

CoulOak Little League

2015 Post Season Team Selection Process

Overview of Post Season Teams

CoulOak Little League has three separate league-sanctioned post-season activities at the various age levels. These include the CoulOak League All-Star games; the LL District “Tournament of Champions” and the Little League District III championships. Selection of players and coaches are described in further detail below, but basically the teams are as follows:

CoulOak All-Stars – Two teams are selected from the Modified Machine Pitch thru Majors Divisions. Each of those league age groups to play one game on a designated All-Star Day after the completion of the league’s post-season tournament

LL Tournament of Champions – A tournament sponsored by LL District III as an opportunity for local leagues to give players in the 7 – 12 yr old age group a chance to play post-season baseball prior to commencing the District Championships. Six separate tournament, one each for 7 yr olds, 8 yr olds, 9 yr olds, 10 yr olds, 11 yr olds and 12 yr olds, takes place at the end of the regular season and before the District Championships which begin the end of June. These teams are age-specific (i.e., no players playing up to the next age group) and the teams will be selected by a vote of the coaches.

LL District III Championships – The “official” district championship tournament that eventually leads to the State, Regional and LL World Series. Regional and World Series tournaments are only for 11/12 yr old teams. There are typically four teams: one 7/8 yr old team, one 9/10 yr old team, one 10/11 yr old team and one 11/12 yr old team. These teams cannot be announced prior to June 15 or two weeks prior to the District Tournament, whichever is earlier.

Selection Process for League All-Star Players

Selection Process for League Modified Machine Pitch All-Star Game

All Modified Machine Pitch coaches submit the same number of players as no standings or scores are kept. Based on six Modified Machine Pitch teams, each team would submit four players forming two teams with 12 players each. In advance of the game, the Modified Machine Pitch Coordinator will divide the teams either alphabetically, or by American League All Stars vs. National League All Stars if possible. The Modified Machine Pitch Coordinator will select a Head Coach for each team in advance. All head coaches are encouraged to help assistant coach each team.

Selection Process for League Machine Pitch, Minors and Majors All-Star Games

Team standings at the end of the regular season in machine pitch and minors are used to determine the quantity of players each team sends to their league’s all-star game. Based upon an eight team league, the 1st and 2nd place teams submit four players, the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th place teams submit three players, and the 7th and 8th place teams submit two players. For the game, players from teams 1, 4, 5, 8 comprise the home team and 2, 3, 6, 7 comprise the visitor team. For an eleven team league, the 1st, 2nd place teams submit three players, and the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th place teams submit 2 players. For the game, players from teams 1, 4, 5, 8, 10 comprise the home team and 2, 3, 6, 7, 9 comprise the visitor team. The players from the 11th place team are split between each team. For a ten team league, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th place teams submit three players, and the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th place teams submit 2 players. For the game, players from teams 1, 4, 5, 8, 10 comprise the home team and 2, 3, 6, 7, 9 comprise the visitor team. Head coaches are determined by the regular season standings with the 1st and 2nd place coaches as head coaches for the game. For the Majors All-Star game, in a four team league each team will submit 6 all stars. The Home team will be the regular season 1st & 4th place teams, and the Away team will be the regular season 2nd & 3rd place teams. The Regular Season coaches who finished 1st and 2nd are the team head coaches.

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Selection Process for TOC & District Team Managers

The managers for TOC and District teams shall be selected by a vote from the Board of Directors from current coaches within the League. The League will solicit applications from interested coaches (assistant or head) prior to Tournament season. This list of coaches will be submitted to the Board for final selection.

The managers for the TOC 12 & 11 teams and the managers for the 11/12 District & 10/11 District teams will most likely come from the Majors Division. The managers for the TOC 10 & 9 teams will most likely come from the Minors Division, but can come from the Majors. The managers for the TOC 8 & 7 teams will most likely come from the Machine Pitch division, but can come from the Minors. The Board of Directors reserves the right to have final decision on all Coaches Selections for TOC/District teams.

Selection Process for Post Season Team Players

The best players each year should be encouraged at pre-draft tryouts in February to play at the level that best fits their skills, and as a league we have a system where players below the age of 12 must “make” a major league team based on talent. The players who play major league will be given priority in drafting for the special teams, because playing against superior competition should have those children best prepared for all-star competition.

The roster size for our tournament teams meets LL Tournament baseball requirements. Minimum of 12 players- maximum of 14 players.

LL TOC Player Selection

TOC Teams (minimum of 12 players)

The entire 12 yr old TOC teams shall be selected from the Majors Division as voted on by Majors Coaches. Each coach will submit a list of their choice for the top 15 players at each age level. If there is a tie in the voting, that tie will be broken by the manager of that age group. The top 8 players will have automatic slots on the team while the remaining players will be alternates in the event of players unable to participate. The manager has the authority to select the additional players at his/her discretion to fill the team's roster. These players must come from the Top 15 list of the coach's vote.

