



**East Fullerton Little League  
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Operations Manual**

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## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

East Fullerton Little League (EFLL) is managed and controlled by a duly elected Board of Directors (BOD). Elections are held annually at the close of the season.

The term for members is 2 years. There are 14 voting members. In order to maintain continuity and establish new membership, 7 or 8 members are elected each year to a new 2-year term. There is no maximum number of terms. All players' parents, managers, coaches and other persons actively interested in furthering the objectives of EFLL can become a candidate for the BOD. They should seek out the Nominating Chairman or League President to be placed on the ballot. The President and Secretary will be responsible for tabulating the votes and announcing the newly elected Board Members. The President shall call a meeting of the newly elected Board, after October 1st, for purpose of electing new officers and appointing committees for the ensuing year.

The BOD will have the responsibility and authority for managing the property and affairs of EFLL. The BOD shall have the power to appoint such standing and special committees, as it shall determine and to delegate such powers to them, as it deems advisable. The BOD may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of its meeting and the management of EFLL as it seems proper. The Volunteer Positions assist the EFLL BOD in performing its duties. Volunteer Positions have been delegated the responsibility for managing the Team Parents, Picture Day, the publication of the newsletter, and any additional fundraisers (Candy, Sales, Angel Day and Titan Day).

The EFLL BOD ensures that the following positions and responsibilities are fulfilled.

### **Elected Officials:**

1. **PRESIDENT:** Responsible for all correspondence with Little League Headquarters, arrangements for liability and accident insurance, attendance at monthly District 56 meetings, selection of managers and should be available to all parents and volunteers to help resolve any issues. Work with all officers and committees to ensure timely execution of tasks.
2. **VICE PRESIDENT:** Performs the President's duties in his absence, prepares opening day newsletter, and coordinates opening day ceremony and closing day activities. Works with the Cities of Fullerton & Placentia to obtain field Permits.
3. **PLAYER AGENT:** Responsible for player notifications and registration. Controls the tryouts and the draft. Maintains team rosters and coordinates the movement of players to new teams. Recommends Divisional Commissioners to BOD. Provides copies of Player's medical release forms to each Manager.
4. **TREASURER:** Responsible for receiving donations during registration, co-signs all checks with the President, maintains bank accounts, handles all league monies, keeps records of all transactions via QUICKEN, prepares yearly reports on the Income and expenses of the league, and prepares and files all tax returns and reports.
5. **SECRETARY:** Responsible for keeping BOD minutes, maintaining the BOD meeting agendas and sourcing each BOD member for their topics. Maintain and publish BOD roster with phone numbers.

Responsible for creating and printing early & regular registration flyers. Sources a committee to create and mail returning players packets, flyer distribution to schools, need to secure permission from Fullerton & Yorba Linda school districts. Organize volunteers for registration table in January. Need to secure a registration site and distribute banners around city to announce registration. Work with treasurer to deposit checks. Work with Player agent to register players.

6. **DIRECTOR OF COACHES:** Oversees managers and coaches at every level maintaining volunteer application forms for all coaches and responsible for distributing any and all Little League rules and Local Rules. Liaison between managers / coaches and the Board of Directors. Works with the League President to recruit and appoint managers and coaches.
7. **SAFETY OFFICER:** Prepare annual ASAP program. Submit to LL HQ the East Fullerton Little League safety program. Saves us 20% on Insurance. Responsible for policing the Fields for any unsafe conditions. They can be in the form of "broken equipment" to unsafe fields.
8. **SNACK BAR COORDINATOR(S):** The EFLL Board of Directors may appoint a Co-Chair.
  - a. Chapman Park Snack Bar – Day to day operations of the Chapman Park Snack Bar.
  - b. Fullerton Sports Complex – Day to day operations of the Fullerton Sports Complex.

