

## HWLL

### League Eligibility/Selection Guidelines:

#### 1) Major League

- Each year the BOD will determine the # of teams and players/team generally based on the # of total registrants and field availability
- Players drafted to a team remain on that team the following year(s)
- LL Ages 9 – 12 are eligible
- Players will be placed on a team based on a managed draft by the coaches. Priority for placement into the majors will be age 1<sup>st</sup> and ability 2<sup>nd</sup> with the following exceptions:
  - a) Players who request to remain in the minors will subject to c) below
  - b) Attendance at the March clinics will heavily influence draft eligibility (i.e. players not attending a clinic will not be guaranteed a spot in the majors regardless of age)
  - c) At the discretion of the BOD, players who potentially could cause injury to themselves or to others in a league may be asked to play in the minor or major leagues respectively.
- There will be a maximum of 2 - 10 year olds and 1 - 9 year old/team.
- The coaches draft will be managed by the BOD with an overriding goal of trying to achieve parity among teams (e.g. draft order will be determined each year based on the strength of the returning teams. The order of the draft will be flexible so as to accommodate such uneven factors as # or returning players per team, age make up of returning players, strength of overall team, etc. Again **the overriding goal is to create parity among teams as best as possible.**

#### 2) Minor League

- Each year the BOD will determine the # of teams and players/team generally based on the # of total registrants and field availability
- All players will be (re) drafted to a team each year
- LL Ages 8 – 12 are eligible
- Players will be placed on a team based on a managed draft by the coaches. All 10, 11 and 12 year olds not on a major league team will be placed on a minor league team. 9 year olds will be given priority over 8 year olds subject to the following exceptions:
  - a) Players who request to remain in the farm league will subject to c) below
  - b) Attendance at the March clinic will influence draft eligibility (i.e. a 9 year old not attending the clinic will not be guaranteed a spot in the minors)
  - c) At the discretion of the BOD, players who potentially could cause injury to themselves or to others in the league may be asked to play in the farm or minor leagues respectively.
- The coaches' draft will be managed by the BOD with an **overriding goal of creating parity among teams as best as possible.**