



Charleston Central Little League By-Laws & Local League Rules for Baseball / Softball

SECTION 1 - PLAYER

Registration:

Every Charleston Central Little League (CCLL) member, coach, manager and player must be duly registered. On-line registration forms are usually available during the month of January. In-person registration usually occurs in the months of January and/or February. Any player that is eligible by age and boundary rules will have an opportunity to register to play in Charleston Central Little League. A player **MUST** reside within the boundaries of CCLL or attend a school within the CCLL boundaries to qualify to play in CCLL (per player qualifications put forth by Little League International). This rule is a Little League, Inc. rule and must be followed; there are some exceptions such as players moving outside the CCLL boundaries after they have been placed on a team, sibling exemptions, etc. Such exemptions are requested by the President/Player Agent to the District Director for approval. If any doubt exists, contact the CCLL Player Agent or League President.

Try Outs (League Ages 9 - 12)

Every eligible child residing within the CCLL boundaries shall receive notice of tryouts. Any child **not** already assigned to a League Roster must attend 50% of the tryouts to be considered a candidate for selection to a league roster (draft). Each year, the managers and coaches in each level of play shall decide how to handle any players who did not attend a tryout session.

League Rosters:

Major League baseball rosters (league ages 11 and 12) will be maintained annually.
Minor League baseball rosters (league ages 9 and 10) will be maintained annually.

Major League softball rosters (league ages 9 through 12) will be maintained annually.

A player may be dropped from a league roster under the following conditions:

1. Doctor's medical determination
2. Moving from area
3. Written resignation from CCLL
4. Non-attendance or discipline reasons (See Exhibit A: Discipline and Exhibit B: Sportsmanship)
5. Any player, at any level of play, registered to play and assigned to a team at either Baseball or Softball who misses more than seven (7) consecutive calendar days of the season, due to an illness, beginning with the first scheduled game will provide a written letter from their family physician stating the reason why the player experienced the absence and that the player is approved to return to play. No player missing seven (7) calendar days will be allowed to return to play without the receipt of this letter by the CCLL Player Agent.
6. **Exception:** A player who finds it necessary to request to be released from the roster must ask for the release through the Player Agent at a minimum of seven (7) days before the skill evaluation, and in accordance with the Little League, Inc. Regulation III (e). Then and only then, if the Player Agent is convinced the reason for the release is in the best interest of the player and the league, will the Player Agent present the appeal to the CCLL Board of Directors.

Rosters must be finalized and sent to Little League International in Williamsport no later than June 1 of each year.

League Format Breakdown: Baseball

Players are assigned to a level of play based on their League Age as defined by Little League, Inc. League Age is a player's age as of April 30 of any given year.

The CCLL Board has adopted the following policy for players' levels of play.

<u>AGE</u>	<u>Level Of Play</u>	<u>NOTE</u>
17-18	Big League	Must register with District 3 Administrator
15-16	Senior League	Must play at Senior League (15-16) Level. As necessary, CCLL will actively seek to combine with other local leagues for both the regular season and tournament play.
13-14	Junior League	Must play at the Junior (13-14) Level. If necessary, CCLL will actively seek to combine with other local leagues for both the regular season and tournament play.

11-12	Major League	Must play at the Major League (11-12) Level
9-10	Minor League (9-10)	Must play at the Minor League (9-10) Level
6-8	Minor League (6-8)	Must play at the Minor League (7-8) Level <u>Note:</u> All six (6) year old players must have had played at least one year of Tee Ball to qualify for Minor league level.
5-6	Tee Ball	Must play at the Tee Ball level <u>Note:</u> All six (6) year olds who have played one year of Tee ball have the option of playing up at the Minor league (6-8) level.

Exception: Each year, following registration but before try-outs occur for the 9-10 and 11-12 division, the CCLL Player Agent and President will review the number of players registered for each age division. If additional players are needed in an age division, the Player Agent and President will make a recommendation to the CCLL Board to allow a certain number of players to “play up”. This recommendation may be approved or rejected by the CCLL Board. The determination will be based on the best interests of the league as a whole.