The 11 yr old TOC teams shall be selected from two separate votes. The coaches in the Majors Division will vote on the 11 year olds playing in the Majors Division. The top 8 players will have automatic slots on the team while the remaining players will be alternates in the event of players unable to participate. The manager has the authority to select the additional players at his/her discretion to fill the team's roster. These players must come from the Top 15 list of the coach's vote. Additionally, a separate 11 year old vote will take place by the Minors Division Coaches. The top 3 players from that vote are then added to the list of eligible players for the 11 year old TOC Manager to choose from (ultimately 18).

9 & 10 yr olds playing at the Major League level will have automatic placement to their age group's TOC teams. This is required due to the fact that Minors coaches will not have visibility to these players to accurately vote on them while Majors coaches cannot accurately vote for 9 & 10s in the Minors. Additional players will be voted on by coaches in the Minor Leagues. A roster of players at these age groups will be provided by the league to each coach prior to the end of the regular season. Each coach

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will vote on 15 players on this list. The top 8 players will have automatic slots on the team while the remaining players will be alternates in the event of players unable to participate. The manager has the authority to select the additional players at his/her discretion to fill the team's roster. These players must come from the Top 15 list of the coach's vote. In the event that 2 TOC teams are formed at an age group, the second team will be comprised of players not selected to the first team. There will be two separate ballots voted on. The second ballot will be comprised with players not selected to the first team. The top 8 players remaining on the second Top 15 list will have automatic slots on the team while the remaining players will be alternates in the event of players unable to participate. The manager of the second team has the authority to select the additional players at his/her discretion to fill the team's roster. These players must come from the second Top 15 list of the coach's vote.

7 & 8 yr olds playing at the Minor League level will not have automatic placement to their age group's TOC teams. Their names will be added automatically to the managers list of players to select from. Meaning there will be a top 15 list of vote getters, and these names will be added to that list for the manager to select from. No voting will be conducted on these players by either Minors or Modified Machine Pitch Coaches.

For 2015 TOC, Machine Pitch coaches will vote for Machine Pitch players. The top 5 vote getters will automatically get in, the rest of the vote getters from 6 to 15 will be available to fill out the remainder of the roster. The three 8 year olds playing in Minors will be automatically added to the list of available players as numbers 16,17, and 18. There will be no vote on these players, simply added to the list of available players to select at the coach's discretion

LL District III Player Selection (These teams cannot be announced prior to June 15th or 2 weeks prior to tournament each year)

LL District Teams (minimum of 12 players)

The entire 11/12 yr old District team shall be selected from the top 11 & 12 yr olds playing at the Major League level as voted on by Majors Coaches in a separate vote from the TOC voting. The purpose of this team is to identify the top 11/12 yr old players regardless of age to fill the team. If there is a tie in voting, the tie will be broken by the manager of that age group. The top 8 players will have automatic slots on the team while the remaining players will be alternates in the event of players unable to participate. The manager has the authority to select the additional players at his/her discretion to fill the team's roster. These players must come from the Top 15 list of the coach's vote.

The 10/11 yr old District team shall primarily be selected from the top 11 yr olds playing at the Major League level as voted on by Majors Coaches in a separate vote from the TOC voting. The remainder shall be selected from the Minors as voted on by Majors & Minors Coaches. If there is a tie in the voting, that tie will be broken by the manager of that age group. The top 8 players will have automatic slots on the team while the remaining players will be alternates in the event of players unable to participate. The manager has the authority to select the additional players at his/her discretion to fill the team's roster. These players must come from the Top 15 list of the coach's vote.

The 9/10 yr old District Team will first be filled with any 10 yr olds playing at the Major League level that were not selected for the 10/11 yr old team. Additional players will be voted on by coaches in the Minor Leagues in a separate vote from the TOC voting. The top 8 players will have automatic slots on the team while the remaining players will be alternates in the event of players unable to participate. The manager has the authority to select the additional players at his/her discretion to fill the team's roster. These players must come from the Top 15 list of the coach's vote.

The 8/9 yr old District Team will first be filled with any 9 yr olds playing at the Major League level that were not selected for the 9/10 yr old team. Additional players will be voted on by coaches in the Minor Leagues in a separate vote from the TOC voting. The top 8 players will have automatic slots on the team while the remaining players will be alternates in the event of players unable to participate. The manager has the authority to select the additional players at his/her discretion to fill the team's roster. These players must come from the Top 15 list of the coach's vote.

The 7/8 yr old District Team will first be filled with players voted on by coaches in the Machine Pitch League in a separate vote from the TOC voting. The top 8 players (minus amount of 8 year olds playing in Minors Division) will have automatic slots on the team while the remaining players will be alternates in the event of players unable to participate. The manager has the authority to select the additional players at his/her discretion to fill the team's roster. These players must come from the Top 15 list of the coach's vote. Any 8 year old playing in Minors Division will be automatically added to the list of players that the manager is able to select from to fill out the roster.

For 2015 District Team, Machine Pitch coaches will vote for Machine Pitch players. The top 5 vote getters will automatically get in, the rest of the vote getters from 6 to 15 will be available to fill out the remainder of the roster. The three 8 year olds playing in Minors will be automatically added to the list of available players as numbers 16,17, and 18. There will be no vote on these players, simply added to the list of available players to select at the coach's discretion