



Tanque Verde Little League
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Tanque Verde Little League All Star Guidelines

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 managers and coaches of TVLL. After the votes have been counted the manager will be approved by the TVLL board of Directors. Once named, the manager will also select up to two coaches to assist him/her with the team.

All players that wish to be considered for All Stars at any level are required to return a completed All Stars Commitment Form by Sunday, May 23, 2010. The All Star managers 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 may elect to have a player evaluation, not to exceed one session in length. It is imperative that the team be chosen quickly and starts 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. 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.

Players will be selected by the following criteria:

The manager of each All Star team will have authority to name three players to the roster from the list of players who have completed the [All Stars Commitment Form](#). The balance of the team roster is to be filled as follows:

11/12 team - after the commitment forms have been received and tabulated, ballots will be distributed to players in majors division who will then vote to fill the roster. The ballots must be returned to the ballot box located in the Snack Bar or faxed to the League office (520) 546-5597 no later than June 6, 2010. The Manger of the 11/12 Team has priority pick of player league age 11 or 12.

9/10 and 10/11 teams will be selected by the manager. At the manager's digression, tryouts may be held the week of June 6, 2010.

Selected players will be notified by phone on June 15, 2010. Please note that no player, Minors or Majors, will automatically make an All Star Team.

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 15th**. Practices may also start on **June 15th**. 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 23, 2009. 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



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2010 All Star Commitment Form

PLAYER INFORMATION

Last name	First name	Gender
Address	City	Zip Code
E-mail	Phone	Birth Date
Baseball or Softball	Level: Junior Major Minor	Regular Season Team

Participants of the following league ages are considered eligible for the specified TVLL All Star Team: All ages who played Juniors Baseball or Softball for a TVLL Junior League team; 9, 10, 11 & 12 year olds who played for a TVLL Majors Baseball or Softball team; and 9, 10 & 11 year olds who played for a TVLL Minors Baseball or Softball team.

Signing this document does not mean that you are assured of a position on one of the teams. It simply will let us know that you wish to be considered.

Qualities of an All Star Participant:

- Exemplifies good sportsmanship and team spirit when winning or losing
- Demonstrates the highest and most consistent ability to execute the fundamental skills of the game
- Skilled at playing more than one position well

I live within the boundaries of Tanque Verde Little League and I have played in at least one-half of the regular season games. If I am named to an All Star Team, I understand that I must be available for **practices** (generally 6 days a week for at least 2 hours) **and all games** starting **June 15th** through the end of **July – OR LONGER.**

While my All Star Team may not advance through District, State or Regional tournaments, I agree to not schedule vacation or other activities that will interfere with my ability to attend practices and games during the tournament period.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

I the parent/guardian of the above named candidate for a Tanque Verde Little League All Star Team hereby 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 5 tournament and all subsequent tournaments for which the All Star Team qualifies. I also agree to make available my child's original birth certificate for age verification purposes and the required documents needed to verify residency within the Tanque Verde Little League boundaries.

I understand that if my child's All Star Team advances through District, State and Regional levels, I agree to not schedule vacation or other activities that will interfere with my child's ability to attend practices and games during the tournament period. I also understand that Tanque Verde Little League only funds team tournament fees, uniforms and required baseball equipment, but does not reimburse for other related expenses, including hotel, travel, etc. If my child becomes unavailable for any reason, other than short-term illness, I understand that his/her position on the team roster may be forfeited.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

In order to be eligible for an All Star Team, this form must be returned to the Tanque Verde Little League Player Agent as an email attachment, tanqueverde@cox.net OR fax to (520) 546-5597 OR through regular US Mail: TVLL, Attn: All Stars, 8987 E. Tanque Verde #109-325, Tucson AZ, 85749 no later than Sunday, May 23, 2010. The 2010 TVLL All Star Selection Process is posted on the website (www.tvllb.org).



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Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

1. Which age level are you interested in managing? (Baseball or Softball, 9/10, 10/11, Majors or Juniors)
2. List your previous All Star managing/coaching experience.
3. List 3 key characteristics that you look for in an All Star participant.
4. If selected do you have any other commitments that may result in your inability to fulfill your obligation as an All Star manager?
5. Why would you be the right selection to be an All Star manager for Tanque Verde Little League?
6. List 3 things that you could do to make this a great All Star experience for the kids.