



Tournament Team (All-Stars) Commitment Form

SPALL sponsors tournament teams in 3 age groups – 9 & 10 year-olds, 10 & 11 year olds, and 11 & 12 year-olds in baseball and 9 & 10 year-olds, 11 & 12 year-olds and 13 through 15 year-olds in softball. This form is an explanation of the selection process and expectations of the players who participate in tournament competition.

Because the commitment to a tournament team is extensive, in time and effort, it is necessary to obtain the agreement of players and parents to this commitment prior to the selection of the teams. Please read this form and sign the appropriate places at the bottom of this form indicating your intention to be considered for selection to a tournament team.

Manager and Coach Selection. The regular season managers and coaches select the tournament team managers. The tournament team managers select the assistant coaches. If multiple people want to manage the same team and/or the managers/coaches can't reach a decision, an impartial committee appointed by the President will make the final decision.

All-Star Player Selection. The tournament team manager decides the size, up to 14 players, of the roster. The player selection is done by a ballot of all players within the appropriate division and regular season managers and coaches. The Players' votes will be counted to select six (6) All-Star members. The All-Star Manager in consultation with the other regular season Managers/Coaches will pick the remainder of the Team.

Schedule. Little League mandates that player selections not be announced prior to June 15th. Once the team is announced the schedule is intense. Generally, there is a practice or a game every day from June 15th through the team's elimination from competition. Attendance at all practices and games is essential. The goal of SPALL during regular season is the development of the skills and attitude of our players. The goal in tournament play is team competition and it is understood that some Players may only play the minimum 3 outs and one at bat.

Deadline. To be considered for selection to a tournament team, you must read, sign and return this form to your regular season manager by **June 6, 2008**. Your manager will turn your forms into the Player Agent. The voting by the Players for the Tournament Team will take place between **June 9th and June 11th**. The All-Star Teams will be posted on our Web Site (www.spallweb.com) on/about **June 16th**.

Documentation. Please be advised that the following documentation will be required by LL for verification of address and age of Tournament Players:

Copy of your child's birth certificate WITH A READABLE SEAL;

Copy of any THREE of the following documents proving residency within the boundaries of SPALL:

- Vehicle registration
- One utility bill (electric OR gas OR phone OR water OR cell phone OR heating)
- Homeowner or tenant record (property tax bill OR mortgage statement OR rent statement)
- Cable TV bill

The Team Manager will collect these documents within 3 days of announcement of the Tournament team.

The birth certificate should be a separate page and the three other documents should all be copied together on one page.

Parents and Players. I have read this form, understand the commitment I must make throughout the tournament competition and would like to be considered for selection to a tournament team.

Player Signature

League Age

Parent Signature