

Beaverton Area Little League 2008 All Star Application & Commitment Form Due June 1st to Team Manager

Application Instructions:

1. All interested players are to read the information on this form with their parents, sign and return it to your team manager by June 1st in order to have your name placed on the ballot for All Star voting.
2. Parents must read and understand the commitment required for their children to participate in All Star Tournament and indicate agreement by having at least one parent or legal guardian sign the form.
3. The player must give the commitment form to their team manager to complete and sign the manager's section.
4. **Due not apply if you cannot meet the requirements of attendance as outlined in the form. You cannot miss the tournament dates, and only excused absences are allowed during the practice period.**

DIVISION: **BASEBALL** 9 Y/O 10 Y/O 11 Y/O 12 Y/O
 SOFTBALL 9 Y/O 10 Y/O 11 Y/O 12 Y/O

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Phone _____

Current Team _____

PLAYER AGREEMENT

As a player I agree to all the requirements outlined on this form. I fully understand and agree to be available to attend practice sessions as defined by the All Star Team Manager and participate fully in the tournaments. I also understand that all planned absences must be brought to the attention of the team manager and must be approved in advance as an "excused" absence. I understand no unexcused absences are allowed. I also understand that I may be asked to play in different positions that I played during the regular season and I may not get as much "play time" as during the regular season. I also understand that collectively we will strive for the common goal of our best effort and performance as a team.

X _____ Player Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT AGREEMENT

As a parent of the applicant player, I agree to all the conditions of participation as outlined in this form. I understand and agree to support the time commitment and involvement of my child in the BALL All Star Tournament if my child is selected to the All Star team.

X _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____

TEAM MANAGER AGREEMENT

I verify that I managed the above applicant and he/she meets the requirement of having played in at least 60% of the regular season games. For the majority of the regular season the applicant played in the following positions:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

X _____ Manager/Coach Signature _____ Date _____

AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into for the purpose of explaining All Star tournament play and defining the terms and conditions of player, parent and manager/coach participation. In consideration of the mutual promise of all players to play to the best of their ability, the parents to support the player positively, the manager and coaches to supervise all team activities responsibly and the Board of Directors of Beaverton Area Little League to sponsor the tournament team, all parties understand and agree as follows:

- 1) **ALL STAR PROCEDURE & ELIGIBILITY** - All Stars is a separate team and tournament from the regular Little League season and comes under separate tournament rules and guidelines as defined in the National Little League Officials Regulations & Rules. All Stars is considered post-season tournament play and the emphasis is on developing players to win tournaments. All teams begin play at district level, advance to state, regional and national tournaments. **Players are selected based on eligibility (age), availability and playing skills.** A player must also have participated in at least 60 percent of the regular season games to be eligible. The age criterion is defined as the player's age on April 31, 2008 for baseball and December 31, 2007 for softball.

Manager/Coach Recommendation		
9-10 All Stars	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball	<input type="checkbox"/> Softball
10-11 All Stars	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball	<input type="checkbox"/> Softball
11-12 All Stars	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball	<input type="checkbox"/> Softball

Manager/Coach Recommendation		
9 -10 Honors	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball	<input type="checkbox"/> Softball
10-11 Honors	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball	<input type="checkbox"/> Softball
11-12 Honors	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball	<input type="checkbox"/> Softball

