

Central Vermont Little League Bylaws

Adopted by the Board of Directors on 11/13/18

Regular Season Player / Team Assignment Process

Whereby it the goal of Central Vermont Little League to promote fair and balanced competition, and a geographic rivalry amongst its teams, it shall be the policy of the League that all players shall play for a team which represents the town in which the player resides.

In the case of a child who legally resides in two towns, part time in each, with two different parents or guardians, the player and his/her parents or guardians shall declare prior to the start of the season which town said player shall represent.

Where two or more towns combine their players to form a team, their players shall reside within the boundaries of the said towns.

Exceptions to these rules may be considered by the Board on a case-by-case business, after deliberation and approval by a majority vote.

Player assignment to a team will be revisited on a year-by-year basis.

Post-season Tournament Team Manager / Coach Selection Process

Post-season Manager / Coach roles are available to any registered volunteer in good standing who is a regular season team manager and/or coach from the Division for which he/she wishes to be a post-season manager and/or coach.

Shortly after teams are formed (early May), and no later than May 15th, volunteers should notify the Board in writing of how they would like to be considered: Manager / Coach / Practice Coach / No Interest.

The Board of Directors will select the Post-season Managers / Coaches by June 1st.

Manager and coach assignment will be revisited on a year-by-year basis.

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Post-season Tournament Team Player Selection Process

For the Minors and Minors Divisions, each team shall designate one regular season coach to be that team's representative.

The team representative shall recommend 2-3 players for the Tournament Team, and provide those players with two (2) forms: player information and school enrollment. The school enrollment form should be completed before the end of the school year.

Recommended players shall return forms to the team representative by [date TBD]. The team representative shall bring completed forms to a player selection meeting on [date TBD] to discuss, evaluate and make recommendations for the Tournament Team roster. This will be done as a group effort based on observations over the course of the season.

For the Minors, it shall be a goal to have at least one player from each team named to the Tournament Team.

The balance of the roster will be selected based on player's attitude and work ethic, skills and ability, sportsmanship, and availability for games and practices. Priority will be placed on players that can fully commit to the required schedule.

League-age 10 players who played at the Majors-level during the regular season shall be eligible and considered for the Minors Tournament Team.

Any final disputed selections and/or alternates will be named from the remaining pool of players by the Tournament Team manager.

Players can anticipate starting practice before the end of the regular season, and having practice on multiple days a week. Tournament games will likely start just before or after the July 4 holiday, and the format will be either: 1) a double-elimination bracket or, 2) pool play into a winners bracket, based on the number of overall teams across the District. Depending on the team's success, players might need to be available through late July for the District 4 Tournament to conclude. The District 4 winner will play in the State Tourney starting late July.