

The process is similar for all Summer teams when the # of interested players exceeds # of roster spots.

***Main differences: Player vote, Player Agent, and how ties are handled**



Creating The Player Lists



Voting - 2 to 4 Rounds



Managers (7)



Player Agent



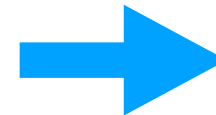
Major League Dir.





Player Nominations by Managers

Each Manager shall nominate his/her team's players that they believe should be considered for selection to the respective All Star Team. The coach should provide a description of each nominated player's strengths and weaknesses and state reasons why the player is worthy of consideration. The manager will answer any questions regarding a player's abilities posed by those attending the meeting. A list of all nominated players shall then be compiled and made available to the coaches.



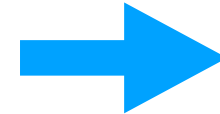


Player Vote

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All Major League Players present at the time of the player vote will vote for who they believe should be on the All Star Team. Players will vote for 11 players. Player votes will be collected, tallied, and sorted by majority by a current BOD member acting as Player Agent and the Major League Director.

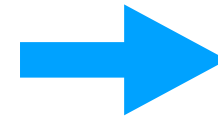
***PART B, the Player Vote is used for selection of the Williamsport 12 Year Old Team ONLY & skipped in the selection of the other tourney teams.**





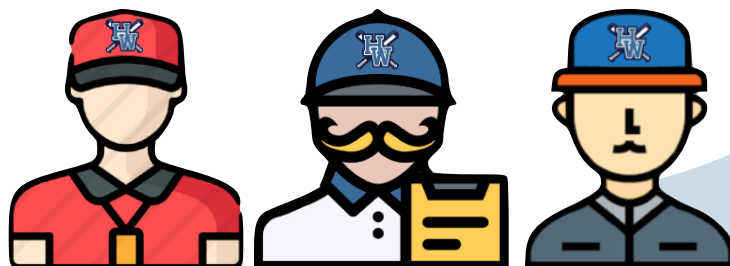
Player Agent

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The Hamilton Wenham Little League Board will appoint a Player Agent to represent the votes cast by the players. This Player Agent will nominate the “Player Vote” during the Williamsport selection process. Player agent will be a BOD member who is not a parent of a player that is eligible for Williamsport consideration nor a Major League Manager or coach in the given season. In the event of a tie within player ballots, the Player Agent shall:

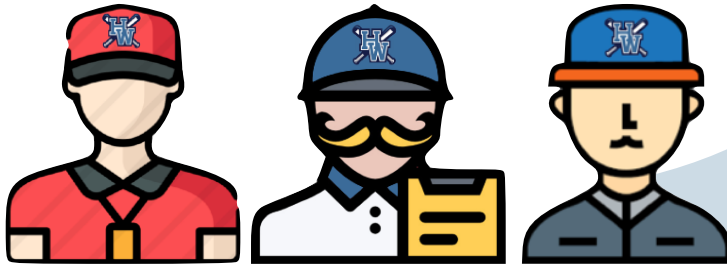
- a) In the event of a tie between a 12 yr old and 11 year old player select the 12 yr old player as the nominated player.
- b) In the event players are of the same age, the Player Agent shall, at selection meeting, bring said tie to the attention of the Managers . Managers, under guidance and auspices of Major League Director discuss each player’s abilities to determine selection of player the player agent is to nominate.



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Round 1

Each Manager shall select in writing 11 players from the list of nominated players that he/she believes to be the most deserving to be selected to the team. **The player vote will be treated as an 8th coach's list and will be represented by the Player Agent.* Based on the results of this written ballot process, only unanimous picks, players appearing on each and every coach's list and on the player vote top 11 list, will be placed on the team's roster in Round 1. League Director will tally the ballots and announce the results.