### **Board Appointed Officials:**

1. **DIVISIONAL: COMMISSIONERS (JUNIORS / SENIORS, MAJORS, AAA, AA, A, ROOKIE & T-BALL) (NON-VOTING):** Responsible for recommending managers of their Division to the President and monitoring the activities of managers, coaches, players and parents. They should attend each team's initial parents meeting; also observe a few of each team's practices and many of their games. They are responsible for settling disputes within their Division. The Rookie & T-Ball Commissioners are responsible for working with the Player Agent to form the teams (by parental requests, schools, and neighborhood). They also need to coordinate the Rookie/T-Ball Parents meeting. This meeting should cover with the parents the rules of their divisions, their teams & their Manager/Coach.
2. **EQUIPMENT MANAGER:** Performs a complete inventory of all equipment by November 1st of each year, prepares an initial equipment acquisition list and budget and submits it to the BOD for approval. Selects the best source for buying the equipment, places all orders, distributes all equipment to each team, coordinates replacements during the year. Collect and stores all equipment at the end of the year. Distributes & collects all All-Star equipment as well.
3. **UNIFORM MANAGER:** Performs a complete inventory of all uniforms before Winter Ball each year. (in August) Work in concert with Winter Ball Chairman to order Shirts & Hats. Prepares the order of Jerseys, Pants, Hats (Adult & Youth), & socks. Selects the best source for buying the uniforms, places all orders, distributes all uniforms to each team. EFLL will provide the entire uniform for each player. Orders & distributes all All-Star uniforms. Should order in concert with Season order to eliminate delays.

4. **FIELD MAINTENANCE CHAIRMAN:** Plans the field day crew activities and buys any needed tools and equipment. Works with the City of Fullerton to coordinate watering & general maintenance. Arranges for any needed brick dust, quick dry and sod. Ensures fields have bases, line makers with paint, and drags.
5. **SPONSORS CHAIRMAN:** Prepares application form, works with managers and parents to acquire sponsors. Acquires sponsorship banners for appropriate sponsorship levels. Arrange for Sponsor plaques.
6. **INFORMATION OFFICER:** Responsible for WEB maintenance and electronic data transfer to and from LL HQ. Works with Registration Chairmen for on-line registration needs.
7. **RULES COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (NON-VOTING):** Responsible for review and update of EFLL Local Rules, procedures, and policies.
8. **UMPIRE IN CHIEF:** Responsible for the recruiting, training, and scheduling of umpires during the baseball seasons.

### **VOLUNTEER POSITIONS**

These Volunteer Positions are responsible for EFLL service activities approved by EFLL's BOD. These positions do not require EFLL Board Membership to participate.

1. **TEAM PARENT COORDINATOR:** Responsible for coordination of team parents. Is the communication conduit for EFLL to each team. Is responsible for planning, and holding Team Parent Meetings on at least a monthly basis.
2. **ANGEL DAY COORDINATOR:** Responsible for publishing any information on our annual Angel Day. The person will work with District 56 representative. It is their responsibility to order the appropriate number of tickets and collect ALL money. Should also provide a recap at the end of the event.
3. **OPENING/CLOSING DAY COORDINATOR:** Coordinate all Opening Day and Closing Day Activities
4. **CANDY SALES COORDINATOR:** Responsible for distribution of all candy and collection of all monies.
5. **PICTURE DAY COORDINATOR:** Responsible for coordination of picture day activities.
6. **TROPHY COORDINATOR**
7. **YEARBOOK COORDINATOR**

## **LEAGUE RESPONSIBILITIES**

**FUNDRAISING:** It costs EFLL \$150+ to field an individual player. Registration does not cover this cost. It is NECESSARY that EFLL supplement this expense with ongoing fundraising efforts. Those fundraising activities are as follows:

**SPONSORSHIPS:** It shall be the responsibility of each team to secure sponsorships for their team. Each team is required to raise \$300 in sponsorships. EFLL has established three recognized levels of sponsors. Refer to the Sponsorship Agreement form found at [www.efll.org](http://www.efll.org) for details.

