



Cactus Horizon Little League (CHLL) – 2018 All-Star and TOPS Commitment Form

Please email a signed copy of the second page to Nate@bni.com by 5pm on May 7, 2018, to be considered.

All-Star Tournaments are organized by Little League each year to conclude the Spring Season and recognize the best Players in each league in a competitive and fun environment. CHLL expects to have a team for the following All-Star Tournaments: 8/9/10 Year-Old division, 9/10/11 Year-Old division, 10/11/12 Year-Old division (Majors), Juniors division and one team for the Tournament of Players (TOPS) tournament.

The 8/9/10 Year-Old, 9/10/11 Year-Old, 10/11/12 Year-Old (Majors) and Juniors Tournaments are sponsored by Little League International while the TOPS tournament is a locally sponsored post-season interleague Tournament. The goal of TOPS is to provide an opportunity for Players, ages 8-9, who participated in the preceding Spring Little League season, to play post-season baseball. The roster is made up of Players, age 8-9. The TOPS team is selected in tandem with the selection of the All-Star teams. Each All-Star team will consist of 11 to 14 Players, one Manager and two Coaches. Teams are expected to be announced and practices to begin on or around June 1. The only exception to this date is the TOPS team which can be announced sooner due to not being sponsored by Little League International.

Players will be selected to participate on an All-Stars or TOPS team through a defined process (see CHLL All Star Policy) using Player, Manager and Coach input and a CHLL All-Star Selection Committee approval. Players selected for an All-Star or TOPS team MAY participate in other youth baseball programs while the All-Star team is playing in the All-Star Tournament. However, CHLL requires Players to prioritize their All-Star selection and attend CHLL All-Star practices and games and it shall be the All-Star Manager's decision to seek a replacement Player not meeting this requirement to attend All-Star practices and games.

Players selected to an All-Star team are required to provide an original certified birth certificate AND three CURRENT proofs of residency dated between September 30 of the prior year and February 1 of the current year to participate (or other previously approved waiver). Details on documents required will be provided when the Player is selected to a team. CHLL local rules require that Players/Managers/Coaches who desire to participate on a CHLL All-Star team sign this form acknowledging their commitment to the team until the team is eliminated from Tournament play or wins the Tournament. Approximate Tournament dates for:

- x **TOPS:** practices begin approximately June 1 or sooner with the tournament concluding by the end of June;
- x **8-10 All-Stars:** practices begin approximately June 1 with the tournament extending through to approximately the end of July (if advancing beyond district);
- x **9-11 All-Stars:** practices begin approximately June 1 with the tournament extending through to approximately the end of July (if advancing beyond district);
- x **10-12 (Majors) All Stars:** practices will begin June 1 with tournament play potentially extending until late August culminating in the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania;
- x **Juniors:** practices begin approximately June 1 with the tournament extending through to approximately the end of July (if advancing beyond district).

June 1 is the earliest date Little League allows notification of All-Star teams for practices to begin. Please note that due to tight timeframes, you may receive a call that day and expect to be at a practice the next day.

By signing this Commitment Form, Players and Parents of Players are committing to their All-Star teams until the end of the Tournament, or when the All-Star team is eliminated from the Tournament. Any known dates that the Player will miss practices and/or games should be noted in the section below.

Family volunteer commitment – each season CHLL has the opportunity to host one or more of the tournaments at Grayhawk Field or Desert Shadows Fields. There is significant effort to host these tournaments and it is expected that all families of All-Star Players will volunteer their services for at least one game through the following activities: scorekeeping, pitch count, field setup/clean up or concessions. Upon selection and schedule release, All-Star Player families will be asked to sign up for at least one game.

Fees - A \$145 fee will be requested from each Player selected to the All-Star team to cover costs of uniforms (specific items to be determined). Additional All-Star related items may be available for purchase to Players and families (prices to be determined when available). A \$100 fee will be requested for Players in the TOPS tournament. **Consistent with Little League policy, the inability to pay these fees will not prohibit a Player from participating on the All-Star team.**

The Player/Manager/Coach named below will need to be available for practices and games during the time period noted above. If the Player/Manager/Coach is involved on another team, they will need to give their full commitment to the CHLL All-Star team. If a Player/Manager/Coach wishes to be considered as a potential All-Star Nominee, he or she must sign this commitment form.

The family of the Player/Manager/Coach below commits to volunteering for at least one game in any tournament hosted by Cactus Horizon Little League.

I, _____ would like to be considered for selection to the CHLL All-Star program. If selected:

- ☒ I agree to play for the team that I am selected for; if I turn down the offer to play I understand that I may be ineligible for All-Star consideration next season.
- ☒ I will participate by attending scheduled practices and games.
- ☒ I understand that if I have any unexcused absences that I may be removed from the roster.
- ☒ I also realize the selection process does not mean the best Players will necessarily make the team, but rather the Players who comprise the best team for the purpose of winning as many games possible in the All-Star tournament (e.g., the best four Players who commit may all be catchers, but the All-Star team doesn't need four catchers).
- ☒ I also recognize that if selected to an All-Star team there are no guarantees beyond tournament minimums with regard to playing time.
- ☒ I realize it is a privilege simply to be selected to the team.
- ☒ I understand that the parent's code of conduct signed prior to the season applies to All-Star tournament play and that violations by my parents of this code of conduct may lead to my removal from the team.
- ☒ My family will commit to volunteering to assist during one game at any tournament sponsored by Cactus Horizon Little League this year at Grayhawk Field or Desert Shadows Fields.
- ☒ Unless unable to pay, I will pay the participation fees requested by the league to cover the costs of uniforms, etc.
- ☒ Manager/Coach candidates acknowledge that they are willing to participate regardless of their own child being selected.

I agree to abide by the rules and eligibility requirements stated above and in the All-Star Policy.

I would like to be considered as a:

Adults: Manager Coach

Players: Player

Player/Manager/Coach printed name _____

Player/Manager/Coach signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature (if form is being completed for a Player candidate) _____ Date _____

Player Little League age: _____ Date of birth: _____

Shirt size (circle one): YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL

List all known dates that the Player will not be able to attend practices or games from 6/1/18 through 7/31/18.

DATE	REASON

***Amendments to this All-Star Player & Coach Commitment Form Approved by the CHLL Board of Directors on May 1, 2018.