



# SWAMPSCOTT LITTLE LEAGUE

## 2026 All-Star Commitment Form

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name / Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Each year, Swampscott Little League enters teams into the District 16 Tournament, with the possibility of advancing to the State/Regional/National Tournaments. Typically, teams are entered on the 12-year-old level (LL Ages 11-12), the 11-year-old level (LL Ages 9-11), and the 10-year-old level (LL Ages 8-10).

Representing Swampscott in this tournament is an honor and can be an exciting time for players and their families alike. Teams will practice together for multiple weeks to prepare for games against teams in our District 16 Division (Peabody, Lynn, Lynnfield, Saugus, among others). Regardless of how successful the teams are in the tournament, this is a great experience, and we can guarantee the kids will improve their skills and baseball IQ with all of the extra reps and practice time.

The first step in the All-Star selection process is for players and parents to read and sign this commitment form. Only players who sign and submit this form will be eligible for consideration for our Tournament Teams. Please sign this letter, scan/take a picture, and email it to our Player Agent Mike Rossi at [michael.xrossi@gmail.com](mailto:michael.xrossi@gmail.com).

**\* \* \* Don't miss out on our pre-season All-Star Clinic! \* \* \***

*Where: New England Premier Sportsplex Danvers, MA*

*When: **Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>***

*Time: **5:00 – 7:00PM***

***To be eligible to participate in the free pre-season All-Star Clinic, you must sign and return this Commitment Form prior to the first clinic on 3/18. Attendance is optional and does not guarantee selection to an All-Star team***

*This year, we will be holding weekly training clinics for all players who plan to try out for any All-Star team (12U, 11U & 10U).*

*Where: DHC Field, Forest Ave*

*When: **Sundays 4/12, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17 and 5/31***

*Time: **1:00 – 2:30PM***

***Participation in the Sunday All-Star Clinics requires submission of this Commitment Form prior to***

***the first clinic on 4/12. Attendance is optional and does not guarantee selection to an All-Star team.***

**The final day to submit this All-Star Commitment Form is May 22, 2026.**

*This commitment form is being sent early this year to allow players who wish to participate in the Sunday All-Star Clinic to declare their interest early on. It also allows interested families time to plan summer vacations around the All-Star schedule. We hope you consider signing your player up!*

**Tournament Timelines**

The District 16 tournament is a double-elimination tournament. Here are the anticipated dates (subject to change due to weather or number of teams entering the division):

- **10U** District 16 Tournament will likely be held between June 19<sup>th</sup> to July 6<sup>th</sup>.
- **11U** District 16 Tournament will likely be held between June 19<sup>th</sup> to July 6<sup>th</sup>.
- **12U** District 16 Tournament will likely be held between June 19<sup>th</sup> to July 11<sup>th</sup>.

If a team is fortunate enough to win the District, the Sectional Tournament will likely be scheduled for the Weekend of July 10<sup>th</sup> (for the 10U & 11U Teams) and the weekend of July 17<sup>th</sup> for the 12U Team.

If a team has success in both the District & Sectional Tournaments, the State Finals Tournament would likely be scheduled for the following weekend. **Only the 12U Team can advance past the State Finals.**

Based on the above, these teams may play from the end of June through July. The 12U Team could keep playing through to the Eastern Regional & Little League World Series!

For your reference, last year's 2025 Tournament Calendar is posted on the District 16 website: <https://www.madistrict16.com/Default.aspx?tabid=2674348>.

**Swampscott Little League All-Star Team Expectations**

**I understand** that every rostered player must be available for practices (generally 4-6 days a week for at least 1.5 hours) and all Tournament games. The practices are slated to begin on/around June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**I understand** that these All-Star teams play as long as they keep winning. As previously stated, it is a double-elimination Tournament starting in late June.

**I agree** to attend all practices, scrimmages, and games during the tournament period. If your family is planning a well-deserved vacation that could overlap with any portion of these tournaments, including a longer tournament run, we ask that you not sign this Commitment Letter. This could potentially take a roster spot from a player who can participate in all team activities and result in penalties from district organizers that could negatively impact the entire team.

**I understand** my player will be placed on a team where SLL determines that their talent will maximize the team's chance of victory. It is possible for an 11-year-old player to play on the 12U Team, or a 10-

year-old to be on the 11U Team, etc. Once a player is placed on a team, this is his/her only option to play on an SLL All-Star Team.

### **Tournament Playing Time & Position Expectations**

I understand that tournament play differs from the regular season. While, similar to our regular season, a continuous batting order will be used, defensive positions and playing time in the field are at the sole discretion of the team manager and coaches.

It is possible that some players may not play a defensive position in a given game. Little League International requires a specific roster size, and there are restrictions if that size is not met. Defensive playing time may also vary based on strategy and game situation.

I acknowledge and accept this as part of tournament play.

I understand that players may be asked to play positions they did not play during the regular season. Even if a player primarily played a specific position (e.g., pitcher or shortstop), they may be asked to play another position for the Tournament Team. It is important to discuss this with your player prior to submitting this form to avoid potential disappointment.

**I give approval** for my child to participate in any and all tournament activities, and agree to make my child available for all activities throughout the District 16 tournament and all subsequent tournaments for which the All-Star Team qualifies.

**If my child is selected to an All-Star team, I agree** to make my child's ORIGINAL birth certificate available for age verification, along with other required documents to verify residency within the Swampscott Little League boundaries. The birth certificate will be returned to you prior to the first tournament game.

**I understand** that Swampscott Little League has merged with Nahant Little League, and that our teammates that reside in Nahant are eligible to be included on these teams.

**I understand** there is a \$50 fee for players. This will cover the cost of uniforms, equipment, and any indoor rental fees for practices scheduled due to weather. Additional family costs could include player swag or travel if required for the state, regional, or Little League World Series.

**I understand** that if my child becomes unavailable for any reason, other than short-term illness or an approved absence, his/her position on the team roster may be forfeited.

**I understand** that signing this Commitment Letter does not entitle or guarantee selection to one of the Swampscott Little League All-Star Teams. Signing this Commitment Letter guarantees only that the player will be considered for selection by the managers.

### **Summary**

Being selected as a Swampscott All-Star is an exciting and rewarding experience for players and their families. We have a strong group of players across all levels this year, and each team will have the opportunity to compete and represent our league with pride. We encourage families who are able to make the full commitment to consider participating, with a clear understanding of the time and availability expectations outlined above.

Thank you for your continued support of Swampscott Little League.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign this form, scan/take a picture, and email it to our Player Agent at

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