

Snoqualmie Valley Little League

2018 All-Star Tournament Manager Commitment Form

Completion of this form indicates that you want to be considered to manage a 2018 Snoqualmie Valley Little League All-Star team. While it is an honor to be selected, all managers who choose to participate must understand and meet specific commitments that are required. They are as follows:

1. Manager Availability & Attendance

To be eligible to be selected to manage an All-Star team, a manager must be available for all practices and games. Practices are to begin after teams are announced on June 1st. **Expect that there will be a practice and/or a parent meeting the day after All Star players are announced.** You should expect practices to be every day of the week up until the tournament. Some managers will schedule off days, some will not. Games and practices will continue on throughout the All-Star Tournament until the team is eliminated. If there is more than one (1) **unexcused** absence from a game or practice, the manager may be removed from the team. An excused absence would be a medical or family emergency. If regular season games or the Valley Tournament are still active the manager's regular season team practices and games are considered excused absences from All Star activities. All other absences are unexcused, unless excused by the SVLL board or declared in advance (see # 3).

- I understand the rules regarding attendance to all practices and games.
- If selected, I will have a players and parents meeting.

****Any exceptions to manager availability MUST be disclosed NOW and approved by the Board of Directors.***

2. Pre-All-Star Tournament Play

All-Star managers may, at their discretion, register their players in local tournaments to prepare for the All-Star tournament. Fees for these tournaments are not part of the All-Star fee paid to SVLL and are funded by All-Star players and their families. Families should work with managers to understand specific tournament rules.

- I understand any pre-All Star tournament play is not sponsored by SVLL

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3. District 9 (D9) Tournament dates and locations

The Majors team (12, 11, and 10 year olds) is eligible to advance to State, Regionals in San Bernardino, CA, and the Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA. This can last up to the last week of August with no breaks. The 11-year-old (11, 10, and 9 year olds) and 10-year-old teams (10, 9 and 8 year olds) are eligible to advance as far as the State Tournament by winning the District 9 Championship. Schedules are as follows (subject to change):

Division	Age Group	District Tournament	Location (League)	State Tournament	Location
Baseball	Majors (12/11/10)	July 7	Beaver Lake (Sammamish)	July 21	Sedro-Woolley
Baseball	11-Year-Old Team (11/10/9)	June 30	Roos Field (Redmond North)	July 14	TBA by D7
Baseball	10-Year-Old Team (10/9/8)	June 23	TBA (Falls League)	July 7	Everett
Softball	Majors (12/11)	June 18	TBA (SnoValley North)	June 30	Vancouver
Softball	11-Year-Old Team (11/10)	July 5	TBA (Bellevue East)	July 14	TBA by D7
Softball	10-Year-Old Team (10/9/8)	June 23	Dodd Field (Issaquah)	July 7	TBA by D13

Dates for all of the tournaments are available at: <http://www.washdist9.org/>
<http://www.littleleaguewa.org/> and <http://www.littleleague.org>

I understand the dates of the Little League tournaments and we will be available for all of them

I understand, but I **may** have this conflict: _____

I understand, but I **will** have these conflicts: _____

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4. Tournament Mandatory Play Rules

Little League International has updated the Mandatory Play rule for tournament play. The full text of the rule can be downloaded [here](#) and all managers are responsible for understanding and fully complying with the new requirements for timing of mandatory play.

If a tournament team has thirteen (13) or more eligible players in uniform at a game, then every player on a team roster shall participate in each game for a minimum of one (1) at bat. If a tournament team has twelve (12) or fewer eligible players in uniform at a game, then every player on a team roster shall participate in each game for a minimum of six (6) consecutive defensive outs and bat at least one (1) time.

This means that 3 or 4 players will be on the bench at all times and that 6 to 8 players will likely take turns sitting on the bench.

I understand the rules regarding mandatory playing time in tournament play and that it is likely that some players may only play for the minimum 6 defensive outs and bat once.

5. Manager Responsibilities

The All-Star tournament is a separate opportunity for Managers to continue managing baseball and softball after the regular Little League season is completed. Snoqualmie Valley Little League sponsors the Tournament Team. This sponsorship includes team equipment, baseballs/softballs, and tournament fees.

Managers are responsible for their attitudes and behavior toward assistant coaches, players, parents, spectators and the umpires. SVLL expects managers to be well behaved throughout the All-Star season and during all practices & games. Many players experience their first brushes with significantly better competition, failure or sitting on a bench. These challenges can occur throughout the All-Star season and they require managers, coaches, parents, and teammates to work together to provide a supportive and encouraging environment.

I understand that All-Stars is an honor for managers to be considered to manage a team. I will do my best to manage the team to make the All-Star experience a fun and memorable one. I will keep a positive attitude and will do my best to encourage the team to play at their best with their best effort.

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6. Team Eligibility/Options

Managers must determine which team(s) they are eligible to manage and decide if they want to be considered for only one team or for two teams. Managers may only manage teams at the same level or below from where they managed or coached during the regular season. They may not manage up a level from the regular season.

Mark an "X" in the box for the team(s) that you want to be considered for the manager position.

Majors Team
(12/11/10 year olds)

11 Year Old Team
(11/10/9 year olds)

10 Year Old Team
(10/9/8 year olds)

SUMMARY

I understand that Little League All-Stars is completely different from the regular season Little League experience. All-Star teams are comprised of only the top-quality players from every league in our District. There will be more frequent and longer duration practices. Games are generally very competitive and played at a much higher level than regular season games. Playing rules regarding substitutions, minimum playing time & at bats, player behavior and parent/spectator interaction are also completely different. Players chosen to an All-Star team get a comprehensive coaching experience, regardless of their eventual playing time in games. Over 80% of players' time will be spent in practices and pre-game workouts. This is the time that ALL players participate in equally.

Having read all of the above and understanding such, I agree to the all the above statements and willingly submit this application to be considered a manager for a Snoqualmie Valley All-Star Team.

Manager Signature: _____

Manager Name (Print) _____

Baseball Level Managed or Asst. Coached: _____

Date: _____

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