

# 2017 NWSLL ALL-STARS PLAYER APPLICATION

Must be returned to your coach by 9:00 PM, Tuesday, May 23, 2017

I wish to be considered as a candidate to participate on a NW Seattle Little League All-Stars Tournament Team. I understand that I will be considered for a team based on my league age.

<b>FAST PITCH SOFTBALL</b>		
<b>JUNIORS Softball</b> All players who played Juniors during the regular season	<b>Little League (Majors) Softball</b> All Majors players	<b>Minor Softball</b> Team composition will be based on the age of the applicants
<b>60' BASEBALL</b>		
<b>Little League (Majors) Baseball</b> All 11 and 12-year-old Majors division players	<b>10/11 Baseball</b> 11-year-old players not selected for the Majors All-Stars team; 10-year-old players not selected for the 9/10 All-Stars team	<b>9/10 Baseball</b> 10-year-old players and 9-year-old players
<b>90' BASEBALL</b>		
<b>Big League Baseball</b> (16, 17, or 18-year-old Senior Majors or Big League Division players)	<b>Senior Majors Baseball</b> (14, 15, or 16-year-old Seniors or Juniors division players)	<b>Juniors Baseball</b> (13 and 14-year-old Juniors or Seniors division players)

In making this request, I understand that my responsibilities are set forth below and that I have read and agree to comply with each of responsibilities. I also understand that more players apply for All-Stars than there are available spots, so my application is no guarantee I will be selected.

**I have no scheduled vacations, other sports, camps, or any other commitments that will interfere with my attendance at most practices and ALL games. I am available for most practices and all games for the period of June 11 through July 10 or beyond if my team goes to State, Regional, National, or World Series tournaments. All-Stars Tournaments are double elimination. The commitment ends when the team has lost two games. The team who wins District 8 goes on to State. Winners of Washington State Major, Junior, and Senior Major Division tournaments go on to play in Regional and World Series tournaments.**

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of today): \_\_\_\_\_ Current Division: \_\_\_\_\_

If I am selected, I promise to support my team by playing to my best ability at all times and by always being positive and respectful towards my teammates. I will respect the coaches, umpires, and all other participants in the tournament.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Player Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

# ALL-STARS PARENTAL CONSENT AND COMMITMENT PLEDGE

By my signature below, I give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ to become a candidate for selection to the All-Stars Tournament team. I have read and countersigned the application of the player and confirm the availability for practices and ALL game times.

I have read "Important Information for Parents." I will promptly provide all required documentation if my child is selected.

I assure that the player will have no scheduled vacations, camps, or other activities that will interfere with the player's ability to attend most practices and ALL games. Please identify below any dates where your child will miss practice between June 11 and June 23 (for 9/10-year-old and 10/11-year-old players) or June 11 and June 29 (for 11/12-year-old and Juniors players).

I understand that the goal is to win the tournament. Playing time in tournament play is at the managers' discretion as governed by Little League rules. I understand that my child may play positions other than those played during the regular season.

I understand and make the commitment that, if my child becomes a member of the team, I will give my child's coaches full control of my child during games and practices and understand that tournament rules may not allow contact between parents and players/coaches during games unless absolutely necessary. I will not at any time criticize or argue with the coaches, umpires, or any tournament official. If I have a grievance concerning the tournament team conduct, I will immediately take it to the Player Agent, President, or the Northwest Seattle Little League Board of Directors.

I understand and agree that any violation of these rules by me, other family members, or by someone attending with me may result in the violator's removal from further attendance at any All-Stars Game or Practice.

Possible dates you will miss practice: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

If you are reading this, your child has probably asked you for permission to play on one of Northwest Seattle Little League's All-Stars teams. These teams play in tournaments against other Little Leagues in the same age division. It is a lot of fun, players get as much, if not more, baseball instruction as they did in the regular season, and there is no additional registration fee required for your child to participate.

Northwest is allowed only one All-Stars team in each of the divisions that tournaments are offered. For 60' diamond divisions, they are broken down by league playing age 9/10, 10/11, and 11/12. Our league's priority is to put the most competitive team on the field in each division. Since there are normally more applicants than spots, it may be necessary to cut some players.

The commitment for All-Stars is more intense than the regular season. It can continue until late August (for the 11/12 division) and up to early August for the other divisions. The players will be required to be at most practices and ALL games. Normally teams practice every day. For 2017, District 8 Tournaments start between June 24 and July 1. District 8 Tournaments typically include 11 or 12 teams (5 or 6 teams for Juniors) and last 9-11 days (or 5-6 days for Juniors). The winner of the District 8 Tournament goes to the State Tournament. The State Tournament can be anywhere in the State and will end approximately two weeks after the District 8 Tournament. The winning team at State (11/12 and above only) may advance to Regionals and from Regionals to Nationals or the Little League World Series, which ends in late August. There are no "set" dates or times for the games, as each tournament is double elimination. Whether you win or lose determines your next game time. There will be travel involved within or out of state. While the league sets aside limited funds to help defer the cost, there may be some out-of-pocket expenses, as well as the possibility of a fundraiser if additional money is needed.

With exceptions for players participating in high school baseball and those with approved Medical Waivers, players must have played at least 60% of the season on a regular Northwest Seattle Little League team in order to play All-Stars. Players must meet all eligibility criteria established by Little League Baseball. Northwest Seattle Little League is required to confirm eligibility by obtaining residence eligibility and proof of age documentation from each player. It is absolutely critical that we get this from each player or the team could be disqualified.