**SNACK BAR OPERATIONS:** There are two snack bar facilities; the first is located at the Chapman Park facility, the second is located at the Fullerton Sports Complex. Both Snack Bars are operated as fund raising enterprises to help support the league. It is the intention that the Chapman Park Snack Bar be open for all scheduled games. It is also requested that the Fullerton Sports Complex be open for ALL GAMES. Several local leagues share the use of the Fullerton Sports Complex, so it is required that the local leagues be given the opportunity to help operate the FSC. FSC Snack Bar will be managed by EFLL and GHLL. Each league will assign one Snack Bar Coordinator. The Snack Bar coordinators will work together to ensure that the Snack Bar operates in an equally profitable manner. EFLL will assign staff from EFLL to work in the FSC snack bar, while GHLL will assign staff from GHLL to work in the FSC snack bar. It is expected that the staffing provided will be equal from each league.

**SNACK BAR COORDINATOR:** Responsible for overall operations of the snack bar. The EFLL Snack Bar Coordinator will be responsible for ordering of supplies, food, and maintenance of equipment for the Fullerton Sports Complex. Both EFLL and GHLL will be responsible for collecting and accounting for all monies received at the FSC. Normal operation includes opening at the beginning of the day, cleaning and closing at the end of the day.

**SNACK BAR STAFFING:** The staffing should primarily come from teams assigned each week or day to work the snack bar. Each team is responsible to furnish staff people for 3-hour shifts at the FSC Snack Bar and 3-hour shifts at the Chapman Park snack bar. The DIBS feature on the EFLL website will be used to assign shifts. A snack bar buyout option is available and the money will go towards a paid staff person. The paid staff person shall be at least 14 years of age. All paid staff members will be paid by checks the week following their shifts. Teams that fail to show up for snack Bar Duty must give 24-hrs notice to ensure proper replacements. Failure to notify will result in a pre-determined team assessment for having to replace with a paid person. The fine is to cover the cost of hiring the replacement. It is the team's responsibility to insure assessments are paid.

**CANDY SALES:** It shall be the responsibility of each team player to sell two (2) boxes of pre-determined candy. There will be a buyout option. The BOD will set the buyout amount each year in October so it can be included in Early Registration packets.

## **LEAGUE OFFICIAL ON DUTY**

The League President will be in charge of the fields and the activities at each scheduled game. If the League President is absent, a member of the EFLL BOD will be available to attempt to resolve any problems that may arise from activities at the field. Any member of the EFLL BOD shall have the right to control and/or eject any person causing interference with the game for disruptive conduct at any EFLL facility. Managers are responsible for controlling parents, players and other fan supporters of his team. The EFLL BOD can cause a game to be forfeited if the team does not exhibit proper control.

## **UMPIRES**

Umpires will be in control of all games. In the case of umpire called games, the decision will be final. Managers will not attempt to persuade the umpire to continue or call the game. The safety of the players is in the umpire's hands.

The umpire shall have the full authority to remove a player from the game for unnecessary roughness. There shall be no deliberate harassment of the opposing players by either voice or gesture. This applies to players, managers, coaches and spectators. The umpire can remove violators of this for the remainder of the game.

If the scheduled umpire is not available at game time, umpires will be reassigned in the following order: Major, AAA, AA then A. The President, Umpire in Chief, responsible Commissioner, or any available BOD member may assign a replacement umpire. The replacement umpire cannot be replaced except for illness or the arrival of the regular umpire.

## **SCOREKEEPING**

Both teams shall provide a scorekeeper who is responsible for the accurate recording of the game. They will maintain agreement throughout the duration of the game. (Time may be called for this Purpose). The scorekeeper for the home team shall be designated as the official scorekeeper. EFLL will provide scorekeeping classes. Official pitch counts of all games from Single A and up will be posted on the EFLL website at [www.efll.org](http://www.efll.org).

**SCHEDULES**

1. Complete schedules are provided at the start of each season on the EFLL website. The President and the responsible Division Commissioner will reschedule postponed, suspended, or tied games.
2. Practice field assignments will be by drawing starting with the Major League and concluding with the T-Ball Division at the conclusion of their Draft. The draw will go in reverse draft order from the A and up divisions.

**PLAYER SELECTION SYSTEM**

The EFLL Player Selection System is designed to achieve the following objectives:

1. Maintain a competitive balance among teams in each division;
2. Ensure the youths are assigned to divisions, which match their athletic ability.

The competitive posture of EFLL teams to other Leagues is secondary consideration. The safety of the players is first.

