



2019 Hudsonville Little League All-Stars Tournament Commitment Form

Congratulations, _____ League Age _____ has been nominated to try-out for the 2019 Hudsonville Little League (HLL) All-Stars. Selection to one of HLL’s All-Star teams is based on a combination of performance throughout the 2019 season, as well as a try-out.

We understand the HLL Board of Directors establishes the guidelines for the All-Stars selection process according to Little League International criteria (eligibility, availability, character, and ability). The Board also selects the coaching staff for each team, in its sole discretion, based on established criteria. The team manager along with an impartial evaluation team determined by the Board will conduct tryouts for the pool of nominees and select the All-Stars team based on player ability and team needs. All decisions of the coaching staff and the Board are final.

We understand that All-Stars tournament practice can begin as soon as teams are announced with tournament play beginning as early as June 24; and will continue through the stages of tournament competition. The stages of the tournament are district, state, regional, national, and (in some cases) international. We pledge continued commitment through ensuing rounds of the tournament until tournament play concludes or the team is finally eliminated, which depending on the success of the team could last into August. HLL usually offers financial assistance for travel accommodations for the players on teams that advance beyond the district level.

You may list any date(s) or event(s) that the nominated player may not be able to attend a practice or game on the bottom of this sheet. We understand that the inability to attend all games and practices will be factored into the player’s availability, which is part of the criteria of All-Star team selection. These date(s) and/or event(s) will be reviewed by the appointed HLL All-Star Committee in a case-by-case basis.

We pledge our commitment that if selected by Hudsonville Little League (HLL) for an All-Stars team our child will fully participate in tournament preparation and games as required by the coaches and the HLL Board. We recognize that HLL does not decide when or where tournament games are scheduled. We accept the possibility that games and/or practices could be scheduled any day of the week. Unexcused absences from team practices or any scheduled tournament game due to reasons other than illness, injury or family emergency will result in a player’s release from the team, which will affect the future consideration of that player for HLL All-Stars competition.

We understand the goal is for all players to learn, have fun, and demonstrate good sportsmanship, yet the focus of tournament competition is also undeniably about winning and team success. The team Manager is the sole person responsible for making all line-up and substitution decisions. While they do the best they can to give as many players as much playing time as possible, it is expected that some players will get more playing time than others. Tournament rules require mandatory play of one at-bat per game, depending on the number of players.

We understand that during the course of the All-Stars tournament, players must be able to show proof of age, residency, and (if applicable) any waivers allowing admittance into HLL. Players must also have participated in at least 60 percent of the HLL regular season to be eligible for tournament play. Violation of these requirements could result in disqualification of the entire HLL All-Stars team. We confirm that all information we provided to HLL at registration is true and accurate.

We understand that players selected to an All-Stars team will be asked to contribute \$30 toward the purchase of their own All-Star tournament uniform, which the player may keep at the conclusion of tournament play. **If your son or daughter is selected to play on the All Stars tournament team, you will need to bring 3 proofs of residency and a birth certificate to your child’s team meeting/uniform fitting.**

The HLL Board of Directors thanks you for your commitment. **Congratulations and Good Luck!**

- Please enter our child into the tryouts for the All-Star team.
- Thanks, but we respectfully decline the invitation to try-out for the All-Star team.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Division and League Age

Manager

Please list any dates and/or events along with reasons why the nominated player seeks an excused absence:
