



Tri-County Little League Baseball and Softball Player/Parent Commitment, All-Stars

Dear Parents and Players,

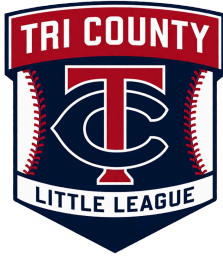
Thank you for your interest in Tri-County Little League All-Stars. Participation in this program is a distinct honor and a privilege; as such, we are committed to providing a high-caliber, competitive experience for every athlete. The expectations detailed below are non-negotiable and apply equally to every participant regardless of skill level or position. Please read this document thoroughly before signing, as a lack of familiarity with these standards will not exempt a player or parent from their enforcement. Participation in the 2026 All-Stars season for Baseball or Softball is contingent upon your agreement and adherence to these standards.

Sincerely,

The Tri-County Little League Board of Directors

- **Both parents and players realize that they are representatives of Tri-County Little League (TCLL) and will honor and exemplify the principles of Little League at all times. This includes playing ability, sportsmanship and respect for other players, coaches and umpires.**
- I/we will be prepared and available for ALL team practices. Practices could be as frequent as 6 days a week. I/we realize that my/my child's presence is crucial to the success and morale of the team. Unexcused absences and/or tardiness from team practices or games due to reasons other than illness, injury or family emergency may result in a significant reduction in playing time, loss of position in batting order and/or starting field position, or a player's release from the team by the manager/coach, with approval from the TCLL Board of Directors. *Family vacations (even those that have already been paid for) are not considered "excused absences"*. In fairness to his/her teammates and the league, I/we give our agreement that I/we will be available to attend practices and games (initials_____).
- I/we understand that for Baseball and Softball All-Stars it is expected that I/we will be available for the entire district tournament schedule and beyond to state competition or more (for 12U teams or Juniors) if the team were to continue winning (initials_____) as a double elimination tournament the team can only lose twice before being eliminated.

- I/we realize that the stages of these tournaments are district, and state, regional (for 12U teams or Juniors), with the Little League World Series concluding at the end of August. We pledge continued commitment through continuing rounds of the tournament until tournament play concludes or the team is finally eliminated. Each tournament is double elimination, if the team is eliminated from any of the above tournaments the TCLL All-Stars Season will officially be over.
- I/we realize the commitment to the TCLL. The All-Stars team comes before any other “non-Little League” team or to any other sports camps or sports teams during the Baseball/Softball All-Stars season. *Absences for non-league events of any kind are also not considered “excused absences,” even if they are prearranged.*
- I/we understand that defensive positions, and batting orders will solely be determined by the head coach who also has the final say on any team disagreement among players, assistant coaches, staff or parents.
- I/we understand I/my child may be asked to play in different positions than I/my child played during the regular season and that players' positions may experience little to no rotation.
- I/we understand that minimum playing time for “Little League All-Stars” (baseball or softball) *IS the continuous batting order*, and that no defensive playing time is mandated.
- As parents, we will provide TCLL with a certified birth certificate (not a photo copy) or acceptable proof of age and residency as is required per Little League International (see *the link on the “All-Stars” page of our website at www.tricountyll.com*) **immediately** if our child is placed on an All-Stars Team. This documentation is required for participation in tournaments, and missing documentation can and will result in the player being disallowed from competition and removed from the team.
- As parents, we understand that we will provide only positive reinforcement for players and agree to not “coach” my son/daughter OR other players from the fence during a game or practice. Additionally, we understand that we are also representatives of TCLL and will honor and exemplify TCLL’s Code of Conduct and the principles of Little League at all times.
- As parents, we understand that we are responsible for our attitudes and behavior toward coaches, players, other parents, spectators and umpires. Unruly and disruptive parents are the single greatest contributor to a negative All-Stars experience for everyone. TCLL expects parents to be **supportive and encouraging to ALL players** throughout the All-Stars season in personal dealings AND electronic communications (including but not limited to social media).



PLAYER AGREEMENT

As a player, I agree to all the requirements and standards outlined in this form. I also understand that I may be asked to play different positions and I may not get as much “playing time” as during the regular season. I also agree that collectively we will strive for the common goal of our best effort and performance as a team and I acknowledge that this agreement ensures that performance.

If selected, I promise to support my team by playing my best at all times and by always being positive and respectful towards my teammates, coaches, umpires, fans and opposing teams at all times.

(Player signature)

(Date)

PARENT AGREEMENT

As a parent of this player, I agree to all of the conditions of participation as outlined in this form. *I also commit to my own participation in any required volunteer activities in support of my child's All-Stars team.* I understand and agree to support the time, cost, travel, commitment and involvement of my child in the T CLL All-Star team if my child is selected. 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 also understand that my disruptive/negative behavior with any coach, official, board member, other parent, or player, at games, practices or in electronic communication (including team chats and social media) can lead to me and/or my child being asked to leave the team.**

(Parent/guardian signature)

(Date)

(Parent/guardian signature)

(Date)

If you have any questions regarding this agreement you may contact our league Vice President, Ashly Mangum (605) 840-4384 or the league's Player Agent, Rick Anglin (425) 765-3541