For example, if the Player Agent and President recommend that four 10 year olds be allowed to play in the 11-12 division, and this recommendation is approved by the CCLL Board, all 10 year olds will be notified prior to the 11-12 try outs. Those 10 year olds wishing to try out for the 11-12 draft will be allowed to participate and be considered. During the 11-12 year old draft, all 10 year olds who participated in the try outs will be listed on a separate listing. Those 10 year olds may be drafted at any time. However, once the four have been selected, the remaining 10 year olds are no longer eligible for the 11-12 year old draft and they will return to the 9-10 year old draft where they will be selected and will play.

Additionally, a parent may request that because of special circumstances that a child be allowed to play in a division below his age group. This request should be made to the CCLL Player Agent. The Player Agent will discuss this request with the President and the President will only approve such a request if it is a special circumstance and it is in the best interest of the league as a whole.

Movement of players from one age division to another should ONLY occur if it is in the best interest of the league as a whole. It is generally the intention of CCLL for all players to play in his predetermined age division (as stated above).

Waiting List: Once the draft has occurred and teams are formulated for a particular level of play, a waiting list will be established for players that subsequently register. The Player Agent will keep a list of age-eligible players and will add those players to teams with available space. The CCLL Player Agent will make a reasonable effort to assure that team rosters are equal within each level of play.

Note: No player will be allowed to register once rosters are finalized and sent to Little League International in Williamsport (see – League Rosters).

League Format Breakdown: Softball

Players are assigned to a level of play based on their League Age as defined by Little League, Inc. League Age is a player’s age as of December 31 in any given year.

The CCLL Board has adopted the following policy for determining players’ levels of play.

<u>AGE</u>	<u>Level Of Play</u>	<u>NOTE</u>
17-18	Big League	Must register with District 3 Administrator
15-16	Senior League	Must play at Senior League (15-16) Level. As necessary, CCLL will actively seek to combine with other local leagues for both the regular season and tournament play.
13-14	Junior League	Must play at the Junior (13-14) Level. As necessary, CCLL will actively seek to combine with other local leagues for both the regular season and tournament play.
9-12	Major League	Must play at the Major League Level
6-11	Minor League (Coach Pitch)	Must play at the Minor League Level <u>Note:</u> All six (6) year old players must have had played at least one year of Tee Ball to qualify for Minor league level.

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available space. The CCLL Player Agent will make a reasonable effort to assure that team rosters are equal within each level of play.

Note: No player will be allowed to register once rosters are finalized and sent to Little League International in Williamsport (see – League Rosters).

Section 2 – Manager / Coach

The President will make recommendations on Managers and Coaches to the Executive Committee (Vice President, Player Agent, Secretary and Treasurer). No person can manage or coach without the CCLL President appointing that person to that position, and the CCLL Executive Committee approving that appointment.

All managerial and coaching positions are annual. As such, the President and/or Executive Committee does not need to give a reason to a person if that person is not re-appointed or re-approved as a manager or coach for the coming season.

IMPORTANT: No manager or coach has any tenure whatsoever, regardless of the years of service.

Manager / Coach Commitment:

Managers and coaches need to be willing to attend league meetings, be willing to participate in CCLL functions, i.e. opening day ceremonies, fundraising, work parties, picture day, and be willing to spend the time necessary with his/her team at practice and games.

