



Zeeland Little League All-Star Player Commitment Form

Completion of this form indicates that your child wants to be considered for the 2019 Zeeland Little League All-Star team. This is not a registration form, as All-Star teams are selected through a different process. It is an honor to be selected, and all players and parents who choose to participate must understand and meet specific commitments that are required. Please mark in the appropriate area under each section below, and complete the last page in full. Return the completed form by either emailing a copy to ZeelandLittleLeague@gmail.com or bringing a copy to the Zeeland Recreation office (320 E Main) by Friday, May 17, 2019.

1. Proof of age and residency

If selected to the All-Star tournament team, parents/guardians must produce an original government issued birth certificate or an original Little League “In lieu of Birth Certificate” document within 7 days after notification of placement on the team roster. Originals must be shown and copies will need to be provided within 7 days after notification of placement on the team roster.

In accordance with Little League rules, parents/guardians of the player must also provide documentation to determine and verify proof of residency or school enrollment. For proof of residency, documents must contain parent(s) or court-appointed guardian(s) name, street address, city, state, and zip code information, dated or in force between February 1 of the previous year and February 1 of the current year, from EACH of the three groups outlined below:

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">CHOOSE AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's license <input type="checkbox"/> School records <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle records (e.g. registration, lease, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Employment records <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance documents 	+	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">CHOOSE AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Welfare/child care records <input type="checkbox"/> Federal records (e.g. federal tax, social security, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> State records <input type="checkbox"/> Local (municipal) records <input type="checkbox"/> Support payment records <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowner or tenant records <input type="checkbox"/> Military records
	+	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">CHOOSE AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Voter's registration <input type="checkbox"/> Utility bills (e.g. gas, electric, phone, heating, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Financial records (loan, credit, investments, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Medical records <input type="checkbox"/> Internet, cable, or satellite records

In lieu of providing documents to prove residency, parents/guardians may elect to complete the “School Enrollment Form” which is available on the Zeeland Little League website. This form must be completed in combination with an appropriate school administrator (principal, headmaster, etc.) and returned to Zeeland Little League.

When requested, I will produce the required documentation.

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2. Player Eligibility During Regular Season

To be eligible to be selected onto the All-Star team, a player must play in at least 60% of regular season games. The only excused absences are an injury or sickness provided with a doctor's note or playing for the team where the child attends school. If a player misses a game with an excused absence, he/she must still meet the 60% attendance requirement, however the missed game will not count towards the total games played.

(For instance, if a player only attended 7 of the 12 regular season games, the attendance record would be 58% and that player would not be eligible for All-Stars. However, if that same player had one excused absence, the new attendance record would be 7 out of 11 games which is 64% and that player would be eligible for All-Stars)

I understand the rules regarding attendance during the regular season.

3. All-Star Tryout Attendance

To be eligible to be selected onto the All-Star team, a player must attend the All-Star tryout. If a player is unable to attend, an excused absence must be granted by either the ZLL President or Vice President for the player to remain eligible. An unexcused absence will deem the player ineligible for the All-Star team. The ZLL Board may also determine that a tryout is not necessary for certain All-Star teams, and the team will be formed via the All-Star Team Selection process located in the All Star Policy without a tryout.

Softball – Saturday June 1 at Huizenga Park. Time will be announced later in May

Baseball (12U, 11U, 10U) – Monday June 3 at Kaat Fields. Time will be announced later in May

Baseball (50/70 and Juniors) – Date, time, and location will be determined later in May if necessary.

I understand the rules regarding attendance of the All-Star Tryouts

4. Player Availability & Attendance for All-Star Team

To be eligible to be selected onto the All-Star team, a player must be available for all practices and games for the All-Star team. Practices begin after teams are announced (no earlier than June 1st). Expect that there will be additional practices and/or a parent meeting after All-Star players are announced, including Saturdays. You should expect practices to continue through the regular season and through D9 Tournament play. Practices are scheduled by the All Star Coaches. Games and practices will continue 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. If regular season games or the D9 Tournament are still active, the player's regular season team practices and games are considered excused absences from All-Star activities. All other absences are unexcused, unless excused by the Manager.

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

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5. Tournament Dates and Locations

The 11-year-old (11 and 10 year olds) and 10-year-old teams (10, 9 and 8 year olds) are eligible to advance as far as the State Tournament by winning the District 9 Championship. The 12U, 50/70, and Juniors teams are eligible to advance beyond the State Tournament and as far as the Little League World Series. Schedules are as follows (subject to change):

Division	Age Group	District All-Star Tournament Start	Location (League)	State Tournament Start	Location
Baseball	Juniors	7/8/2019	<i>Various in D9</i>	7/26/2019	D9 (Southern)
Baseball	50/70	6/24/2019	<i>Various in D9</i>	7/5/2019	D16 (Van Buren)
Baseball	12U	6/29/2019	<i>Various in D9</i>	7/18/2019	D1 (Union TWP)
Baseball	11U	7/8/2019	<i>Various in D9</i>	7/26/2019	D5 (TBD)
Baseball	10U	7/10/2019	<i>Various in D9</i>	8/1/2019	D3 (Dexter)
Softball	12U	6/24/2019	<i>Various in D9</i>	7/12/2019	D16 (Tecumseh)
Softball	11U	7/8/2019	<i>Various in D9</i>	TBD	D9 (Byron TWP)
Softball	10U	7/8/2019	<i>Various in D9</i>	7/25/2019	D7 (Marysville)

Dates for all of the tournaments are available at: <http://www.eteamz.com/midistrict9/> and <http://www.littleleague.org>

I understand the dates of the Little League tournaments and we will be available for all of them

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

I understand, but we *will* have these conflicts: _____

***Any exceptions to player availability MUST be disclosed **now** and approved by the ZLL Board.**

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6. All-Star Tournament Mandatory Play Rules

Every player on the team roster shall participate in each game for a minimum of one (1) at bat. For teams with only 12 or less eligible players, all players must participate in a minimum of six (6) consecutive defensive outs as well. In some cases, players may only get the minimum mandatory play in games throughout the tournament. The All-Star Manager will be allowed to manage playing time and utilize his/her roster as he/she sees fit so long as the Little League Tournament Rules are followed. All teams will have rosters at a minimum of 12 and maximum of 15 players.

I understand the rules regarding mandatory playing time in All-Star tournament play and that it's possible that my child may only bat once a game and, depending on team size, may not play in any defensive position during the tournament.

7. Parent or Guardian Responsibilities

Parents and players are responsible for a portion of the expenses incurred when selected to the All-Star Team. Each player must play \$75 to help cover the cost for All-Star activities, including a jersey which players keep. Cost is not be a preventative factor for any player to participate. Therefore, if a player needs assistance, they simply need to approach the Zeeland Little League President with their request. This will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Parents (and their guests) are responsible for their attitudes and behavior toward volunteer coaches, players, spectators and the umpires. Unruly and disruptive parents are the single greatest contributor to a negative All-Star experience for volunteer coaches, players and other parents. ZLL 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.

I understand that All-Stars is an honor for players to be selected for the team. I will help support my child, 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.



SUMMARY

I understand that Little League All-Stars is completely different from the regular season Little League experience. All-Star teams are comprised of the top-quality players from every league. 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, minimum playing time, 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

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 Zeeland Little League All-Star Team.

Player Name (print) _____

Player Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name (print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Regular Season Team _____

Regular Season Head Coach _____

Date _____