

Snoqualmie Valley Little League

2018 All-Star Tournament Player Commitment Form

Completion of this form indicates that your child wants to be considered for the 2018 Snoqualmie Valley Little League All-Star team. This is not a registration form, as All-Star teams are selected through a draft process. It is an honor to be selected, and all players and parents who choose to participate must understand and meet specific commitments that are required. They are as follows:

1. Proof of age and residency

If selected to the All-Star tournament team, parents/guardians must produce an original government issued birth certificate or an original Little League "In lieu of Birth Certificate" document within 7 days after notification of placement on the team roster. Originals must be shown and copies will need to be provided within 7 days after notification of placement on the team roster.

In accordance with Little League rules, parents/guardians of the player must also provide documentation to determine and verify proof of residency with the School Enrollment Form—by far this is the easiest for parents and SVLL. Please email playeragent@svll.net if your child is homeschooled.

When requested, I will produce the required documentation.

2. Player Availability & Attendance

To be eligible to be selected onto the All-Star team, a player must be available for all practices and games. Practices 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 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 player 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 player's regular season team practices and games are considered excused absences from All-Star activities. All other absences are unexcused, unless excused by the Manager or declared in advance (see #4)

I understand the rules regarding attendance to all practices and games.

If selected, we will attend the players and parents meeting.

3. 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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4. District 9 (D9) Tournament dates and locations

The 11-year-old (11 and 10 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

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.

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 we **may** have this conflict: _____
- I understand, but we **will** have these conflicts: _____

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

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5. All-Star Tournament Mandatory Play Rules

Every player on the team roster shall participate in each game for a minimum of one (1) at bat if the roster has 13 or more players. For teams with only 12 or less eligible players, then they shall participate in a minimum of six (6) consecutive defensive outs and one (1) at bat. In most cases this may be all the playing time they may get in a given game or throughout the tournament. All teams will have rosters of 12 to 13 players. 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 All-Star tournament play and that it's possible that my child may only bat once a game and, depending on team size, may not play in any defensive position during the tournament.

6. Parent or Guardian Responsibilities

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

Parents and players are responsible for a portion of the expenses incurred by the team. Each player must play \$125 to help cover the cost for player jerseys, which players keep. Cost is not be a preventative factor for any player to participated. Therefore, is a player needs assistance, they simply need to approach any Board Member with their request for a scholarship.

Parents (and their guests) are responsible for their attitudes and behavior toward volunteer coaches, players, spectators and the umpires. **Unruly and disruptive parents are the single greatest contributor to a negative All-Star experience for volunteer coaches, players and other parents.** SVLL expects parents to be supportive and encouraging 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 parents, coaches and teammates to work together to provide a supportive and encouraging environment.

I understand that All-Stars is an honor for players to simply be on a team. I will help support my child, the team, the league and the coaches to make the All-Star experience a fun and memorable one. I will keep a positive attitude and will help encourage my child's attitude, enthusiasm and effort. I understand that my being disruptive can lead to me and/or my child being asked to leave the team.

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

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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 for the Snoqualmie Valley All-Star Team.

Player Name (print) _____

Player Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Names (print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature(s) _____

Date _____

Player Little League Age (for baseball, confirm with chart below) _____

Regular Season Level _____

Regular Season Coach _____

2018 Little League Age Chart

FOR BASEBALL DIVISION ONLY

Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. League age indicated at right.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE
2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2009	2009	2009	2009	8
2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	9
2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2007	2007	2007	2007	10
2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2006	2006	2006	2006	11
2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2005	2005	2005	2005	12
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2004	2004	2004	2004	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	14
2003	2003	2003	2003	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	15
2002	2002	2002	2002	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	16