**Pearland Little League All-Stars Information**

**To be eligible, players must currently be playing on a PLL team in Peewee or above.**

 **Deadline:  Sunday, May 8, 2022 at 11:59 pm**

Click the link below to register a player for All-star consideration.

<https://forms.gle/a6Z3MaLmddpJ3ceN8>

**FOR Coaches or All-Star Volunteers**

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<https://forms.gle/Eo3xCixjdnQFyBcv8>

**ALL-STAR INFORMATION:**

**The differences between the regular season and All-Stars**

All-Stars is a different experience from the regular season for players AND THEIR PARENTS. Failure to understand this can create frustration and disappointment for the players AND THEIR PARENTS. There are three major differences from the regular season parents should note and be prepared for.

First, your child will fail more during all stars. While they were one of the best on the regular season team, they may not be in all stars. Have realistic expectations and help your child adjust to his/her diminished results. Negative attitude is 9x more powerful than a positive one.

Secondly, All-Stars is played by different rules than the regular season. Free substitution and roster batting are not used in tournament play. Other rules restrict substitutions, pitching availability, and player utilization. The result of these rules is that some players will play very little and must learn to cooperate with the manager who makes the playing time decisions.

Finally, All-Stars is an incredible opportunity to extend the playing season and play at a higher level. It is also a very large commitment for families. Most teams try to practice EVERY SINGLE DAY from the day the teams are announced until being eliminated from a tournament. The journey begins at the district tournament and continues to section and state. For the Major, Juniors, and Seniors there is regions and the potential to go all the way to the Baseball Little League World Series.

For families that are unfamiliar with All Stars, this is opportunity could take your families entire summer but there is also no guarantee that our teams could progress past the district tournament. For a list of date ranges please follow the link below.

<https://www.littleleague.org/downloads/master-tournament-calendar/>

Baseball league age is dependent on the month and year of birth.  Please use the [**age chart on our baseball page**](http://www.redwestll.org/baseball-programs) to determine your child's baseball age.

Players younger than 9 years old are not eligible for All-Stars.

**SELECTION TO ALL-STARS**

(1) The player will be placed in the Tournament Team “pool” for applicants of his/her age.

(2) Subject to approval by PLL’s Board, the manager with the best regular season record will be the Tournament Team Manager. Before selecting the team, the Tournament Team Manager will meet and consult with every manager and coach in the division and each manager/coach will rank the applicant pool players from 1-20. The Tournament Team Manager will then select the Tournament Team from the top 20 players. This process is outlined in PLL’s White Book.

(3) It is an honor to be selected to a Pearland Little League Tournament Team and each player must agree to the time and "team concept" commitments, which will include practices nearly every day from June 1st until the team is eliminated (which could possibly be as late as August 28th). Each player must also fully commit to the team concept necessary for Tournament Team success, which will require the coaching staff to make difficult decisions with respect to playing time. The minimum play for All-Stars is significantly less than the regular season and requires each player receive only one at bat and does not require any defensive outs.

(4) Parents/Players should NOT submit a Tournament Team Player Application if they cannot agree to the time commitment and the coaching staff’s decisions with respect to playing time. Be prepared to play or practice baseball from 5/22/2022 to after 8/28/2022 for Majors, and 5/22/2022 - 8/9/2022 for Minors. PW should end by the end of June. ALL OF THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

(5) Any conflict (i.e., vacations or commitment to other teams, etc...) with the tournament team time commitment MUST be informed before selection. These potential conflicts will be considered during player selection. Also, if a conflict becomes known after the submission of this application, PLL must be informed immediately.

*\*Please keep in mind that many good players submit commit to the “team concept” each year who are not ultimately selected to All-Stars.  Your son or daughter’s selection, or non-selection, to an All-Star team is entirely dependent on the relative strengths and abilities of the players their age who submit Statements of Player Commitment, as determined by the Tournament Team Committee.  Not getting selected for All-Stars does not reflect how our coaches feel about your player as a person, or how much of an effort your player has put in to improve and should not take away from what we hope has been a fun experience in the regular season.*

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALL-STAR TEAMS**

Baseball All-Stars will be announced on or after May 22nd .  Rosters of selected players will be posted on our website and announced on our home page.

**VERIFICATION OF AGE AND RESIDENCY (PAPERWORK REQUIREMENTS)**

If your player is selected for All-Stars, you will need to be prepared to submit proof of age and residency in order for them to participate on the team.

Little League International rules require that players provide proof of age and residency.

* For proof of age, players who have been selected to an All-star team must provide an ORIGINAL birth certificate.
* For proof of residency, the easiest proof is if your child’s school is also within the league boundaries. All that is required is a completed [**School Enrollment Form**](https://www.littleleague.org/downloads/school-enrollment-form/) (available at [**https://www.littleleague.org/downloads/school-enrollment-form/**](https://www.littleleague.org/downloads/school-enrollment-form/)) Otherwise [**multiple documents are required**](https://www.littleleague.org/downloads/residency-school-attendance-eligibility-requirements/) (available at [**https://www.littleleague.org/downloads/residency-school-attendance-eligibility-requirements/**](https://www.littleleague.org/downloads/residency-school-attendance-eligibility-requirements/)) and they have to be dated, or in force from the period between February 1 of last year and February 1 of this year. Usually, the easiest documents to provide are a driver’s license, city water bill, and utility bill.

**Questions please contact the player agent**

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