



Player & Parent All-STAR Team Commitment Form

Pendleton Little League provides boys and girls the opportunity to participate in the Little League sanctioned All-Star Tournaments following the end of the regular Little League season. These Tournaments are comprised of All-Star teams from the individual leagues throughout Little League Baseball Worldwide. The National Tournament begins with over 16,000 teams and culminates in Williamsport, PA for the Little League World Championship. This is a highly competitive tournament with very intense competition that provides an extraordinary learning experience for each of the participants. It is considered an honor to represent your league as an All-Star. **However, before you can be placed on the ballot for consideration to be an All-Star player, you must read, and sign the attached Commitment Form**

Eligibility – To be considered as a qualified nominee, players must have played in at least 60% of the games in his or her league during the regular season. Players must also have exemplary skills and attitude, and be recognized by league managers for their playing ability during the regular season.

Personal/Family Commitment – Each player must be willing to commit completely to the All-Star team and the schedule set forth by the Manager and tournament officials. This may mean committing the bulk of the summer months, (especially for the 11/12 divisions). The player is required to attend every practice and game and will not be excused without a valid reason. Unexcused absences, as determined by the Manager, may be penalized up to, and including, removal from the All-Star team. The Manager of the All-Star team will make the final determination.

Regular Season Performance and Playing Ability – High levels of regular season performance and playing ability will be recognized by league managers via manager nominations and managers voting on nominees.

All-Star Tournament – All-Star tournaments begin at the District Level and progress through several levels of play, depending upon the age group. 9/10 and 10/11 teams progress to the State Level, while 11/12 teams culminate at a national World Series Level. Each team entered is committed to participate throughout each level until eliminated. Pendleton Little League will attempt at all times to provide the All-Star teams with as much financial support as possible. At minimum, parents are typically asked to purchase All-Star hats and undershirts. Team organized fundraisers can be held to help offset costs. It is the intent of Pendleton Little League to enter the best qualified, most competitive team(s) possible to represent the league in this prestigious post season event.

Minimum Playing Time – There are a number of rules that differ between regular season and tournament play. One of the most noticeable being NO continuous batting order. Minimum mandatory play is also different. When an All-Star team has 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 6 consecutive defensive outs and bat at least one time. When an All-Star team has 13 or more eligible players in uniform at a game, then every player shall participate in each game for a minimum of 1 at bat.

Acceptance of Terms and Conditions – Your acknowledgement of the above outlined commitment is required for your son or daughter to be **considered** for participation on the All-Star team. Failure to sign this form will automatically remove the player from the list of nominees for consideration. A ballot will be created from the list of nominees and the selection of the Pendleton Little League All-Star team will be selected by a vote of league managers. Pendleton Little League will make every effort to choose the best-qualified team to represent our league and community. As with any such process, there will be those that do not agree with the League’s decision. However, the decision of the League will be final. In the event an All-Star player must be replaced after having been chosen for the team, the replacement player will be chosen from the original list of nominees in the order established by ballots at the time of the team selection.

Nominee and/or All-Star Player – I hereby propose my son or daughter for consideration for the Pendleton Little League All-Star Softball or Baseball team. I will be totally committed to the team, to all team practices and tournament play. We have no other commitments such as vacations or summer camps, which will potentially interfere with my son’s or daughter’s responsibility to the All-Star team listed on Page 3.

I understand that if I do not fulfill my obligations and responsibilities to the team, the Manager may use his or her discretion to replace my son or daughter on the team.

Players Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

If you are League Age 10: You may choose either option below –OR- you may choose both.

- I would like to be put on the ballot for the 8/9/10 year old team _____
- I would like to be put on the ballot for the 9/10/11 year old team _____

If you are League Age 11: You may choose either option below –OR- you may choose both.

- I would like to be put on the ballot for the 9/10/11 year old team _____
- I would like to be put on the ballot for the 10/11/12 year old team _____

Return this commitment form to: Scott Breshears for Baseball, 541-969-8517 and Kelly Burke for Softball, 541-3770840 or via e-mail to PendletonLittleLeague@gmail.com, no later than **May 22, 2017**.

Note to Parents – Your players **MUST** be available for the dates above – No exceptions. It is not fair to the other players and families so we must enforce this to the highest degree.

There is always the possibility that one of the 10/11/12 All-Star teams makes it out of the State Finals. Our 10/11/12 Softball team did it last year! If any of the teams make it out of Oregon, they would play out of state for the Western Regional Championships in August. Obviously, parents need to be aware of this, and make plans accordingly to accommodate the team as necessary.