Allowing a player to participate in a minor division where his physical skill dominates that of the average player endangers the well-being and safety of the majority of youths with whom he competes. Henceforth, restrictions are now limited to the following:

Managers and coaches may keep a son or daughter on the team without the approval of the Board, except for the following;

- a. Twelve year-olds in any division other than Majors.
  - b. Ten year-olds below AAA.
  - c. Nine year-olds below AA.
2. Seven year-olds with more than one year experience can tryout for the Single A Division for consideration.

No player will be required to play more than two years of Single A baseball except with approval of the Board and the player's parents.

**DRAFT SYSTEM**

All team managers and coaches who have eligible sons/daughters, who they intend to draft, must state their intentions prior to the start of the draft to “freeze” them on their team. Freezes will be limited to



one manager and one coach and may only be a son or daughter of a league approved coach. A committee consisting of the Player Agent, President, and Vice-President will determine which round the protected players will be placed in. Players will be placed in rounds no lower than determined by the Little League Operating Manual based on age and division.

In the matter of siblings whose parents have requested they play together, the manager will have the option of taking all or a single player. If he elects to take both, this will use up his next draft choice and he will be passed during the next round. If the sibling option is not taken, then the remaining sibling will remain in the draft.

All divisions will draw for their draft order using a blind method (e.g. picking from a hat). Drafting will be in "serpentine order" where the last team drafting in a given round becomes the first team to draft in the subsequent round. This will continue until teams have been filled.

All twelve year-olds WILL be drafted into the Major Division unless a waiver is granted. The number of 12 year olds for each Major team will not exceed 8. The rest of each Major team will be filled out with 11 and Player Agent approved 10 year olds.

## **GUIDELINES**

12 year old must be drafted into the Majors Division unless a waiver has been granted by Little League Baseball.

All eleven year olds NOT drafted in the Majors Division must be drafted on a Triple A team unless deemed as a safety risk.

All ten year olds NOT drafted in the Triple A Division must be drafted on a Double A team unless deemed as a safety risk.

All nine year olds NOT drafted in the Double A Division must be drafted on a Single A team unless deemed as a safety risk.

All eight year olds NOT drafted in the Single A Division must be placed on a Rookie team.

The Player Agent and the Board of Directors will handle all exceptions to the age guidelines on a case-by-case basis. The decision of the Board is final.

The Rookie Division shall consist of 6, 7, and 8 year-olds only. No 9 year-olds unless they are a safety issue in the Single A Division.

The T-Ball Division shall consist of 4, 5, and 6 year-olds only. No 7 year-olds unless they are a safety issue on the Rookie level.

Players who do not participate in the tryouts will be placed on a waiting list under the sole control of the Player Agent.

## **PLAYER ASSIGNMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF PLAYERS**

It is the policy of EFLL to refuse to permit a player to be reassigned to a lower division except for reasons of safety to the player. The league will only consider such actions when requested in writing by the player's parents. The player agent will consult with the manager, commissioner, and parents of the player before rendering an opinion to the President. The decision of the President (or his designate) will be final.

Teams shall maintain a complete roster of players as established by the Board. The Player Agent shall replace players dropped from a team roster no later than the second Sunday following the verification of said Vacancy. It is the responsibility of the manager to notify the Player Agent to replace players who drop from the roster.

Managers may "scout" a lower league and discuss players with other managers. Under no circumstances shall a manager discuss a possible selection with a player or his parents. The manager shall advise the Player Agent of his preference and the Player Agent shall make arrangements. No team shall lose more than one player to a higher division until every team in that division has lost one player to a higher division. Appeals for exemption to this rule, due to special circumstances, may be made to the Board.

Replacements may also be made from the waiting list maintained by the Player Agent with approval of the President (except for Major Division). The waiting list will be maintained on a first come first served basis. The Player Agent will be responsible for determining whether the candidate is appropriately qualified for the applicable division, and may conduct individual try-outs prior to any assignment. Managers have the option of trying out the first player on the waiting list or dropping down to the lower division.

