



## 2018 All-Star Commitment Letter & Agreement

The GRBSA Little League shall field teams in the 9, 10, 11 and 12 year old baseball age groups and 9/10 and 11/12 year old softball age groups for participation in the New Jersey State Little League District 4 Tournament and, possibly, in the Statewide Tournament. As a registered player GRBSA Little League, you may choose to exercise the privilege to nominate yourself for consideration as an All-Star in post-season tournament play.

Not all self-nominated players will be designated as All-Stars for participation in post-season play. Assignment to an All-Star team roster will depend upon voting by player peers, assessment of a player's baseball skills and team attitude by one's manager and, finally, by vote of the managers responsible for choosing our 2018 All-Star teams.

In order to nominate one's self for candidacy as an All-Star, the following requirements must be met:

- Little League age of 12, 11, 10 or 9.
- Participation as an eligible player in 60% of scheduled, regular season, unless missed games were caused by an injury.

If selected as an All-Star, there are no guarantees of playing time or playing position during post-season play. These decisions are solely at the discretion of the All-Star Manager. Some players who played most innings during regular-season play may be asked to play a different role on an All-Star team that involves playing a different position, participating in fewer innings or having less at-bats. The All-Star player must agree to play whatever position is assigned by the Manager and/or come off the bench with every bit of heart expected of an All-Star. It should be expected that one's commitment remain in full force until the All-Star team is eliminated from tournament play or wins the championship. During the time from the end of the school year until the end of the tournament post-season a player must commit to not missing more than 2 days of All-Star practices. All-Star rosters shall be announced no earlier



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than June 1st, 2018. The District Tournament will be played early in late June/early July (depending on age) followed by the State Tournament in mid---July. The U.S. and International Little League World Series will commence on Thursday, August 16th (Baseball) and Wednesday August 8<sup>th</sup> (Softball) for the terrific 12/11 year-old teams that make it that far. Choosing to make one's self a candidate for All-Stars carries significant responsibilities. As such, every nominee and his parent(s) must sign the Google GR Little League All-Star Commitment Form. The player who submits his name for candidacy as an All-Star is making a promise, together with his parent(s), to be at the service of his/her team and to represent The GRBSA Little League with character, courage and loyalty.