

## PHLL 2019 ALL-STAR LETTER TO PARENTS

**Dear Parents:**

The purpose of this letter is to provide parents and players with information regarding the upcoming All-Star Tournament season.

PHLL is requesting that ALL parents please complete the “All-Star Participation Form” (last page of this letter), regardless of your availability, and return it to your team’s regular season Team Manager by **Saturday, April 27 2019**. Your Team Manager will collect the completed forms from EVERY player and will turn them in by **April 27<sup>th</sup>**.

**Parents, it is very important that this be filled out and returned in a timely manner. This affects all eligible players and can make a difference of a player being selected or not selected to an Allstar Team based upon their availability.**

All players league age 8 (AAA) and above and who have participated in at least 60% of their regular season divisional games are eligible to be selected to an All-Star Tournament Team. A player who has not met this minimum standard due to injury or their participation in a school baseball (or softball) program may receive an adjustment on the minimum participation in games required under this rule. The P.H.L.L. Board of Directors has approved fielding baseball and softball All-Star Tournament Teams listed in the table below. All teams will be contingent on availability of an adequate number of players.

<u>Tournament Team</u>	<u>Age Requirement:</u>	<u>Division Requirement</u>	<u>Tentative Announcement Date:</u>
8 -10-Year Old (Baseball)	League Age 8, 9 & 10	AAA, Majors	June 1, 2019
9 - 11-Year Old (Baseball)	League Age 9, 10 & 11	AAA, Majors	June 1, 2019
Major (Baseball)	League Age 11 & 12	Majors only	June 1, 2019
Junior (Baseball)	League Age 13 & 14	Junior, Senior	June 1, 2019
Senior (Baseball)	League Age 15 & 16	Junior, Senior	June 1, 2019
All Softball	League Age 9 & Up	AAA, Majors Juniors	June 1, 2019

Based on the age and division requirements above, players may be eligible for more than one tournament team. These players will have the choice to appear on both ballots or on just one. However, a player (if selected) can only play for ONE (1) Tournament Team.

All-Star Voting will begin the week of April 29, 2019. Each voter will select up to 12 players listed on the ballot. Voters should select the 12 best candidates listed on the ballot (in their own opinion).

**Player Participation**

The “required availability” of the All-Star player begins on the “Announcement Date” listed above. In order to remain eligible for continued participation on the All-Star team, all players must be available during the entire practice schedule and ALL tournament games. All-Star team practices typically begin on the date of or immediately following the Announcement Date. Players (and parents) should be prepared for daily practices for the weeks between the Announcement Date and the District Tournament Start Dates (listed below).

Please note that Little League rules allow for removal of a player who repeatedly misses practice or games.

All-Star teams must win to advance to the next level. Teams that win their division at the district level could continue on to play through the end of July and possibly later. A player on the All-Star team must be available during this entire time. The highest level for 8 -10 and 9 -11 year old teams is State of Florida Tournament.

Major divisions and above can proceed up to the World Series level.

Estimated Tournament Start Dates (as of the date of this letter) are listed below to give an idea of the timeline. Dates are subject to change.

	BASEBALL					SOFTBALL				
Tournament Level – 2019	8/10	9/11	Major	Junior	Senior	9&10	10&11	Major	Junior	Senior
District	6/15	6/15	6/21							
Sectional	6/28	7/5	7/12	7/12	6/28	6/28	6/28	7/5	6/8	6/8
State	7/5									
Regional										
World Series										

**Estimated Tournament Start Dates**

All-Star Team Pictures dates and locations will be announced by District 12.