If after the above, a manager has not indicated his preference (either a player from a lower division or the first candidate on the waiting list), the Player Agent will assign a player to fill the vacancy. After three-fourths of the league schedule has been completed, no vacancies will be filled. (I.E. 20 game schedule no changes after 15 games) Team roster affected by injured players whose return status are questionable, shall be reviewed by the Player Agent for appropriate action.

Any player, who was a manager, coach, or sibling option and restricted from a higher division during the auction or draft, will not be eligible for reassignment to a higher division for the remainder of the current season. Likewise, any player who was restricted from being drafted to any division will not be eligible for reassignment to that division for the remainder of the current season. This does not apply to individuals that were excluded from the draft because they did not participate in tryouts.

## **BACKGROUND CHECKS**

All Managers, Coaches, Team Parents, Volunteers that have access to the children of EFLL must have completed a background check conducted by the league. EFLL is currently utilizing a Lexis Nexis background check as approved and provided by Little League Inc. No one can be on the field with the players unless they have passed this screening process. All parents should be assured that anytime you see the word Manager, Coach, Team Parent, or Adults on the field in any context for this league it can be said that they have had the aforementioned Background check and have been approved by the EFLL Board of Directors. Scorekeepers do not have to be approved by the board unless they plan to coach.

## **USE OR REPRODUCTION OF THE EFLL LOGO, LETTERS, COLOR SCHEMES OR OTHER LEAGUE IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS**

Use of the East Fullerton Little League logo, league identifying letters (EF, EFLL), color schemes, or other East Fullerton Little League identifying characteristics in any way without the expressed written consent of the EFLL President is strictly prohibited.

## **APPLICATION FOR MANAGER OR COACH**

**PURPOSE:** EFLL policy and procedures regarding the selection of Team Managers and Coaches.

**STATEMENT:** The EFLL Board of Directors selects Each Manager on a yearly (seasonal) basis with final approval by the League President. The Manager serves a one- (1) year (season) term only, and is subject to review each year with all other applicants for the position.

**PROCEDURE:** Interested applicants will submit an application to serve as a Team Manager for the upcoming season to the Director of Coaches, President, Division Commissioner, or other Board Members prior to the review and discussion by the EFLL Board of Directors for that Division.

A committee selected by the League's President may initially review applicants. The committee will consist of a maximum of five (5) members (the Division Commissioner and up to four (4) other Board Members) with no implied interest in that Division. The committee's recommendation will be submitted to the Board of Directors for review and discussion.

The recommendation of the Board will be submitted to the League's President for final approval and designated team assignment.

All Coaches of designated teams in the EFLL must submit an application and be approved by the Board of Directors and President of the League prior to active participation as a Coach.

**CRITERIA:** The following criteria will be used (but not limited) to evaluate an applicant to serve as Coach or Manager. (Criteria not listed in order of importance.)

- ◆ Prior experience as Manager or Coach for desired Division.
- ◆ Previous managing or coaching experience at other levels in the League.
- ◆ Experience in other organized youth activities.
- ◆ Ability of applicant to make appropriate commitment of time.
- ◆ Previous demonstrated participation and support of EFLL, its activities and rules of conduct.
- ◆ Preferably reside in the community.
- ◆ Previous evaluation as a Manager or Coach in EFLL.

Please refer to the Manager Handbook for more information about “The Team” and the parts of the team.

### **PLAYOFFS**

- 1) Single-A thru Majors will play a balanced schedule and have as many as a five-game exhibition season to total 20 games for the season, or as close to 20 as a division can get. For example [in a four team division]: Team 1 will play teams 2, 3 and 4 and possibly two interleague games against West Fullerton LL and/or Placentia LL. (NOTE: The length of the exhibition season will be based on amount of teams in each division and participation of other local leagues)
- 2) 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams will be determined by the best overall regular season record.
- 3) If two teams have similar overall records and are tied for first place at the end of the regular season, a one-game playoff between the two teams will determine the division champion.
- 4) If there is a tie for second place, a one-game playoff will determine the number two team in the division.
- 5) If there is a three-way tie for first place, a tie-breaker will be used to eliminate one of the three teams and the remaining two teams will play a one-game playoff to determine the champion.
  - a) Fewest runs allowed against the other two teams will be the first tie-breaker – the team that allowed the most runs against the other two teams will be eliminated
  - b) Fewest runs allowed over the entire regular season will be the second tie-breaker – of the three tied teams, the one that allowed the most runs to score over the entire regular season will be eliminated.

