.
 - 10) **Minors Superbowl** – The top eight Minors vote recipients who are not included on the All-Star team from the Minors Managers vote will be selected to the team. The remaining 4-5 will be selected by the Superbowl Manager subject to the approval of the Competition Committee.
 - 11) **Extra Discretionary Picks:** If there are not enough eligible players to fill the Manager vote slots, the Player Agent will revisit the “Availability” responses per the “Eligibility” section earlier in this note to increase the pool of available and eligible players. The Board Approved Manager

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will have discretion to complete the roster with Discretionary Pick approval by the Competition Committee.

- 12) All Teams will be announced on June 1.