



# La Mirada Baseball Association All-Star Player/Parent Commitment Agreement



Parents, Players, Managers, and Coaches:

La Mirada Baseball Association (LMBA) is beginning the 2017 All-Star player pool process – which will include a draft or try-out, with all eligible players being evaluated equally by the divisional managers/coaches and commissioner. *In order for your child to be eligible for the All-Star draft/try-outs, a completed Commitment Agreement must be submitted to your team manager or placed in your respective Division's mail-slot (located in the Snack Shack) **on or before April 29, 2017 at 11:59 p.m.***

### Important Registration Information

All players who are *selected* to a 2017 All-Star team will be required to pay a \$150 registration fee *within 24 hours of selection to an All-Star team*. This fee is payable to LMBA and will be used to cover the jersey/hat, tournament team registration fee with PONY, and team fees payable to tournament host leagues.

Additionally, all players selected to a 2017 LMBA All-Star team will be required to submit a \$100 *deposit* to LMBA *within 24 hours of selection to an All-Star team*. This deposit will be held by LMBA (checks un-cashed) until your team and player All-Star commitments as referenced in the Agreement have been fulfilled. Players leaving the team before the All-Star season is complete and/or parents who fail to fulfill their All-Star volunteer commitment will forfeit their deposit.

In addition to the forfeiture of your deposit, failure to comply with this Commitment Agreement and/or other team/league commitments could subject your child to being removed from the 2017 All-Star team and will hinder your child from consideration as an All-Star nominee for future teams.

**It is an honor to be selected to represent the City of La Mirada and LMBA** and we hope you will consider this opportunity seriously. In order to be placed on an All-Star team, LMBA requires a commitment from both the player and the player's parent(s).

### Please read and initial the following volunteer service commitment statements:

\_\_\_\_\_ We will support the league and provide service hours during the tournaments hosted at our home fields. Service will include field maintenance and snack bar coverage during pre-All-Star tournaments and PONY sanctioned tournaments hosted at the Los Coyotes Athletic Fields.

\_\_\_\_\_ We will support the league and provide service hours at the TNT Fireworks booth over the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. Each All-Star team from LMBA will be assigned service hours to cover with adult volunteers at the league fireworks booth July 1 - 4. It will require a commitment from each family to provide volunteer hours.

### Please read and initial the following team / league commitment statements:

\_\_\_\_\_ We are committed to the team for all practices and games. Practices are crucial to a team's success. It is understood that the All-Star manager may choose to practice 4 – 5 times per week in preparation for the tournaments. Tournament game schedules may not be known until a few days before a tournament begins, but typically include weekday and weekend games. PONY District tournament play provides each team with the possibility of qualifying to play through and/or beyond the first week of August.

\_\_\_\_\_ We are aware of the possibility of additional personal expenses for supplemental tournaments. Each LMBA All-Star team will play a minimum of 2 PONY sanctioned tournaments starting at District Level. LMBA funds the registration fees for these tournaments. The All-Star team manager may consider additional tournaments as long as they do not conflict with PONY sanctioned tournaments and they have full participation from the team. Funding for these additional tournaments will be the responsibility of the team and can be paid for through fundraising efforts, or a per player expense

\_\_\_\_\_ We are aware of the personal expense of uniforms. All selected LMBA All-Star players will be provided with a team jersey and hat. The added expense of uniform pants, socks, belts, etc. is the responsibility of the parents. Fundraising efforts and/or team sponsorships may be used to assist in offsetting these expenses.

Participation on LMBA All-Star teams involves travel, and we are aware of the personal expense of travel. Although some tournaments are local, if the All-Star team advances, games might be played in cities located throughout Northern and/or Southern California. Parents must ensure that your child is present for and arrives on time for all games (and pre-game warm-ups) – even if not played locally. The parent must recognize this and assume responsibility for all travel accommodations and expenses as necessary.

Absences from team events must be verifiable and communicated to the team manager (verifiable: illness, school events, religious events or emergencies). This is a team sport and individual absence from team events impact the entire team and can hinder morale and performance. Absence from team practice or games due to conflicting commitments for Travel Baseball or for other sports will not be an excused absence. If you are aware of dates that your child will **not** be available for All-Star events, you must indicate said dates below.

All-Star teams are competitive and all players may not play in all games, nor are they guaranteed specific playing time. It will be the goal of each team manager to develop each player to be able to play at the competitive tournament level. We will support the manager/coach in doing so.

As a parent, I understand that I am required to abide by the La Mirada Youth Sports Code of Conduct while my child participates with the All-Star team at **any** team event.

I understand and agree to the player/parent commitment and verify that my child \_\_\_\_\_ meets all eligibility requirements – including residency requirements. (Name of child)

Player's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Player's Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one:**

My child does  or does not  participate in a conflicting season (soccer, baseball, basketball, football etc.)

My child will be on vacation and not available from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature and date:

Player signature and date:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Please include my child in the balloting**

\_\_\_\_\_ *To be signed if child is selected to the team.*

Contact Phone and Email for parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash / Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Received By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deposit Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash / Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Received By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Checks should be made payable to LMBA.

Teams for all divisions will be formed no later than May 28, 2017. **Completion of this Agreement does not guarantee your child a spot on an All-Star team.** Division commissioners and/or All-Star team managers will contact players/parents selected to participate in the 2017 All-Star season and/or with any additional information pertaining to All-Star tryouts/drafts.

**Required All-Star Documentation (to be submitted within 24 hours of being selected to the team):**

- Signed Commitment Letter     Medical Release     Individual Photo (current year school picture)
- One Proof of Address: A photocopy of one of the following must be turned in to the team manager
  - Parent Driver's License     Gas Co. Bill     Home Phone Bill     Electric Bill     Water Bill

\*The following are **NOT** accepted as proof of home address: cell phone, cable / satellite or trash bills.