



# *Tanque Verde Little League*

## *All Star Guidelines*



It is critical to note that being named to represent Tanque Verde Little League on an All Star team is a privilege and not a right. It should reward those players who have had a successful season on the field, and are being recognized for their efforts.

The selection process for TVLL All Star Tournament teams will begin with the appointment of a team manager. The manager will have been approved for that position by a vote of the board, after recommendations by an executive committee established to evaluate managerial candidates. Once named, the manager will also select up to two coaches to assist him/her with the team.

The manager of each All Star team will have complete authority to name players to the roster from the list of players who have completed the [All Stars Commitment Form](#). The All Star manager will have observed the eligible players in a variety of situations throughout the season and be aware of their skill level. It is recommended that the All Star manager consult with regular season managers when completing their roster. Although it is not necessary or required, the manager may, at their discretion, elect to have a player evaluation, not to exceed one session in length. It is imperative that the team be chosen quickly and start practicing as soon as possible. In addition, there will be no "practicing" with non-team members. All Star Tournament teams are covered by a separate accident/liability insurance policy. All non-team members are excluded from this coverage.

Selected players will be notified by phone on June 17, 2008. Please note that no player, Minors or Majors, will automatically make an All Star Team. Players will be selected by the following criteria:

1. The most highly skilled players as evidenced by the players' performance during the season.
2. Availability of the player and his/her family to meet the time commitments and obligations required of All Stars.
3. Any other factors that may, in the manager's judgment, reflect upon a candidate's fitness and ability to play on an All Star team. The objective is to fairly and impartially select the most skilled and competitive team possible for tournament play.

Each regular season manager will be required to nominate players from their team who have had a successful season, who meet the playing time requirement, and who will commit to be available for practices and games late into the month of July. **All players wishing to be considered for All Stars at any level are required to return a completed [All Stars Commitment Form](#) by May 19, 2008**

There will be at least 12 members on any All Star team. Teams with 12 players will only be allowed one manager and one coach. Teams with 13 or more players will be allowed one manager and two coaches.

Each team will compete in a tournament structure that may continue throughout the summer. If the team is good enough and continues to win in the tournaments, it could win a berth to the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The TVLL Major (both baseball & softball) will have this opportunity. Junior Baseball & Softball All Star teams will play at other venues. The 10/11 All Stars and 9/10 All Stars will have an opportunity to compete at the state level only.

All Star managers may not announce their roster until **June 17th**. Practices may also start on **June 17th**. The first round of games will start around July 1 and are usually over by the second week in July. However if the team is successful, games can run throughout the summer. Player availability is critical for the team success, so please keep this in mind with regard to family vacation planning if your child chooses to participate on the team.

## **LL STAR MANAGER SELECTION PROCESS**

Anyone interested in managing an All Star team must complete the [All Star Manager Questionnaire](#), no later than May 19, 2008. Candidates may be asked to participate in a question/answer session with the president/executive board as part of the evaluation process. Announcement of managers will be made by June 15, 2008.

### **Junior Baseball All Star Team**

The Junior Baseball All Star Team is made up of league age 12, 13 & 14 year old players from Junior teams.

### **Junior Softball All Star Team**

The Junior Softball All Star Team is made up of league age 12, 13 & 14 year old players from Junior teams.

### **Major Baseball All Star Team**

The Major Baseball All Star Team is made up of league age 12 year old players from Major teams.

### **Major Softball All Star Team**

The Major Softball All Star Team is made up of league age 11 & 12 year old players from Major teams.

### **10/11 Year Old Baseball All Star Team**

Little League has made the decision to allow 10 year olds to be eligible for this team. TVLL, as a league, has elected to follow that advisement. The 10/11 year old team is made up of eligible league age 10 & 11 year old players from both the Major & Minor division teams. The manager of the 9/10 All Star Team will have first choice of eligible 10 year old players.

### **9/10 Year Old Baseball All Star Team**

This team is made up of eligible 9 & 10 year old players from both the Major & Minor division teams. The manager of this team will have first choice of any 10 year old players. Any 10 year old players not chosen for this team will be eligible for the 10/11 All Star Team.

### **9/10 Year Old Softball All Star Team**

This team is made up of eligible 9 & 10 year old players from both the Major & Minor division teams