

GOLDEN HILL LITTLE LEAGUE
2019 All Star Commitment

April 29, 2019

Dear GOLDEN HILL Little Leaguer of All Star age:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you about the 9/10, 10/11, 11/12, Junior and Senior level All-Star Tournaments. To be properly considered for the 9/10, 10/11, 11/12, Junior and Senior level All-Star tournaments, you must complete the commitment form on the back of this letter. We ask that all players complete the form, whether you wish to participate or not.

Overview of the All-Star Teams, Tournament, and Commitment

Eligible players must have participated in at least 60% of their regular season team's games. Any Major League player who is league age 11 or 12, is a possible candidate for the 11/12 All-Star team. Any Major or AAA player league age 10 or 11, not selected to the 11/12 All-Star team is a possible candidate for the 10/11 All-Star team. Similarly, any Major or AAA player league age 9 or 10 not selected for the 10/11 team is a possible candidate for the 9/10 All-Star team. These teams are **by selection only**. Parents and players may NOT limit their commitment to one level. Player eligibility will be verified and must be proven to District personnel in order to qualify for the team (i.e. residence and age eligibility in particular).

While it is a great honor to be selected as a member of an All-Star team, there is also a substantial commitment of time and effort required in order to participate and two additional requests, noted below. The All-Star season ends whenever tournament competition ends. The goal is for teams to progress as far into tournament play as possible, deploying players and strategy to accomplish this goal by using the manager's discretion and experience. For the 9/10 and 10/11 competition, tournament play could continue through the completion of the California State Tournament in early August. For the 11/12 and higher competitions, tournament play could continue through the end of-August when the Little League World Series takes place (11/12 in Williamsport, PA; see Little League website for higher level World Series locations).

The All-Star time commitment consists of several practices a week for up to three hours beginning around June 1st and then participation in the District 56 All-Star tournaments beginning about June 24th and running for about 15 days. Winners will advance as noted above. Players are expected to attend **all** team practices and social activities. All positions on the team and in the lineup are earned based on the manager's evaluation. Per Little League rules the minimum play time for a team with 13 players is 1 AB. It is imperative to note that NO player will be allowed to participate in ANY organized baseball program, travel ball or like, during All Stars. Major conflicts during this period should be brought to the Player Agent prior to May 15th.

In addition to the practice/play requirements outlined above, we ask the following of each player:

- 1) There is a \$100.00 per player fee payable to "GHLL." Players will keep both their hat and All Star jersey. If you have a financial concern over this fee, please confidentially contact Gary Simkins.
- 2) The parent (or designee) of each GHLL All Star player will honor one 4-hour snack bar commitment at FSC or buyout for \$30. Failure to do either will initiate a \$75 family obliged penalty. We plan to host the "Little League" (11/12) and Junior Tournaments for District 56.

Please complete the All-Star commitment form on the back of this letter and return by May 15th to your team manager, Heidi Ploog, or Gary Simkins (or leave in the All Star file at the **Unocal** snack bar). If you have any questions please contact heid.ploog@ghll.net, or gary.simkins@ghll.net.

It should be clearly understood that accepting the commitment does not guarantee selection.

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Return on or before May 15, 2019

Player Name:	Phone:
Current Team:	Uniform Number:
Level: <input type="checkbox"/> - Seniors <input type="checkbox"/> - Juniors <input type="checkbox"/> - Majors <input type="checkbox"/> - AAA	# Spring Games Missed:
League Age: <input type="checkbox"/> - 9 <input type="checkbox"/> - 10 <input type="checkbox"/> - 11 <input type="checkbox"/> - 12 <input type="checkbox"/> - 13 <input type="checkbox"/> - 14 <input type="checkbox"/> - 15 <input type="checkbox"/> - 16	Date of Birth:

Statement of Intent		
1.	<input style="font-size: 2em;" type="checkbox"/> Yes	We understand and accept the commitment and want to be considered for the GHLL All-Star program (parent or player please initial in the box above).
2.	<input style="font-size: 2em;" type="checkbox"/> No	We do NOT want to participate in any postseason All-Star activities. (By initialing the box above, your child may not be considered for selection. You may cite a reason below.)
<i>Accepting this commitment does not guarantee selection.</i>		
Will you be participating in any other activities (camps, other sports, etc) from June 1st through August 31st? <input type="checkbox"/> - No <input type="checkbox"/> - Yes, specify activity and dates:		
Player Signature:	Parent Signature:	Date:
It is extremely important to complete and return this form in order to be properly considered. Also, by submitting this form you are confirming you have read and understand the All Star selection process. This process is available at www.ghll.net.		

Please complete this form and return to Player Agent – Heidi Ploog or President – Gary Simkins, prior to May 15, 2019. You may also choose to give this form to your team manager to be returned, in bulk, to the aforementioned league directors.