



Rincon Valley Little League 2018 All-Star Tournament Player/Parent Commitment Form (Senior Division)

This form is for players interested in being considered for the 2018 Rincon Valley Little League All-Star team. While it is an honor to be selected, all players & parents who choose to participate must understand and meet specific requirements and commitments.

They are as follows:

1. Proof of age and residency

If selected to the All-Star tournament team, I will produce an original government issued Birth Certificate or an original "Little League in Lieu of Birth Certificate" document after notification of placement on the team roster.

In addition and in accordance with Little League rules, the parent or guardian of the player will also need to provide documents to determine and verify proof of residency. The categories include driver's license, voter's registration, school records, welfare records, federal, state and local records, homeowner/tenant records, utility bills or others. **Originals must be shown and copies will need to be provided by Monday June 11th.**

_____ Yes, when requested, we will produce the required documentation.

2. Player Availability & Attendance

To be eligible to be selected onto the All-Star team, a player must be available for all practices and games. Practices are to begin after teams are announced, as soon as June 2nd. **Expect that there will be a mandatory parent meeting later that week.** You should expect practices to be every day of the week up until the tournament. Some managers will schedule off days, some will not. Games and practices will continue on throughout the All-Star Tournament until the team is eliminated. If there is more than one (1) **unexcused** absence from a game or practice, the player may be removed from the team. An excused absence would be a medical or family emergency. All other absences are unexcused, unless excused by the Manager or declared in advance (see # 3).

Yes _____ I understand the rules regarding attendance to all practices and games.

Yes _____ If selected, we will attend the players and parents meeting.

3. Tournament dates and locations

The 10U and 11U Teams are eligible to advance as far as the state tournament only. Their district tournaments start around **July 1st**. Teams that advance to the State tournaments have from a few days to over a week break and then begin tournament play, which then lasts for just over a week. 12U (Little League) All-Star Team is eligible to advance to State, Regional's in San Bernardino, CA and the Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA. This can last up to the last week of August with no breaks. 50/70 (Intermediate) Division, Junior Division, and Senior Division District Tournaments start around the third week in June. Dates for all of the tournaments are available at: <http://www.llca35.org> and <http://www.littleleague.org>

_____ Yes, I understand the dates of the tournaments and we will be available for all of them

_____ *Yes, I understand, but we may have this conflict: _____

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****Any exceptions to player availability MUST be disclosed in advance and approved by the All-Star Committee.***

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4. Tournament Mandatory Play Rules

Senior Division has **NO mandatory play**. Your child has been selected to All Stars, and has received the honor of being part of the team. Your player may see no play time at the complete discretion of the Manager.

Yes _____ I understand the rules regarding Seniors All Stars, most notably that fact that there is **NO mandatory playing time** and that it is possible that my child may not see play time in one or more games.

5. Parent or Guardian Responsibilities

The All-Star tournament is a separate opportunity for players to continue playing baseball after the regular Little League season is completed. Rincon Valley Little League sponsors the Tournament Team. This sponsorship includes team equipment, hats, uniforms, baseballs and tournament fees.

Parents are also responsible for their attitudes and behavior toward coaches, players, their parents, spectators and the umpires. **Unruly and disruptive parents are the single greatest contributor to a negative All-Star experience for coaches, players and parents.** RVLL expects parents to be supportive and encouraging throughout the All-Star season and during all practices & games. Many players experience their first brushes with significantly better competition, failure or sitting on a bench. These challenges can occur throughout the All-Star season and they require parents, coaches and teammates to work together to provide a supportive and encouraging environment.

Yes _____ I understand that All-Stars is an honor for players to simply be on a team. I will help support my son/daughter, the team, the league and the coaches to make the All-Star experience a fun and memorable one. I will keep a positive attitude and will help encourage my child's attitude, enthusiasm and effort. I understand that my being disruptive can lead to me and or my child being asked to leave the team.

6. Team Eligibility/Options

Players are placed on the most reasonable All-Star team as decided by Managers nominations and All-Star Committee. In most cases a player will play in his or hers respective age group however at times players may play either majors or minors division whatever makes the most sense for the team.

7. Summary

I understand that Little League All-Stars is completely different from the regular season Little League experience. All-Star teams are comprised of only the top quality players from every league in our District. There will be more frequent and longer duration practices. Games are generally very competitive and played at a much higher level than regular season games. Playing rules regarding substitutions, minimum playing time & at bats, player behavior and parent/spectator interaction are also completely different. Players chosen to an All-Star team get a comprehensive coaching experience, regardless of their eventual playing time in games. Over 80% of players' time will be spent in practices and pre-game workouts. This is the time that ALL players participate in equally.

Having read all of the above and understanding such, I agree to the all the above statements and willingly submit this application to be considered for the Rincon Valley All-Star Team.

Player Signature _____ Little League Age _____

Player Name (Print) _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____