The manager is responsible for the following tasks:

- Provide concession stand workers for all of your assigned home games
- Make up any cancelled or rained out games
- Continue your scheduled games as required on the day and time as assigned by the appropriate CCLL official
- Handle the administrative requirements of the team, i.e. obtaining accurate team roster, names and addresses, birthdates, telephone numbers, medical release forms, and any other items required by CCLL
- Maintain and teach players and parents fair play and sportsmanship, team play and respect for the opponent and umpires (See Exhibit B: Sportsmanship)
- If home team, verify that the scheduled umpire is aware of duties
- In the event of a player's continued absence from games or practice, the manager must advise the CCLL Player Agent of that player's continued absence. Failure by the manager to advise the CCLL Player Agent of a player's continued absence will result in disciplinary action against the manager (See Exhibit A: Discipline)
- Make certain that the CCLL Safety Plan is followed
- Make sure all pitch count records are updated at the end of each game
- Home team manager/coach is responsible for preparing the field for play

- If a game involves a team from another league, the CCLL manager/coach is responsible for the field for play, scoreboard operation and concession stand duty
- A manager/coach may not require parent(s) to purchase any additional uniform components/equipment

Each coaching staff is required to be familiar with the Little League rules and must help prevent any abuse of such rules. **Each coaching staff must complete the annual Little League Volunteer Application form. No one may be in the dugout unless that person has cleared the background check. Each coaching staff must have paid the applicable membership fee.**

If demonstrated that a manager or coach is responsible for not following the mandatory play requirements, Little League Regulation IV (i), for each player attending a game, it will be considered grounds for dismissal and also to exclude the individual at fault from future application to manage or coach for CCLL (See Exhibit A: Discipline). **Section 3 - Umpires**

Each year umpires are an integral part of completing a successful learning experience throughout CCLL. They have the thankless task of insuring that all playing and safety rules are enforced, while tactfully coping with difficult situations.

- Umpires in CCLL must complete the Little League Volunteer Application form annually
- Plate umpires must wear mask, shin guards, and a chest protector
- Each umpire is the representative of CCLL and of Little League Baseball, and is authorized and required to enforce all of the rules of CCLL and Little League Baseball

Section 4 - Parents

Parent's role in Little League: This is your team, become involved. We need your help. Don't always say "they will take care of it," because "they" is YOU!

Parents should accept the fact that they must demonstrate responsibility and take the initiative to make the local program successful. CCLL is not a club in which membership implies baby sitting benefits and entertainment privileges. Parents are responsible to assure their children are picked up after games and practices on time.

Practically speaking, Little League is an adult, all volunteer work project constructed, supervised and assisted by parents, who desire to make its benefits extend to their children. Each parent should join in the total effort. There is a place and a job to do for all. The parent who shirks their responsibility cannot, in turn, expect someone else will assume the burdens.

Parent duties:

- Help manager/coach as needed with field maintenance
- Help the manager ensure that the concession stand has available workers as required
- CCLL does not allow “booing” or verbal abuse of umpires, managers, coaches, or ball players from anyone in or near the stands (See Exhibit B: Sportsmanship)
- Each ball player is covered by Little League Insurance as a secondary insurance. In short, this insurance covers only what the family’s insurance policy does not cover.

EXHIBIT A DISCIPLINE POLICY

Charleston Central Little League (CCLL) has the right to impose discipline on any person associated with the league. Disciplinary matters regarding any player, manager, coach, umpire or member shall be resolved by the CCLL Board of Directors. There shall be no appeal from the decision of the CCLL Board of Directors on any such disciplinary matter. Disciplinary matters involving any member of the CCLL Board of Directors or other league committee shall be resolved by the CCLL Board of Directors. The CCLL Board of Directors shall have the right to impose any or all of the following as discipline:

1. Termination of the person from CCLL
2. Suspension of the person from league activities for a specified period of time and/or a specific number of games and/or from specific league positions
3. Caution or censure of the person

Discipline of player, manager, coach or umpire:

Any issue that may require discipline regarding any player, manager, coach, umpire or member to be considered may be brought to the attention of the League by any person. The President shall initially handle any such referral (except if the President is the subject of the potential discipline, in which case the referral shall be handled at all points by the Vice President).