The following will be due within one (1) week of the announcement date and should be provided to your All-Star Team Manager (or Team Mom):

- a) **The required All-Star uniform fee of \$125.00, payable to Palm Harbor Little League, (PHLL). Please include check with participation form. If your player is not selected, your check will be returned to you.**
- b) **Three (3) forms of Proof of Residency, one from each of the three groups below dated prior to January 1, 2019 or a school waiver form from a school attended within our boundaries.**

**GROUP ONE Driver’s License, School Records, Vehicle Records (i.e., registration, lease, etc.)  
Employment Records, Insurance Documents**

**GROUP TWO Welfare/Child Care Records, Federal Records (i.e., Federal Tax, Social Security, etc.)  
State Records, Local (Municipal) Records, Support Payment Records, Homeowner/Tenant Records,  
Military Records**

**GROUP THREE Voter’s Registration, Utility Bills (i.e., gas, electric, water/sewer, phone, mobile phone, heating, waste disposal) Financial Records (i.e., loan, credit, investments, etc.) Medical Records, Internet, Cable, or Satellite Records**

- c) **Both the player’s original birth certificate (which will be returned to the parent) and a copy of the birth certificate (to be retained by the All-Star Team Manager during tournament play).**
- d) **Updated Medical Release Form**

The above paperwork is required and will be verified by both League and Tournament Officials prior to and during the tournament.

Only current and rostered (Spring 2019) regular season Managers and Assistant Coaches are eligible and will be considered by the PHLL Board of Directors for an appointment to an All-Star team as outlined below. An All-Star Manager and/or Assistant Coach will be expected to be available beginning on the date of All-Star Announcements for all practices, meetings, and games without exception. They also will need to be familiar with ALL tournament rules and to abide by them without exception.

The 2019 All-Star Ballots will be prepared and the All-Star Voting will commence on Monday April 29<sup>th</sup>. A member(s) of the PHLL All-Star Committee will distribute the ballots at one of your regular season games. Eligible voters include all players, managers, and the two (2) “official” assistant coaches.

Additional information regarding All-Stars can be obtained by reading the *All-Star Selection Process* in Article V of the PHLL Bylaws, or by speaking with a Board Member/ League Official, or by emailing your question to the league. Email questions to [nncsfan@msn.com](mailto:nncsfan@msn.com), [phllsoftball@yayoo.com](mailto:phllsoftball@yayoo.com)

Sincerely,

**The Palm Harbor Little League Board of Directors**

Return This Page to Your Team Manager

ALL-STAR PLAYER PARTICIPATION FORM

1. **Player's Name:** (print) \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Payer's Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Indicate baseball or softball (select one):**  Baseball or  Softball

4. **Indicate availability for All-Star participation:**

The player named above  WILL or  WILL NOT be available (if selected) to participate in All-Stars

5. **Indicate league age (select one):**

- 8-Year Old  9-Year Old  10-Year Old  11-Year Old  12-Year Old  13-14 Year Old
- 15-16 Year Old

If selected to an All-Star team the player will be available for the team picture, all practices, and all tournament games from the announcement date until the All-Star team has been eliminated from play.

Upon selection to the team, I will provide (within one week) to the All-Star Team Manager or Team Mom the following:

- The All-Star registration fee of \$125.00, Check Number \_\_\_\_\_
- Three (3) forms of proof of residency, or School Waiver form
- Both the original birth certificate (to be returned to me), AND a copy of the player's birth certificate (to be retained by the All-Star Team Manager during tournament play).
- Updated Medical Release

6. **Sign**

By signing this, I agree to abide by the tournament playing rules, the requirements stated above, and verify that my child will or will not be available (as indicated above) for the entire All-Star season.

Print Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

7. **ALL-STAR UNIFORM NUMBER & SIZE**

**Uniform Number Choice** \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Choice

**Please Circle Shirt Size:** (shirts typically run normal to small)

- Youth M (10-12)    Youth L (14-16)    Youth XL (18-20)    Adult S    Adult M    Adult L    Adult XL    Adult XXL

**Please Circle Pant Size:** (pants are 100% polyester and typically run normal to large)

- Youth M    Youth L    Youth XL    Adult S    Adult M    Adult L    Adult XL    Adult XXL