- 6) One Junior and one Major team qualify for TOC (Tournament of Champions). On a rotating basis, we can have an additional team qualify for TOC from our Major division.
- 7) Typically, at least two Major teams, two AAA teams and two AA teams will qualify for the annual City of Fullerton Tournament.

**ALL STARS****ALL STAR MANAGER SELECTION**

- The Junior Division All Star Manager is selected by the East Fullerton Little League Board of Directors.
  - a. The Junior Division All Star Manager can select 3 coaches to help.
  - b. Coaches must have been an approved manager or coach for the Junior Division.
  - c. Coach selections are subject to Board approval.
- The Major Division All Star Manager is selected by the East Fullerton Little League Board of Directors.
  - a. The Major Division All Star Manager can select 3 coaches to help.
  - b. Coaches must have been an approved manager or coach for the Major Division.
  - c. Coach selections are subject to Board approval.
- The 11 Year Old All Star Manager is selected by the East Fullerton Little League Board of Directors.
  - a. The 11 Year Old All Star Managers can select 3 coaches to help.
  - b. Coaches must have been an approved manager or coach for the Major or AAA Division.
  - c. Coach selections are subject to Board approval.
- The 9 & 10 Division All Star Manager is selected by the East Fullerton Little League Board of Directors.
  - a. The 9 & 10 Division All Star Manager can select 3 coaches to help.
  - b. Coaches must have been an approved manager or coach for the 9 & 10 Division.
  - c. Coach selections are subject to Board approval.
- Even though a manager can select three (3) coaches, only the manager and two coaches can be on the field during games. Meaning one of the coaches must remain off the field (including dugouts) during games.

## **ALL STAR TEAM SELECTION ORDER**

The teams will be selected in the following order:

- Juniors
- Majors
- 9-10
- 10-11

The intent of the EFLL Board of Directors is to have the most competitive teams possible to represent EFLL in the All Star Tournaments.

## ALL STAR SELECTION RULES

### JUNIORS

Attendees: President, Vice-President, Player Agent, Junior Commissioner and Managers.

Eligibility: Any 13 or 14 year-old child that was a rostered member of an East Fullerton Little League team and participated in 60% or more of his/her teams' games is eligible for nomination. If member was part of another team based on combined league play and are East Fullerton qualified residents then they are eligible for nomination. An All Star Commitment Letter must be completed by a player's family to be nominated.

Selection Format: Each Junior Manager will nominate as many players from his/her team as he/she feels will best represent East Fullerton Little League in the All Star Tournament. All nominations should include substantiating rationale (statistics, etc.). This is not required, but will help in the selection process

After all nominations are listed, each manager will vote for no more than 10 (ten) players. The manager CANNOT vote for players from his/her team. The President, Vice President, Player Agent & Commissioner will count the votes.

1<sup>st</sup> Ballot needs 100% of vote. This would always be the number of managers less one. e.g. If there were 4 teams 100% would be 3 since a manager cannot vote for his/her own players.

Repeat this procedure on separate ballots until 10 players are selected from the remaining nominees. The number of players voted on in each round depends on the number remaining to be selected. (e.g. if 7 selected on 1<sup>st</sup> round the second round each manager will vote for 3.) In the event that more than 10 players are voted in after the first round, the All Star Manager, as selected by the EFLL Board of Directors, shall have the right to ask for a re-vote so only to select 10 players or accept the vote as is. If the All Star Manager does ask for a re-vote then the managers may only vote for a maximum of 7 players in the first round.

If after 5 rounds and a team roster has not been completed, a player not on the roster that has received the most total votes in all rounds will be placed on the roster. If there is tie for the most total votes received, the Player Agent will select the player(s) for the remaining spot(s). If after the votes are counted and there are still not 10 players selected, the managers will have 10 minutes to work on a resolution to fill the first 10 spots. If this is not accomplished within 10 minutes, impartial present board members will choose the players to fill the remaining spots for the first 10 players.

