

## **Tri City Little League All-Star Commitment Statement**

While it is a great honor to be a member of an All-Star team, there is also a substantial commitment of time, effort, travel, and finances required in order to participate. The All-Star season ends whenever tournament competition ends. The goal is for each team to progress as far into the tournament as possible; deploying players and strategy to accomplish this goal by using the Manager's discretion and experience. Parents/guardians shall support all decisions and strategies set forth by the All-Star Manager/Coaches. For the 10 and 11 year old competition, tournament play could continue through the completion of the California State Tournament in late July. For the Major, 50/70, and Junior League competition, tournament play could continue through mid-August when the World Series takes place (Major in Williamsport, PA; 50/70 in Livermore, CA; Junior in Taylor, MI).

The selection process for All-Stars is outlined in Tri City's Local Rules and Procedures, located in the Downloads section of TCLL's website. TCLL has five All-Star Teams, for the following age groups:

- 10 year olds (10 and under)
- 11 year olds (11 and under)
- Major (12 and under)
- 50/70 (13 year olds)
- Junior (13-14 year olds)

Player eligibility will be verified and must be proven to District personnel in order to qualify for the team (i.e. residence/school attendance and age eligibility). Parents will be required to submit an original birth certificate and documentation to prove eligibility.

The All-Star time commitment consists of several practices a week for up to three hours beginning around early June and then participation in the District 11 All-Star tournaments beginning toward the end of June. Winners will advance as noted above.

It should be clearly understood that acceptance of this Commitment is required to participate in TCLL's All-Star program. By submitting the All-Star Commitment Form, you acknowledge that you agree to the following terms:

- Documentation to determine player eligibility (including an original birth certificate) must be submitted to the League President
- Participation on an All-Star team requires additional expenses beyond the regular season, including uniform, Snack Bar fee, and travel (if required). These expenses are NOT covered by TCLL, and are the responsibility of each family.
- Players are expected to attend ALL team practices and social activities.
- All positions on the team and in the line-up are earned based on the All Star Manager's evaluation.
- Per Little League rules the minimum play time is 1 at-bat. There are no longer defensive play requirements, regardless of roster size.
- No player will be allowed to participate in ANY organized baseball program, travel ball or the like, during All-Stars.
- Major conflicts during this period should be brought to the League President before the All-Star season begins.
- The parent/guardian will be required to volunteer during the tournament that TCLL hosts (Tournament of Champions or the All-Star Tournaments). This may not be the tournament in which their child is participating. The manager and two rostered-coaches are exempt from this requirement. Shift types include snack bar prep, scorekeeper, pitch counter, field prep, field clean-up, and game announcer. By submitting your child's name for consideration for placement on an All Star team, you agree to the above terms and conditions.