The President shall initially determine if the referral has an adequate basis in fact for a hearing or potential discipline. The President may choose to conduct an investigation and/or to consult with others in making this determination. If the President determines that there is an adequate basis for a hearing, the President shall promptly schedule a meeting of the CCLL Board of Directors to consider the matter. The hearing shall be held by the CCLL Board of Directors as soon as practicable. At least three (3) days' notice of the hearing shall be provided to the person who is the subject of the potential discipline; such notice may be provided by e-mail, and may also be provided either by hand delivery or certified mail, return receipt requested. Notice will be deemed to have been provided when the e-mail is sent to the affected person.

The President or others at his/her direction may at any time investigate the issues relating to the referral. In conducting this investigation, the President may contact the person who is the subject of the referral and potential discipline or any other persons with knowledge of matters relating to the issues presented. The President shall present any information gathered to the CCLL Board of Directors during any hearing which is conducted.

DISCIPLINE POLICY
EXHIBIT A (Continued)

The President may determine that any referral of potential discipline should not be considered by the full CCLL Board of Directors because of insufficient grounds to impose discipline or to pursue the matter further. In that event, the President shall promptly inform the entire CCLL Board of Directors of his/her decision in writing. If three (3) or more members of the CCLL Board of Directors provide written notice to the President within three (3) days of receipt of the President's notice that they wish to have the matter considered at a hearing, a hearing will be conducted notwithstanding the President's decision not to proceed.

Prior to a hearing, the President shall have the power to temporarily suspend any player, manager, coach, umpire or member on an interim basis. The President is to use this interim power sparingly, and only in situations where the safety of any person might be placed at risk, where there may have been violation of a law, or where there has apparently been flagrant violation of league rules. The President will take such interim action by providing email notice and a telephone message to the person who is the subject of the potential dispute.

All hearings shall be conducted in an informal but orderly fashion. The person who is the subject of the disciplinary hearing shall have the right to attend the presentation of all evidence to be considered; shall have the right to have counsel present; and shall have the right to present evidence. The President shall preside over the hearing. The league shall have the right to have counsel present. No one other than the CCLL Board of Directors, counsel to the league, and the subject and his/her counsel shall have the right to attend the hearing or to hear the testimony of any witness. In any hearing involving a minor, the minor shall have the right to have his/her parents or legal guardians present.

Any hearing on discipline and any interim suspension may be terminated by the President upon receipt of written notice from the person affected by the hearing/suspension that the person has voluntarily resigned his or her position and/or terminated his or her membership to CCLL.

EXHIBIT B

Sportsmanship Policy

The Charleston Central Little League (CCLL) emphasizes the importance of GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP. The one thing we need to realize is that many people have not had GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP explained to them. Hopefully the following will help everyone to understand their responsibilities at a CCLL Little League game.

1. Gain an Understanding and Appreciation for the Rules of the Contest

Know the rules. If you are uninformed, refrain from expressing opinions to officials or coaches. The spirit of GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP depends on conformance to a rule's intent as well as to the letter of a given rule.

2. Exercise Representative Behavior at all times

The true value of Little League competition relies upon everyone exhibiting behavior which is representative of a sound value base. Your behavior influences others whether you are aware of it or not.

3. Recognize and Appreciate Skilled Performances Regardless of Affiliation

Applause for an opponent's good performance displays generosity and is a courtesy that should be regularly practiced. This not only represents GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP but also reflects a true awareness of the game by recognizing and acknowledging quality.

4. Exhibit Respect for the Officials

The officials of any contest are impartial arbitrators who are trained and who perform to the best of their ability. Mistakes by all those involved in the contests are a part of the game. The rule of GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP is to accept and abide by the decisions made by the umpire. This is critical for young athletes to learn for later applications in life.

5. Display Openly a Respect for the Opponent at all times

Opponents should be treated cordially at all times. Be a positive representative for your team and family. This fundamental is the Golden Rule in action.