- 2) **TEAM SELECTION** - All players that complete an application will be placed on the appropriate division All Star ballot and voted on by the managers and coaches in their division as defined by the Beaverton Area Little League Local Rules. Some divisions may implement tryouts if necessary for player selection. The number of players will generally be 12, unless approved otherwise by the Board of Directors.
- 3) **CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTING NOMINATION TO ALL STARS** - This agreement contains the conditions of participation, and each player and his/her parent or parents and the team manager. Each must understand and agree to abide by these terms and conditions. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action taken against the violating party, and could result in suspension or dismissal from the team as approved by the Board of Directors.
- a) **PLAYER COMMITMENT** - Your Managers and coaches are honoring you as a regular season player for your commitment to excellence and as a potential member of the tournament team. Your selection as an All Star is not a right, but a privilege. You are expected to play fair and strive to win, but win or lose you will always do your best. You will be positive and motivational to your fellow players, respectful of the coaching staff, all parents, tournament officials, umpires and everyone you encounter. You represent the Beaverton Area Little League and our tradition and reputation of excellence in tournament play. You are expected to uphold this tradition and reputation.
- b) **PLAYER PARTICIPATION** - In All Stars, the minimum play rule is one (1) time at bat and three (3) consecutive defensive outs for each player. No guarantees are made to anyone as to a specific amount of playing time. The manager and coaches of the team will make that determination. You are expected to be part of the team for the duration of tournament play. Your position on the field and in the batting order will be earned through hard work, ability, a positive mental attitude and specific needs in a given game situation as determined by the manager and coaches of the team. You will attend all tournament games and are expected to be part of the team for the duration of tournament play.
- c) **PRACTICES** will be held according to the schedule established by the coaching staff. Each team's practices generally start June 15th. Multiple practices may be held on selected days. Each player will commit to participate in all practices unless prior notice and permission is obtained from the manager or coach. Depending on the division there may be less than two weeks allowed for preparation before play begins.
- d) **ABSENCES** – the Board of Directors has suggested that only 3 excused absences may occur during the practice time, and none during the tournaments. Any absences must be approved in advance by the coaching staff. No unexcused absences are allowed and you will be subject to removal from the team following an unexcused absence. For Softball, the time frame for preparation is very short, so the softball coaches may allow fewer excused absences. **Tournament team players may not participate in other programs once the tournament starts and for the duration of the tournament.**
- e) **DISMISSAL** – The Board of Directors of the Beaverton Area Little League reserves the right to dismiss any player for a violation of the above referenced rules regarding attendance and participation. The coaching staff and the Board of Directors will deal with circumstances beyond the control of the player such as illness, injury or family emergency in an appropriate manner. Any player dismissed for any reason deemed justifiable by the Board of Directors will be replaced. The Board also reserves the right to limit participation or dismiss any player, manager or parents for actions that the Board deems inappropriate or unbecoming an All Star player, parent, manager or coach.
- f) **PARENTAL COMMITMENT** – Each parent is made a party of this commitment agreement along with the players, manager and coach as well as the Board of Directors for the purpose of enlisting the common support of everyone involved in All Star Tournament play. All parents agree to adopt the provisions of the Commitment Agreement for the support of team members, coaching staff, all other parents, the Board of Directors of Beaverton Area Little League and anyone else involved in All Star Play.

	Age	District Tournament (all times tentative)	Location	State Tournament	Regional & Division
9-10 Baseball Honors	9-10	Begins Approx. June 20th	TBD	None	District Tournament Only
11-12 Baseball Honors	11-12	Begins Approx. June 20th	TBD	None	District Tournament Only
9-10 Baseball All Stars	9-10	Begins approx. July 2	TBD		Doesn't go beyond State
10-11 Baseball All Stars	10-11	Begins approx. July 2	TBD	July 13, Gresham	Doesn't go beyond State
11-12 Baseball All Stars	11-12	Begins approx. July 7th	Alpenrose		San Bernardino, follows state
Junior Baseball	13-14	Begins approx. July 20th	TBD		Regional berth for District Champs
9-10 Softball	9-10	Begins approx. June 30th	Alpenrose	Redmond July 13	Doesn't go beyond state
9-10 Softball Honors	9-10	Begins approx. June 30th	Alpenrose	None	None
11-12 Honors Softball	11	Begins approx. June 30th	Alpenrose	None	Doesn't go beyond state
11-12 Major Softball	11-12	Begins approx. July 28th	Alpenrose	None	World Series berth for District Champion, begins August 10 th