

**9 & 10 YEAR OLD BOYS
2009 ALL-STAR
TRYOUT FORMAT**

- 1) The player agent will conduct and supervise the tryout process.
- 2) There will be a separate tryout for the East and West divisions. The tournament teams will be comprised of 9 & 10 year old players only. The tryout will be conducted prior to June 12th.
- 3) All major and minor 9 & 10 yr old players will be eligible to tryout. Parents should contact the applicable division player agents and understand the time and financial commitment needed to be on the All Star team. If a player cannot make the commitment he should not tryout.
- 4) A selection committee of 3 or 5 persons will be established by the President, VP- Boys and the division Player Agent (PA) and may include persons not affiliated with BCB. The selection committee will NOT include managers or coaches from any current major or minor team.
- 5) The selection committee will be charged with picking the team using this procedure:
 - A. The committee will conduct the tryout and actually work with the players. (Alternative: The PA, VP and selected manager will conduct the tryout and the committee will simply observe.) The committee may discuss a particular player's skills with the player's manager if the committee member feels that is warranted. This must be done before the selection meeting described below. It would be inappropriate for a manager or parent to lobby for a particular player prior to or during the selection process.
 - B. As soon as practical, following the tryout, the PA will conduct a meeting in which the talent evaluations of each committee member will be shared and discussed.
 - C. The committee will then chose between twelve (12) and sixteen (16) players listed in order of their evaluation with the most talented listed as 1 and so on through 16. The 12-16 range allows for the committee to establish cutoff points on talent level and is intended to prevent the oversight of potential talent (player). The selection process will be established by the committee. They could have individual voting or group discussion listing each player in order of skill. The Player Agent will supervise the meeting and the Pres. and division VP may be in attendance but none of these administrators will have a vote.

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- D. The committee, as a group, will agree on and will present the PA with a list of the selected players with a minimum of 12 and maximum of 16. The top 9 players will be assigned to the All-Star Team. The manager will have 3 or 4 at large picks. The team will have a minimum of 12 players (a 13th player is up to the manager). The manager will review the remaining selected players with the PA prior to the selection of his at-large picks.
 - E. The manager will complete the team with his at-large picks and present it to the League President for approval.
- 6) The team will be posted on June 15, 2009.