

POLICY AND OPERATING PROCEDURE #08

CHOOSING COMPETITIVE LEAGUE TEAMS

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1. The aim of the League for the Competitive Season is to give our players experience with fully competitive baseball including, for one team per Division, participation in the Little League Tournament. The aim of each Competitive Manager and team is to achieve the best possible winning record.
2. Our overall procedure is that the Board will select/appoint each Competitive Manager and the Manager will then choose his/her players such that they, as a team, in his opinion, have the best chance of success.
3. In the early Fall, applications are requested for Competitive Managers positions for the following year. The OLLB Application can be found on the OLLB Website.
4. The Tournament Team Managers are chosen in the Fall through the procedure outlined in OLLB Policy and Operating Procedure #07 - Competitive League Managers Selection Committee. If possible, City League Managers will also be chosen at this time.
5. Each Tournament Team manager will work with the same-Division Convenor to improve the quality of play during the Instructional Season. This could involve running Division-wide clinics, working with Instructional League managers, etc.
6. At the appropriate time in June, the Tournament Team Manager (with the assistance of the same-Division Convenor) will advertise and run a try-out for all players interested in playing in the same-Division Competitive League.
7. Based on the results of this tryout, the Competitive Manager will choose the members of his team.
8. If sufficient players remain, the Manager and Division Convenor will attempt (or if one has already been chosen, will assist the City Team Manager) to establish a City League Team.
9. By Little League rules, players chosen to the Competitive League Teams cannot be announced before the fifteenth of June.
10. The OLLB Manager - Coaching will supervise and direct this process from step five forward.