6. Display Pride in your Actions at Every opportunity

Never allow your ego to interfere with good judgment and your responsibility as a CCLL representative. Regardless of whether you are an adult, player, coach, or official, this value is paramount since it suggests that you care about yourself and how others perceive you.

EXHIBIT B
Sportsmanship Policy (Continued)

Conduct Guidelines and Behavior Expectations:

The Coaches

- Exemplify the highest moral character, behavior and leadership, adhering to strong ethical and integrity standards. Practicing good citizenship is practicing good sportsmanship.
- Respect the integrity and personality of the individual athletes
- Abide by and teach the rules of the game in letter and in spirit to the best of your ability
- Set a good example for players and spectators to follow, please refrain from arguments in front of players and spectators; no gestures which indicate an official or opposing coach does not know what he or she is doing or talking about; no throwing of any objects in disgust. Shake hands with the officials and opposing coaches before and after the contest in full view of the public.
- Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials. The officials are doing their best to help promote athletics. Treating them with respect, even if you disagree with their judgment will only make a positive impression of you and your team in the eyes of all people at the event.
- Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat
- Be no party to the use of profanity, obscene language or improper actions.

The Athletes

- Accept and understand the seriousness of your responsibility, and the privilege representing CCLL and the community
- Live up to the standards of sportsmanship established by the CCLL and the coaching staff
- Learn the rules of the game thoroughly and discuss them with parents, fans, and other players. This will assist both them and you in the achievement of a better understanding and appreciation of the game
- Treat opponents the way you would like to be treated, as a guest or friend
- Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials. The officials are doing their best to help promote you and your sport. Treating them with respect, even if you disagree with their judgment, will only make a positive impression of you and your team in the eyes of the officials and all the people at the event.

The Spectators

- Remember that you are at the contest to support and yell for your team and to enjoy the skill and competition; not to intimidate or ridicule the other team or its fans.

EXHIBIT B
Sportsmanship Policy (Continued)

- Remember that baseball is a learning experience for young athletes and mistakes will be made. Praise athletes in their attempt to improve themselves as athletes and as people as you would praise a student working in the classroom.
- Learn the rules of the game, so that you may understand and appreciate why certain situations take place.
- Show respect for the opposing players, coaches and spectators. Treat them as you would treat a guest in your home.
- Respect the integrity and judgment of the game officials. Understand that they are doing their best to help promote the athlete, and admire their willingness to participate in full view of the public.
- Recognize and show appreciation for an outstanding play by either team.
- Refrain from the use of any controlled substance (alcohol, drugs, etc.) before, during and after the game on or near the site of the event (i.e., tailgating).
- Use only cheers that support and uplift the teams involved.
- Be a positive role model at events through your own actions and by censuring those around you whose behavior is unbecoming.

Exhibit C-1
Charleston Central Little League
Tee Ball Rules

Tee Ball is an instructional level designed for 5-6 year olds. All players must be League Age 5 or 6. The basic fundamentals of baseball are stressed along with FUN. This is a baseball only level of play and is for both boys and girls.

Games will be played in compliance with the Little League Baseball, Inc. Official Regulations and Playing Rules, except for the following rules:

- An “arc” will be determined by measuring 12 feet from the back tip of the plate up each foul line then marking the 12-foot arc between the foul lines. Any ball not traveling completely beyond the arc line will be considered a dead ball.
- No new innings (top half of an inning) shall start after 1.5 hours of play.
- The offensive team may use two adults (manager/coaches) as a base coach.
- The defensive team may use adult coaches in the field.
- All players on the roster will bat each inning. The half inning is over once the last batter in the batting order has batted.
- All players on the roster play defense each inning.
 - All players must play one inning in the infield. The infield positions are catcher, pitcher, first base, second base, short stop, third base. All remaining players are positioned in the outfield.
- No infield fly rule will be called.
- Both teams are responsible for removing trash from the dugouts after each game.
- In the event of a night game, no innings shall start after 9:00PM prevailing time. It will be held that an inning starts once the last batter in the batting order has batted.

