



ALL-STAR PARENT INFORMATION SHEET

Being selected as a Little League All-Star is a great honor. It means your child is one of the best players in their age division. The All-Star experience is fun and exciting. It is the pinnacle of the Spring Little League Season. First, your child will practice almost every day for the dates leading up to the tournament. During this time, you will see vast improvement of your child's skills and abilities as they are competing with other players of equal or better ability. This practice time is one of the main benefits of All-Stars. The tournament experience is very challenging as your child's team will compete against other All-Star teams from surrounding counties. If the team does well, they have the opportunity to move on to Sectionals and/or State competition.

Commitment

Along with the honor of being selected as an All-Star, there is a level of commitment expected from the players and parents/guardians. The player is expected to attend the practices and be present for tournament play for as long as the team plays in tournament play. In certain circumstances, this play can last all summer.

There are also financial responsibilities associated with All-stars. The district tournament is located in Athens this year and the state tournaments are located at areas around the state. The cost of travel can be expensive. OCLL will provide a stipend to teams that make it to state, but the stipend will not cover the full expenses of meals, mileage and potential hotel stays.

If selected as an All-Star, playing time and positions are determined by the All-Star manager, subject to the Little League All-Star rules governing mandatory minimum play. Players who played many innings during the regular season may be asked to play a different role on an All-Star team. This could involve playing a different position, playing fewer innings and having fewer at-bats. It is a privilege to be selected on an All-Star team that will require commitment and support by all parents and players despite their potential playing time or position played.

Tournament Play

Tournament play is different than regular season play. The following summarizes tournament play:

- Every All-Star team is required to have 12 players
- Only 9 players play at a time (no continuous batting order)
- Every player must play 6 defensive outs and bat once, unless the team has 13 players and then the only requirement is to bat once.
- There is no free substitution – which means 6 of the 12 players will sit out some portion of the game to make sure everyone gets the minimum playing time.

2021 Tournament Dates

7-8 yr old Rookie baseball

9 yr old Sandlot baseball

7-8 yr old Rookie Softball

Teams Announced – May 18th

District Tournament – June 1st– Athens Little League at Holland Park

Sectional – June 7th – Hosted by District 7

State - June 19-20 - Warner Robins

All other age groups:

District Tournament – June 24th – Athens Little League at Holland Park

State:

9-10 BB -	July 10	Martinez-Evan LL
10-11 BB –	July 17	Dudley LL
11-12 BB	July 17	Bartow County LL
Junior BB –	July 17	Oconee County LL
Senior BB –	July 5	Hobgood LL
All Softball –	July 6	Oconee County LL



All-Star Player/Manager/Coach Application & Commitment Form

Player/Manager/Coach Name: _____

Playing Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

YOU NOR YOUR CHILD WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR ALL-STARS IF THIS FORM IS NOT COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO YOUR MANAGER

All-star tournaments are organized by Little League each year following the spring season. The honor of playing for an Oconee County Little League (OCLL) All-Star team goes to some of the best players in each age group to compete at a high level in a fun environment. OCLL expects to have all-star baseball teams in the following age groups: 7-8(Rookie), 9(Sandlot), 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14(Junior League). OCLL expects to have all-star softball teams in the following age groups: 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12. Players are selected by the manager of the all-star team. The manager is selected by the OCLL Board of Directors. The OCLL Board of Directors must approve the roster of the all-star team. Members of an OCLL all-star team may participate in other youth activities. OCLL does not mandate a player to be at all practices, but the manager might. Additionally, practice participation may effect playing time at the discretion of the manager and coaches. If the player selected is unable to participate in games for any reason, it is the option of the coach to replace that player.

Players selected to an all-star team must provide a copy of their birth certificate and three proofs of residency or school form within our league boundaries. Players (or parents) who wish to be considered for all-stars are asked to sign this application/commitment form as