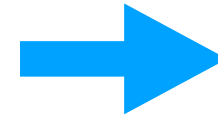


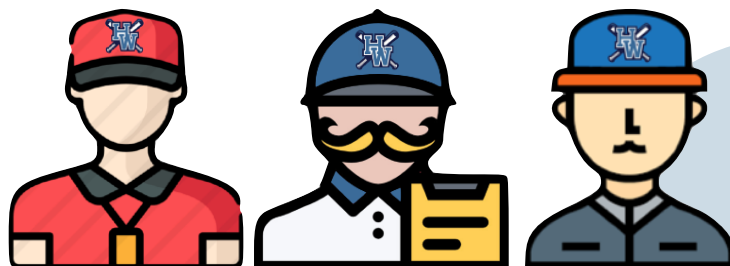
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Discussion of Remaining Players

The League Director shall facilitate an open discussion of the remaining nominated players. The goal should be an open exchange of information on player strengths, weaknesses, etc.

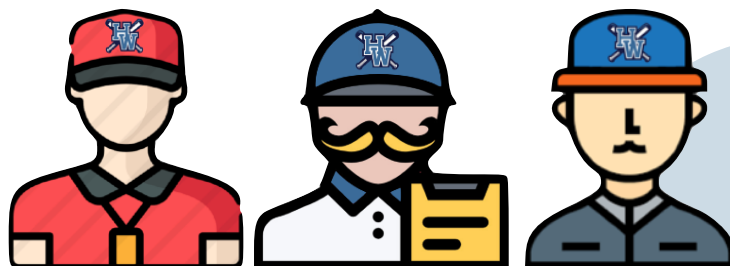




Round 2

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This round of voting shall be essentially identical to Round 1 voting. In round 2 the number of players listed by each Manager shall be equal to the remaining number of roster positions from the original number of roster spots. For example, if the target is eleven players on the roster, and five were placed on the roster in round 1, then each Manager ****and the Player Agent*** would list their top six choices from the remaining pool of nominated players. Similar to Round 1, players receiving unanimous selection from all the Manager ballots ****and the Player Agent ballot*** would be placed on to the team's roster in Round 2.

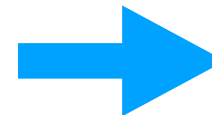


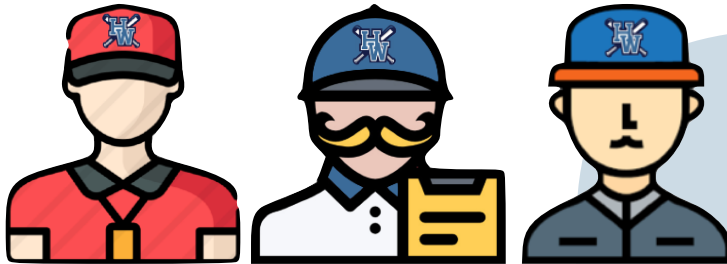
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Post Round 2

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Same as Round 1, a very focused discussion will ensue reviewing the players that seem to be most “in the mix” for the remaining roster spots.

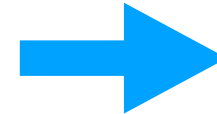




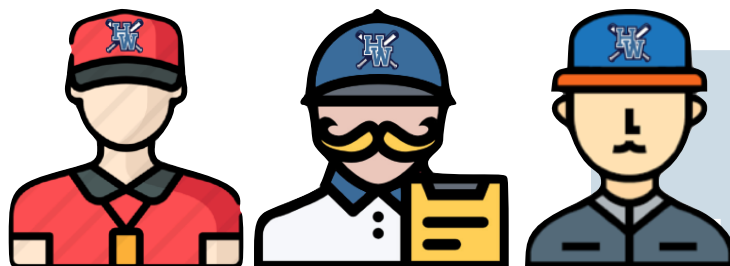
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Round 3

*** If needed**



After the focused discussion on the remaining nominated candidates. Managers will then vote for candidates for the remaining open spots. ****The Players Vote will continue to count.*** The player(s) receiving the highest number of votes shall be placed in the remaining roster spots only if they receive a majority. Majority is defined as a receipt of more than fifty percent of total eligible ballots voted in the round. e.g. 8 ballots cast - the majority needs to be at least 5 votes.