Exhibit C-2
Charleston Central Little League
Coach Pitch Local Rules

This league is an instructional league for 7-8 year olds. This is a baseball only level and is for both boys and girls.

Games will be played in accordance with the Little League Rule Book, except for the following local rules:

- An “arc” will be determined by measuring 15 feet from the back tip of the plate up each foul line then marking the 15-foot arc between the foul lines. Any ball not traveling completely beyond the arc line will be considered a dead ball, no pitch.
- Each batter will receive 6 pitches maximum unless the 6th pitch is fouled, then the at bat will continue for an additional pitch. If after 6 pitches the batter has not put the ball in play or he has fouled/swung and missed three (3) pitches, the at bat will be considered a strike out. There will be no walks.
- The manager/coach will at no time field the ball.
- Bunting is not allowed.
- Base runners may only advance on batted balls; there shall be no steals or advancing on passed balls or wild pitches.
- Only one base shall be allowed on an overthrow of any base.
- No infield fly rule will be called.
- The offensive team may use two adults (coaches/manager) as base coaches.
- The defensive team may use two adults (coaches/manager) in the field.
- The inning or half inning will end when the defensive team records three outs or the offensive team has scored five (5) runs in one inning.
- Only adult manager/coach(es) may pitch to players.
- The home team is responsible for preparing the field in the pre-game.
- Both teams are responsible for removing trash from the dugouts after each game.
- In the event of a night game, no inning shall start after 10:00 PM prevailing time. It will be held that an inning starts the moment that the third out is made, completing the preceding inning.
- Games shall be 6 innings in length. Time Permitting; the bottom of the 6th is always played.
- During games, no new inning (top half of an inning) shall start after 1 hour and 45 minutes (from scheduled start time). When a scheduled Minor League (9-10) or Major League (11-12) game is to be played after a coach pitch game, the coach pitch game shall end 2 hours (from scheduled start time) regardless of the number of outs in the inning.

Exhibit C-3
Charleston Central Little League
Minor League Baseball (9-10) Local Rules

Games in the Minor League (9-10) division will be played in compliance with the Little League Rule book, except for the following rules:

- The offensive team may use two adults (manger/coaches) as base coaches.
- The inning of half-inning will end when the defensive team records three outs or the offensive team has scored five (5) runs in the inning. The sixth inning will allow for unlimited runs.
- If after four (4) complete innings of play, three and one-half innings if the home team is ahead, one team is ahead by 10 or more runs, the leading team will be declared the winner.
- There are no time limits for games played on weekdays or on weekends if there is no following game scheduled for play. If there is a game scheduled for play following a Minor League (9-10) game, no new inning (top half of inning) shall start after 1 hour and 45 minutes from the scheduled start of play and the game shall end after 2 hours from the scheduled start time regardless of the number of outs in the inning.
- Pitch counts must be maintained by both managers and recorded after each one-half inning in the official score book for the game. It is suggested that managers effectively communicate to facilitate this process. (Baseball only)
- Pitch count regulations are per the Little League Baseball, Inc. Official Regulations and Playing Rules (Baseball only).
- The home team is responsible for preparing the field in the pre-game.
- Both teams are responsible for removing trash from the dugouts after each game.
- In the event of a night game, no inning shall start after 10:00 PM prevailing time. It will be held that an inning starts the moment that the third out is made, completing the preceding inning.
- If playing an evening 6:00PM game (and there is an 8:00PM game following), no new inning (top half of an inning) shall start after 1 hour and 45 minutes (from scheduled start time).

