



CMNLL POSTSEASON INFORMATION



TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS (“TOC”)

- The Tournament of Champions (“TOC”), is the District 62 Tournament held at the end of the spring season for the Major, Minor A, and Minor B divisions.
- TOC is different from the All-Star tournament.
- The top two CMNLL teams in each of those divisions (based on playoff results) represent our league against the other seven leagues in the district.
- Teams play in a single elimination tournament to determine the best team from our district in each division.
- Each player is guaranteed minimum play time of 6 consecutive defensive outs and 1 at bat.
- Players aren’t required to rotate positions during games. Managers may choose to keep players at one position for the entire game.
- Player absences are not allowed by District 62 TOC regulation.
- TOC will be held June 8-15 at local District 62 fields (specific fields TBD).
- Players and coaching staff will trade collectible pins with the opposing team at the pre-game ceremony. Pins are provided by CMNLL.
- Players, managers/coaches, and spectators are representing Costa Mesa National Little League and behavior must be impeccable.
- Little League regulations are strictly enforced during the tournament by District 62 umpires.
- Trophies are supplied to the winners by the district.

ALL-STAR SELECTION

- All-star players are selected at the end of the spring season.
- To participate in the All-star tournament, players must have participated in at least 60% of the games during the spring season, and have submitted an All-star Eligibility Form to the Player Agent.
- Player absences are discouraged as it severely inhibits the coaches’ ability to manage the game, so players who cannot commit to attendance should not submit an All-star Eligibility Form.
- Each manager from the Minor B, Minor A, and Majors divisions will nominate as many eligible players as he/she feels are qualified.
- A selection committee consisting of the Player Agent, the League President, Executive Vice President, and all the division managers will vote on the nominations and select ten players for each All-star team.
- All-star managers will be nominated from their divisions. A committee consisting of the Player Agent, the League President, Executive Vice President, and division managers will vote on the nominations to determine the All-star manager in each division.
- The All-star manager in each division will then select two or more additional players, creating a team of at least twelve players.
- The All-star managers will then select their coaches, who must be rostered CMNLL coaches from any division from the current season.
- The All-star player and manager selection process is strictly confidential. Any person who violates this confidentiality is subject to disciplinary action by the CMNLL Board of Directors including, but not limited to, removal from his/her All-star tournament position.
- All-star families commit to attendance at the mandatory All-star parent meeting and to working one shift at the CMNLL fireworks booth when submitting their player’s eligibility form.



ALL STAR TOURNAMENT

- The Little League All-star tournament will be played by District 62 from June 22 - 30. Teams play in a double-elimination tournament against other District 62 teams and can advance through the tournament to play against other District All-Star Teams.
- CMNLL supplies uniforms and pictures for all All-Star players, with a suggested donation of \$50 per player.
- The All-star tournament will be held at local District 62 fields (specific fields to be determined).
- Players and coaching staff will trade collectible pins with the opposing team at the pre-game ceremony. Pins are provided by CMNLL.
- Players, managers/coaches, and spectators are representing Costa Mesa National Little League and behavior must be impeccable.
- All-star tournament rules differ from regular season and TOC rules.
 - Continuous batting order is not used. Each team bats only 9 players, the remaining players are utilized as substitutes.
 - Minimum play requirements are based on roster size. If the team roster is 12 players, each player is guaranteed minimum play time of 6 consecutive defensive outs and 1 at bat. If the team roster is 13 or more players, each player is guaranteed minimum play of 1 at bat.
- Little League tournament rules are strictly enforced during the tournament by District 62 umpires.
- District 62 offers the following divisions for All-Star play:

10-11-12-Year-Old Team (Majors Players only)
9-10-11-Year-Old Team
8-9-10-Year-Old Team
8-9-Year-Old "Superstars" Team

- CMNLL strives to send one team of All-stars from each age group mentioned above to the District 62 All-star Tournament, but participation and the ability to field teams in each division is dependent on player eligibility and selection.
- The 10-11-12-year-old All-star team that wins the District 62 All-star Tournament advances from the District tournament to the Area (So. Cal.) tournament, to the Region (Western U.S.) tournament, to the National tournament, and finally to the International Tournament. This progression is commonly referred to as "The Road to Williamsport", as the culmination of this tournament is the Little League World Series held each August in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.
- After the conclusion of the All-star tournament, the 10-11-12-year-old All-star team participates in a 3-game series against Costa Mesa American Little League called the Mayor's Cup.