



# 2018 TEHACHAPI LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STAR GUIDELINES

It is Tehachapi Little League's goal to provide a consistent and fair process for the selection and management of our All Star Teams that are selected to represent TLL. The intention of the process outlined is to fairly and impartially select the most skilled and competitive teams possible for all levels of Tournament Play.

All Star teams are selected to represent TLL in tournaments sponsored by Little League International. The Managers, Coaches, Players, and Parents selected will showcase the best Tehachapi Little League has to offer both on and off the field. Commitment typically begins in early June and may continue through the end of August depending in the performance of the team. All players are expected to participate in all practices and games. Managers, Coaches, Players, and Parents are all expected to conduct themselves with an exemplary manner both on and off the field at all times.

TLL All Star players should possess the following attributes:

- Exemplifies the "Good Sportsmanship" attitude, team spirit, and has consistently demonstrated a positive attitude, effort, and team/league commitment throughout the season.
- Player shows the highest and most consistent ability when executing the fundamentals of the game of softball/baseball.
- Demonstrates respect to all Managers, Coaches, Umpires, and League Volunteers at all times.

To be eligible for nomination, players must:

- The player must have participated in at least 60% of the eligible regular season games.
- The player must be available for all practices, games, and activities and will continue until the All Star team either wins their final tournament championship or is eliminated.
- Player and Parent must sign the TLL All Star commitment form and disclose any planned absences during the All Star period. Absence does not disqualify a player but may be taken into consideration.
- Player and Parent must be in good standing with TLL

All Star Softball selections will take place Wednesday, May 16, 2018 and All Star Baseball selections will take place on Monday, May 21, 2018. Announcement of All Star players will take place on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

All Star Managers will be appointed by the President in collaboration with the Board of Directors.

The President and Board of Directors will take into consideration when choosing All Star managers:

- Final Standings of the Manager's team
- Manager Conduct both on and off the field.
- Previous All Star Experience.

An All Star meeting will take place and all Managers will be encouraged to attend and participate.

- Each Manager will have the opportunity to nominate players from their regular season team that they feel should be considered for Post Season Tournament Play based on the criteria outlined above.
- Each Manager will have an opportunity to nominate players from another team if they believe a player was missed.
- Each Manager will nominate players per League Age within their division.
  - Upper Minor Baseball: League age 9, 10, and 11 year olds
  - Major Baseball: League Age 10, 11, and 12 year olds
  - Junior Baseball: League Age 13 and League Age 14
  - Senior Baseball: League Age 15 and League Age 16
  - Minor Softball: League Age 8, 9, and 10 year olds
  - Major Softball: League Age 10, 11, and 12 year olds
  - Junior Softball: League age 12, 13, and 14 year olds.
- All Star Manager will select players for their All Star team with help from all Managers within their division and the Player Agent.

The Board of Directors will determine the teams that will be entered based on the interest received. Tentatively, TLL will enter the following:

**Baseball:**

9/10 All Star Tournament : Team comprised of League Age 9 and any remaining League Age 10 year olds.

10/11 All Star Tournament: Team comprised of League Age 10 and any remaining League Age 11 year olds.

11/12 All Star Tournament: Team comprised of League Age 11 and League Age 12 year olds.

Junior All Star Tournament: Team comprised of League Age 13 and League Age 14 year olds.

Senior All Star Tournament: Team comprised of League Age 15 and League Age 16 year olds.

**Softball:**

9/10 All star Tournament: Team comprised of League Age 8, 9, and any remaining League Age 10 year olds.

11/12 All Star Tournament: Team comprised of League Age 10, 11, and any remaining League Age 12 year olds.

Junior All Star Tournament: Team comprised of League Age 12, 13, and 14 year olds.

Each Player selected to an All Star team must pay \$40 tournament player fee.