After 10 players have been selected, the All Star Manager, as selected by the EFLL Board of Directors, can select any 2 or more players (maximum of 14 players per team) from the original nomination list or eligible players not nominated, including members from his/her team.

The results of these selections are to be CONFIDENTIAL. Players CANNOT be notified and birth certificates obtained until the designated Little League announcement date each year.



An \$80 fee will be assessed from every selected player's family to offset uniform costs.

### **LITTLE LEAGUE (Majors)**

Attendees: President, Vice-President, Player Agent, Major Commissioner and Managers.

Eligibility: Any 11 or 12-year-old child that was a rostered member of an East Fullerton Little League Majors team and participated in 60% or more of his/her teams' games is eligible for nomination. An All Star Commitment Letter must be completed by a player's family to be nominated.

Selection Format: Each Major Manager will nominate as many players from his/her team as he/she feels will best represent East Fullerton Little League in the All Star Tournament. All nominations should include substantiating rationale (statistics, etc.). This is not required, but will help in the selection process

After all nominations are listed, each manager will vote for 10 (ten) players. The manager CANNOT vote for players from his/her team. The President, Vice President, Player Agent & Commissioner will count the votes.

1<sup>st</sup> Ballot needs 100% of vote. This would always be the number of Managers less one. e.g. If there were 4 teams 100% would be 3 since a manager cannot vote for his/her own players.

Repeat this procedure on separate ballots until 10 players are selected from the remaining nominees. The number of players voted on in each round depends on the number remaining to be selected. (e.g. if 7 selected on 1<sup>st</sup> round the second round each manager will vote for 3.) In the event that more than 10 players are voted in after the first round, the All Star Manager, as selected by the EFLL Board of Directors, shall have the right to ask for a re-vote so only to select 10 players or accept the vote as is. If the All Star Manager does ask for a re-vote then the managers may only vote for a maximum of 7 players in the first round.

If after 5 rounds and a team roster has not been completed, a player not on the roster that has received the most total votes in all rounds will be placed on the roster. If there is tie for the most total votes received, the Player Agent will select the player(s) for the remaining spot(s). If after the votes are counted and there are still not 10 players selected, the managers will have 10 minutes to work on a resolution to fill the first 10 spots. If this is not accomplished within 10 minutes, impartial present board members will choose the players to fill the remaining spots for the first 10 players.

After the 10 players have been selected, the All Star Manager, as selected by the EFLL Board of Directors, can select any 2 (or more) players (maximum of 14 players per team) remaining from the original nomination list or eligible players not nominated, including members from his/her team.

The results of these selections are to be CONFIDENTIAL. Players CANNOT be notified and birth certificates obtained until the designated Little League announcement date each year.

After the Major team is selected each Major Manager will then nominate his/her 10 year olds for consideration to be on the 9-10 year old All Star team. Each team will then vote (again can't vote for own player). There is only 1 ballot & player must receive 100% (3) of the votes to be placed on team. This will be the starting point for the 9-10 year old All Star team.

An \$80 fee will be assessed from every selected player's family to offset uniform costs.

## **ALL STAR SELECTION RULES**

### **9-10 YEAR OLDS**

Attendees: AAA Managers of East Fullerton Little League, League President, League Vice-President, Player Agent & AAA Commissioner.

Eligibility: Any 9 or 10 year old child that was a rostered member of an East Fullerton Little League team is eligible for nomination. An All Star Commitment Letter must be completed by a player's family to be nominated.

Selection Format: Each AAA Manager will nominate as many players from his/her team as he/she feels will best represent East Fullerton Little League in the All Star Tournament. All nominations should include substantiating rationale (statistics, etc.). This is not required, but will help in the selection process

After all nominations are listed, each manager will vote on the number of players necessary to fill 10 (ten) roster positions. This number will vary. It depends on how many were voted on from the Major Managers. AAA Managers may NOT vote for players from his/her team. The President, Vice President, Player Agent & Commissioner will count the votes.

