



2019

West Plains Little League ALL STAR INFORMATION



Parents of players in Major's division or AAA division:

We are preparing to form WPLL All-Star teams for the 2018 season. Players will be selected from both Majors and AAA divisions. All Star teams are divided into age groups. The following teams will be formed.

- 8-10 Year Old Baseball
- 9-11 Year Old Baseball
- 11-12 Year Old Baseball

These All Star teams will each compete in their appropriate District 13 All Star tournament. If they win, they will represent WPLL in the Washington State All Star Tournament. The purpose of this letter is to familiarize you with the details of the All-Star season and the commitment it requires from players and their families. Our goal is to clearly communicate the All Star expectations in order to optimize the All-Star experience. Please note that you must complete and sign the attached form for your child to be considered for All Stars. Selection as an All-Star player is an honor and it gives kids the chance to compete at a higher level. Alongside the honor and recognition of All-Star selection comes significant commitment and responsibility, which extend to both player and family. Regular attendance at All-Star practices and games is mandatory.

Time Commitment

Practice begins the first part of June after the WPLL Playoffs and continues as long as a team is winning. Teams will practice anywhere from 3 to 5 days per week (days and times set by the manager) before game play starts and on most off-days after games start. Practice duration is typically 1-½ to 2 hours. Tournament play begins around June 26th and can run as far as the end of July, depending on the team's success. Practices and games may be held in the late afternoon or evening of all weekdays and at any time on both weekend days. Again, practice schedule is set by the team manager. The District Tournaments are local. However, if your team wins at the district level, travel may be required to attend the state tournament.

Financial Commitment

There is a financial expense for participation on the summer All-Star teams. The player participation fee to WPLL is \$35. This is to cover the cost of the jersey, which each player will keep. Hats, socks, and pants are also provided. Pants will need to be returned. All other registration fees are covered by the league. We have financial assistance available if this fee poses a burden. Please call Stacy Ashcroft at 509-294-5341 for more information. Please note that each family will be responsible for covering the costs of out of-town travel expenses, in the event that the team attends a tournament out of town.



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Playing Time

In All-Stars, minimum play rules are modified. With 12 players, each player is required to have 1 at-bat and play 6 defensive outs. If a team carries 13 or more players, each player is only required to have one at bat in each game. As previously stated, being selected to an All-Star team is an honor. Teams will be filled with very talented players, several who may play the same position. Players/parents need to understand that players may have a very different role than the role the player is accustomed to during the regular season. The coaching staff will determine the role/position that the player will fulfill to best suit the needs of the team.

ALL STARS Timeline

April 27, 2019	All Star Information distributed to parents
June 1, 2018	LETTER of INTENT is due to COACH or BOARD MEMBER VERIFICATION PAPERWORK DUE
June 8, 2018	ALL STAR COACH AND PLAYER Selection Meeting
June 12, 2018	ALL STAR Players notified
June 13, 2018	ALL STAR Practices begin – PAPERWORK and Payment due today!

DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS:

Tournament Dates will be released as soon as they are available.

STATE TOURNAMENTS

- July 6, 2019 8-10 State Baseball – DISTRICT 2
- July 13, 2019 9-11 State Baseball – Woodinville, WA
- July 20, 2019 Majors (11/12) State Baseball – Richland, WA



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**WPLL ALL STAR
LETTER OF INTENT**

PLAYER NAME: _____

WPLL TEAM: _____

We acknowledge receipt and understanding of the informational letter concerning the All-Star season, and we would like to be considered for an All Star team. We understand that signing this letter does not mean we will be selected, but makes us eligible for selection. We also understand the following:

- The time commitment required for participation
- The need to provide age verification and address verification documents, including an original Birth Certificate.
- Subsequent inability to fulfill the commitment is grounds for dismissal from the team.
- \$35 Payment and Paperwork is required by June 1, 2019

PLEASE NOTE: Players only need to complete an All Star paperwork packet once in their Little League career. If your player played last year, no new paperwork is needed. Please simply submit this letter of intent with the \$35 fee.

Birthdate: ____/____/____

WPLL Team Name: _____

Jersey Size: _____ Jersey Number (list 3): _____

Parent Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____

Player Signature: _____

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