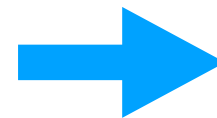


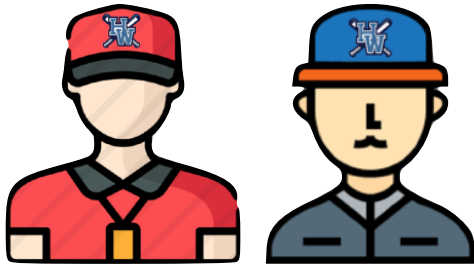
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Ties

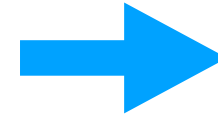
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If the vote results in a tie and a majority both players will be placed on the team. If the number of tied players exceeds the number of roster spots remaining then there will be another round of discussion on the tied players only and another vote with the tied players only eligible. If any player or players are on the Players Vote, their vote will continue to count. If the vote remains tied then the roster spot shall be filled by the 12 year old if one of the tied players is an 11 year old. If both or all are 12, then the player receiving the highest # of votes on the Player's Ballot will be placed on the roster. If, on the Player's ballot, the player is tied with another, both players will be placed on the roster filling 12 players instead of 11.

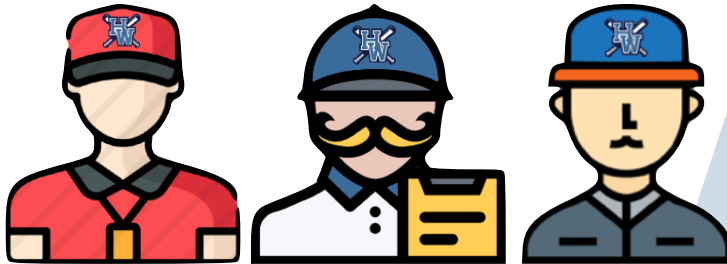




Ties (General)



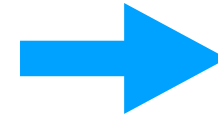
A. If vote results in players tied with number of votes (e.g., the manager voting results are 2-2-2-1-1-...) and the tied number exceeds available roster spots, there shall be a round of discussion and open assessment of the higher vote tally players only (the players receiving the 2 votes). B. After sufficient discussion, League Director will direct a re-vote. Managers shall vote for one of the top vote tally players. C. If the vote remains tied and there is not a majority of votes realized in this process round, League Director will direct for further discussion, and another vote, between these tied player ballot nominees. D. If there is only one roster spot left and the two players tie for votes received the process repeats one more time. E. If still tied, 12 players vs. 11 will be placed on the roster.



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Round 4

***If needed**



If after the majority voting round the roster is not filled, another round of voting will take place and the player(s) receiving the highest number of votes will be placed on the team regardless of majority. If there is a tie, the ties process above will take place again.

Choosing Our Managers



After the 11 spots are filled, the Williamsport Manager will be selected through serious discussion of & HWLL Board vote for the volunteering candidates.

**Board Members volunteering will not be present for the portion of discussion pertaining to them.*

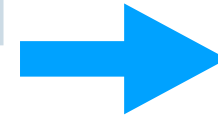
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Summer Manager's Pick(s)

After being approved as Manager, the Manager will choose any remaining player(s) and whether to field a 12 or 13 player roster. The Manager will be fully apprised of the voting tallies and discussion from the Coaches Meeting before making said selection(s). the Manager selection(s) need to be consolation with the League Director & HWLL President.



Phase

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Announcing The Teams

Upon being designated the manager of a tourney team, he/she will be handed the roster, then embarking on the notifications of the selected players, confirming their commitments, and working down the list until the roster is secured, upon which time HWLL will share online.



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