

PNHLL All-Star Team Invitations

(Adopted May 18th, 2025)

Each All-Star team must have its Team Manager voted on and approved by a majority of the PNHLL Board. Manager eligibility shall be determined in accordance with the rules set forth by Little League International. Managers may then select their coaching staff. Team player selections/invitations should follow these guidelines#:

12U All-Star Division (open to 10U-12U aged players)

This team offers the highest level of post-season competition, including a chance to compete in the Little League International World Series Tournament held at the end of August. To earn a bid to the Little League World Series, a team must first qualify for a bid to the Midwestern Regional Little League Tournament. This bid is, in turn, earned by competing in the MN District 1 and/or MN State Little League Tournament. The tournament format is determined by the MN District 1 Administrator. The Midwest Regional Little League Tournament takes place at the beginning of August. [The last PNHLL team to play at Williamsport in the LL World Series was in 2010. The last PNHLL team to play in the Midwest Regional was 2014.]

The Majors Division head coaches, the Division Coordinator (optional), the 12U All-Star Team Manager and the PNHLL President and/or Vice-President should gather after May 15th to identify by general consensus:

- The Majors Division's top performing five to seven pitchers

- The Majors Division's top performing defensive catcher (player not already identified)

- The Majors Division's top performing UTL (a player not already identified)

- Players considered for the above invitations may be included in an alternate pool

This creates an invitation pool of up to 9 players with a variable number of potential alternates. The team manager shall invite players to participate on the 12U All-Star team. If players decline an invitation to participate, the team manager may select additional players at the manager's option to field a roster of 12. Managers may not invite players who have accepted a bid to participate on the 11U or 10U All-Star team without the unanimous consent of the PNHLL President, Vice-President and the Manager of the All-Star team away from which the player would be invited. A player that declines an invitation to participate on the 12U All-Star may participate on either a Selects or on another All-Star team, provided their little league age qualifies them for participation at a different level of play.

11U All-Star Division (open to 9U-11U aged players)

This team offers the next highest level of post-season competition and will compete in the 11U MN District 1 and/or MN State Little League Tournament (format is determined by MN District 1 Administrator). There is no additional opportunity for play beyond the State Tournament.

The Majors Division head coaches, the Majors and Minors Division Coordinators (optional), the 11U All-Star Team Manager and the PNHLL President and/or Vice-President should gather after May 15th to identify by general consensus:

- The Majors Division's, 11U age qualified, five to seven top performing pitchers
- The Majors Division's, 11U age qualified, top performing defensive catcher
- The Majors Division's, 11U age qualified, top performing UTL
- Players considered for the above invitations may be included in an alternate pool
- Minor-A Division players may be suggested as an alternate

This creates an invitation pool of up to 9 players and a variable number of potential alternates. The team manager shall invite players to participate on the 11U All-Star team. If players decline the invitation to participate, the team manager may select additional players at the manager's option to field a roster of 12. A player that declines an invitation to participate on the 11U All-Star team may participate on either a Selects or on another All-Star team, provided their little league age qualifies them for participation at a different level of play.

10U All-Star Division (open to 8U-10U aged players)

This team offers the third highest level of post-season competition and will compete in the 10U MN District 1 and/or MN State Little League Tournament (format is determined by MN District 1 Administrator). There is no additional opportunity for play beyond the State Tournament.

The Minor-A Division head coaches, the Minors Division Coordinator (optional), the 10U All-Star Team Manager and the PNHLL President and/or Vice-President should gather after May 15th to identify by general consensus:

- The Minor-A* Division's, 10U age qualified, five to seven top performing pitchers
- The Minor-A* Division's, 10U age qualified, top performing defensive catchers
- The Minor-A* Division's, 10U age qualified, top performing UTL
- Players considered for the above invitations may be included in an alternate pool
- Minor-B Division players may be suggested as an alternate

This creates an invitation pool of up to 9 players and a variable number of potential alternates. The team manager shall invite players to participate on the 10U All-Star team. If players decline the invitation to participate, the team manager may select additional players at the manager's option to field a roster of 12. A player that declines an invitation to participate on the 10U

All-Star team may participate on either a Selects or on another All-Star team, provided their little league age qualifies them for participation at a different level of play.

* 10U players in Major's Division not invited to the 11U or 12U teams should be considered for 10U All-Star team participation.

9U All-Star Division (open to 8U-9U aged players)

There are local 9U All-Star tournaments available to play in the district, however there is no State Little League Tournament for this age category of post-season play.

The Minor-A Division head coaches, the Minors Division Coordinator (optional), the 9U All-Star Team Manager and the PNHLL President and/or Vice-President should gather after May 15th to identify by general consensus:

- The Minor-A Division's, 9U age qualified, five to seven top performing pitchers
- The Minor-A Division's, 9U age qualified, top performing defensive catcher
- The Minor-A Division's, 9U age qualified, top performing UTL
- Players considered for the above invitations may be included in an alternate pool
- Minor-B Division players may be suggested as an alternate

This creates an invitation pool of up to 9 players and a variable number of potential alternates. The team manager shall invite players to participate on the 9U All-Star team. If players decline the invitation to participate, the team manager may select additional players at the manager's option to field a roster of 12. A player that declines an invitation to participate on the 9U All-Star team may participate on either a Selects team or the 8U All-Star team, provided their little league age qualifies them for participation at that level of play.

8U All-Star Division (open to 7U-8U aged players)

There are local 8U or 9U tournaments available to play in the district, however there is no State Little League Tournament for this age category of post-season play.

The Minor-B Division head coaches, the Minors Division Coordinator (optional), the 8U All-Star Team Manager and the PNHLL President and/or Vice-President should gather after May 15th to identify by general consensus:

- The Minor-B* Division's, 8U age qualified, five to seven top performing pitchers
- The Minor-B* Division's, 8U age qualified, top performing defensive catcher
- The Minor-B* Division's, 8U age qualified, top performing UTL
- Players considered for the above invitations may be included in an alternate pool
- *May instead include any 8U who was placed into Minor-A

This creates an invitation pool of up to 9 players and a variable number of potential alternates. The team manager shall invite players to participate on the 8U All-Star team. If players decline the invitation to participate, the team manager may select additional players at the manager's

option to field a roster of 12. A player that declines an invitation to participate on the 8U All-Star team may participate on a Selects team.

#Exceptions to the preceding may be allowed if approved by a majority vote of the following five board positions: the Majors Division Coordinator, the Minors Division Coordinator, the League President, the League Vice-President and the League's Player Agent.