1<sup>st</sup> Ballot needs 100% of vote. This would always be the number of Managers less one. e.g. If there were 4 teams 100% would be 3 since a manager cannot vote for his/her own players.

Repeat this procedure on separate ballots until 10 players are selected from the remaining nominees. The number of players voted on in each round depends on the number remaining to be selected. (e.g. if 7 selected on 1<sup>st</sup> round the second round each manager will vote for 3 & so on.) In the event that more than 10 players are voted in after the first round, the All Star Manager, as selected by the EFLL Board of Directors, shall have the right to ask for a re-vote so only to select 10 players or accept the vote as is. If the All Star Manager does ask for a re-vote then the managers may only vote for a maximum of 7 players in the first round.

If after 5 rounds and a team roster has not been completed, a player not on the roster that has received the most total votes in all rounds will be placed on the roster. If there is tie for the most total votes received, the Player Agent will select the player(s) for the remaining spot(s). If after the votes are counted and there are still not 10 players selected, the managers will have 10 minutes to work on a resolution to fill the first 10 spots. If this is not accomplished within 10 minutes,

impartial present board members will choose the players to fill the remaining spots for the first 10 players.

After the 10 have been selected the All Star Manager, as selected by the EFLL Board of Directors, can select any 2 (or more) players (maximum of 14 players per team) remaining from the nomination list or eligible players not nominated, including members from his/her team.

The results of these selections are to be CONFIDENTIAL. Players CANNOT be notified and birth certificates obtained until the designated Little League announcement date each year.

An \$80 fee will be assessed from every selected player's family to offset uniform costs.

## **ALL STAR SELECTION RULES**

### **10-11 YEAR OLDS**

Attendees: President, Vice-President, Player Agent, Major Commissioner and Managers.

Eligibility: Any 10 or 11-year-old child that was a rostered member of an East Fullerton Little League team and participated in 60% or more of his/her teams' games is eligible for nomination. An All Star Commitment Letter must be completed by a player's family to be nominated.

Selection Format: Each Major Manager will nominate as many 10 and 11 year old players from his/her team as he/she feels will best represent East Fullerton Little League in the All Star Tournament. All nominations should include substantiating rationale (statistics, etc.). This is not required, but will help in the selection process

After all nominations are listed, each manager will vote for up to 10 (ten) players. The manager CANNOT vote for players from his/her team. The President, Vice President, Player Agent & Commissioner will count the votes.

1<sup>st</sup> Ballot needs 100% of vote. This would always be the number of Managers less one. e.g. If there were 4 teams 100% would be 3 since a manager cannot vote for his/her own players.

Repeat this procedure on separate ballots until 10 players are selected from the remaining nominees. The number of players voted on in each round depends on the number remaining to be selected. (e.g. if 7 selected on 1<sup>st</sup> round the second round each manager will vote for 3.) In the event that more than 10 players are voted in after the first round, the All Star Manager, as selected by the EFLL Board of Directors, shall have the right to ask for a re-vote so only to select 10 players or accept the vote as is. If the All Star Manager does ask for a re-vote then the managers may only vote for a maximum of 7 players in the first round.

If after 5 rounds, 10 players have not yet been selected, then the remaining players (up to 10) shall be selected from AAA teams. The nomination and voting process shall be the same as described above, except that the number of AAA players to be voted on will be dependent on how many Major players are selected to the team. For example, if 8 players are chosen from the Majors division, then only 2 AAA players would be voted on in the first round. If there is tie for the

most total votes received, the Player Agent will select the player(s) for the remaining spot(s). If after the votes are counted and there are still not 10 players selected, the managers will have 10 minutes to work on a resolution to fill the first 10 spots. If this is not accomplished within 10 minutes, impartial present board members will choose the players to fill the remaining spots for the first 10 players.

After 10 players have been selected, the All Star Manager, as selected by the EFLL Board of Directors, can select any 2 (or more) players (maximum of 14 players per team) remaining from the original Majors and AAA nomination lists or eligible players not nominated, including members from his/her team.

The results of these selections are to be CONFIDENTIAL. Players CANNOT be notified and birth certificates obtained until the designated Little League announcement date each year.

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