

Massapequa International Little League

Williamsport Tournament 10, 11 and 12 Year Old Baseball Teams Selection Process

- I. Major Division Managers Meeting – Six or Seven Team Division
 - A. Twelve (12) year-olds
 1. In a six team Major division, all managers will submit a list of the four best suited twelve-year-old players on his/her team
 2. In a seven team Major division, all managers will submit a list of the three best suited twelve-year-old players on his/her team
 3. 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
 4. All listed and interested players (up to 26) will be notified to attend a mandatory tryout
 5. 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
 6. The entire list of players will be openly discussed
 - a. Then, individually and confidentially, with three MILL Board members present (one of which will be the President or either Vice President of Softball or Baseball) each manager will list the thirteen twelve-year-old players he/she feels are the best suited to make the tournament team
 - b. They will be listed in order of preference from one to thirteen (one being the best)
 7. Each player will receive one "vote" for each manager that names him on his/her thirteen-player list
 8. Each vote will count as one tenth (1/10) point to be added to the player's final tryout score
 - a. For example, a player receiving an evaluated tryout score of 3.20, that receives three managers' votes, would have a final tryout score of 3.50
 9. A player will be considered to be on the tournament team ("locked") when receiving votes as follows:
 - a. 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 thirteen
 - a. In a seven team Major Division, either all seven or six out of seven managers have the same player in the top seven on their list of thirteen

10. These “locks” will remain confidential and be required to participate in the mandatory tryout

B. Eleven (11) Year Olds

1. A list of all eleven-year-olds playing in the Major Division during the regular season will be provided by the MILL Registrar and Board representatives. This number shall not exceed twenty-six
2. In the event there are more than twenty-six eleven year old players in the Major Division, the managers will openly discuss all players and pare down the list to twenty six
3. In the event there are less than twenty-six players listed, the balance will be added from the Minor Division as follows:
 - a. The Minor Division managers will select the two eleven-year-old players from their team that they feel should be added to the Major Division tryout list
 - b. 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
 - c. The Minor Division managers will discuss and agree on which Minor Division players should be added to the tryout list to get to the required twenty-six
 - d. Minor Division players will not receive votes from Major or Minor Division managers
4. The list of eleven-year-old Major Division players will be openly discussed by the Major Division managers
 - a. Individually and confidentially, with three MILL Board members present (one of which will be the President or either Vice President of Softball or Baseball) the managers will list thirteen eleven-year-old Major Division players he/she feels are the best suited to make the tournament team
 - b. They will be listed in order of preference from one to thirteen (one being the best)
5. Each player will receive one “vote” for each manager that names him on his/her thirteen-player list
6. Each vote will count as one tenth (1/10) point to be added to the player’s final tryout score (example shown above)
7. A player will be considered to be on the tournament team (“locked”) when receiving votes as follows:
 - a. 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 thirteen

- b. In a seven team Major Division, either all seven or six out of seven managers have the same player in the top seven on their list of thirteen
 8. These “locks” will remain confidential and be required to participate in the mandatory tryout
 9. All listed and interested players (up to 26) will be notified to attend a mandatory tryout
 10. 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
- C. Ten (10) Year Olds
 1. A list of all ten-year-olds 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
 2. Ten-year-old players from the Minor Division will be added to the list to bring the total number to twenty-six as follows:
 - a. The Minor Division managers will select the two ten-year-old players from their team that should be added to the Major Division tryout list
 - b. 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
 - c. 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
 - d. Minor Division players will not receive votes from Major or Minor Division managers
 11. The list of ten-year-old Major Division 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
 12. A player will be considered to be on the tournament team (“locked”) when receiving votes as follows:
 - a. 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
 - b. In a seven team Major Division, either all seven or six out of seven managers have the same player in the top seven on their list of ten
 13. Each player will receive one “vote” for each manager that names him on his/her top 7-player list.

14. Each 10-year-old playing in the Majors Division will receive 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.

15. Each vote will count as one tenth (1/10) point to be added to the player's final tryout score (example shown above)

3. These "locks" will remain confidential and be required to participate in the mandatory tryout
4. All listed and interested players listed will be notified to attend the mandatory tryout
5. 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

II. Tryouts

- A. Any player that does not attend the tryout will not be considered for the tournament team unless the MILL Executive Board accepts the reason for absence and allows for an additional tryout for that player. Every attempt will be made to have the same evaluators as the original tryout
- B. The tryout evaluators will be individuals who are not connected or affiliated with any of the players on the field
- C. The tryout scores will be compiled by no less than three MILL Board members, one of which will be the President or either Vice President of Softball or Baseball. Any MILL Board member with a player being considered for the tournament team will not be allowed to participate in the tryout or the tryout scoring
- D. Once the scores are completed the players with the highest scores will be selected to the tournament team
 - a. The number of players selected for each team will be determined by the MILL Board after receiving input from the team manger on their desired number of players on the team
 - b. The Williamsport team manager will be awarded one player selection as follows:
 - i. For example: If the team will have twelve players, the first eleven players will be selected as above and the manager will select the twelfth player.
 - ii. If the manager selected player is within the three next highest tryout scores that player will be added to the team
 - iii. If the manager selected player is not among the three next highest tryout scores the manager will have to justify the player selected. The player selected will be reviewed by the MILL Executive Board to determine if the player will be added to the team.
 - iv. If the player is rejected the manager will be asked to select another player and that player will be discussed as above

- E. In the event of a tied final tryout score, the tournament team manager will select the player he/she would want on the team and explain the reasons why
- III. Calls
- A. The Division Vice President will make calls to invite players to the tryout
 - B. He/she will inform the parents of the expected time frame of the tournament, as accurately as possible, with the information on hand at the time
 - C. In addition to any previous MILL meetings with interested parents, the Division Vice President will explain the commitments of the Williamsport Tournament team and ensure that the parents understand them.
 - D. Parents will later be asked to read and sign a copy of the Massapequa International Little League's "Williamsport Tournament Team Guidelines" which is shown below as "Attachment A"
- IV. Williamsport Teams Manager Selection Process
- A. See "Attachment B" below

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