Exhibit C-4
Charleston Central Little League
Major League Baseball (11-12) and Softball (9-12) Local Rules

Games in the Major League (11-12) division will be played in compliance with the Little League Rule book, except for the following rules:

- If after four (4) complete innings of play, three and one-half innings if the home team is ahead, one team is ahead by ten (10) or more runs, the leading team will be declared the winner.
- Pitch counts must be maintained by both managers and recorded after each one-half inning in the official score book for the game. It is suggested that managers effectively communicate to facilitate this process. (Baseball only)
- Pitch count regulations are per the Little League Baseball, Inc. Official Regulations and Playing Rules (Baseball only).
- The home team is responsible for preparing the field in the pre-game.
- Both teams are responsible for removing trash from the dugouts after each game.
- In the event of a night game, no inning shall start after 10:00PM prevailing time. It will be held that an inning starts the moment that the third out is made, completing the preceding inning.
- If playing an evening 6:00PM game (and there is an 8:00PM game following), no new inning (top half of an inning) shall start after 1 hour and 45 minutes (from scheduled start time).

Exhibit C-5
Charleston Central Little League
Junior League (13-14) Baseball Local Rules

Games in the Junior League (13-14) division will be played in compliance with the Little League Rule book, except for the following rules:

- If after five (5) complete innings of play, four and one-half innings if the home team is ahead, one team is ahead by ten (10) or more runs, the leading team will be declared the winner.
- Pitch counts must be maintained by both managers and recorded after each one-half inning in the official score book for the game. It is suggested that managers effectively communicate to facilitate this process.
- Pitch count regulations are per the Little League Baseball, Inc. Official Regulations and Playing Rules.
- The home team is responsible for preparing the field in the pre-game.

- Both teams are responsible for removing trash from the dugouts after each game.
- In the event of a night game, no inning shall start after 10:00PM prevailing time. It will be held that an inning starts the moment that the third out is made, completing the preceding inning.
- If playing an evening 6:00PM game (and there is an 8:00PM game following), no new inning (top half of an inning) shall start after 1 hour and 45 minutes (from scheduled start time).

Exhibit D
Charleston Central Little League
All Star Selection Process

For the purpose of these local rules, a tournament team as defined in the Little League Rule Book will be referred to as an “All Star” team.

Registration of All-Star Teams:

Each year CCLL will register a postseason coach pitch baseball team, 9-10 all-star baseball team, and 11-12 all-star baseball team. Historically, CCLL has not had enough players to register a coach pitch softball team, 9-10 softball team, or 11-12 softball team. If there are enough players and an interested manager, registrations in these softball divisions will be made. If any manager or coach would like an additional all-star team registered (other than the teams listed above), for example a second team in any age division or a team in the 10-11 division, that manager or coach must timely notify (prior to all-star selection and the registration date for all-star teams) the President of their intent to register this additional team such that the President has time to call a meeting of the CCLL Board. The CCLL Board will vote on whether that additional team will be registered.

Selection of All Star Team:

The All Star team will be selected by all the team managers and one coach from each team within the level of play from which the All Star team is selected. **The selection process shall consist of group discussions by the managers/coaches and a series of secret ballots by the managers/coaches to select team members.** A manager and a coach from each team will cast their votes for the top 10 players. Each team will have two votes, regardless of how many coaches are assigned to a team. The CCLL Player Agent and CCLL President will facilitate the selection process. All Star teams should consist of 10-12 players. The maximum number on an all-star team is 14. The number of players to comprise each All Star Team shall be decided by the managers and coaches within that level of play. The 10 players with the most votes will automatically be placed on the team. Then, based on the coaches and managers’ decision regarding the number of player to comprise that particular All Star team, the manager may select at his/her discretion the remaining player or players to complete the roster. For example, if the coaches and

managers decide that the All Star team should only have 10 players, then the manager will get no discretionary selections. If they decide the team will be comprised of 11 players, then the manager will have one discretionary selection.

All Star Managers: The All Star Managers will be recommended by the League President and selected by the CCLL Board Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall consist of the following officers: President, Vice President, Player Agent, Safety Officer, Secretary and Treasurer.