

Commitment to the OLL All-Star/Select Team

OLL is proud to offer an All-Star/Select program to all of its registered players. Over the past several years this program has grown dramatically, and as a result, Oakville Little League has found it necessary to formalize its process and All-Star/Select requirements for eligibility.

Application instructions:

- 1) All interested Players are to read the information on this form with their parents, sign and return it OLL prior to All-Star/Select tryouts
- 2) Parents must read and understand the commitment required for their children to participate in All-Star/Select play and indicate agreement by having at least one parent or legal guardian sign the form

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Parent / Guardian: _____ Home Phone: _____
Address: _____ Work Phone: _____
City / Town: _____ Prov.: _____ Postal Code: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Primary Email: _____ Secondary Email: _____

PLAYER INFORMATION

Player name: _____ DOB: _____
All-Star/Select eligibility: 6U 7U 8U 9U 10U 11U 12U 13U 14U 16U 18U

The All-Star/Select Managers, from each age group, along with at least one impartial evaluator determined by the Board will conduct tryouts and select the All-Star team based on player ability and team needs. All decisions of the Manager and the Board are final.

OLL wants all players to learn, have fun, and demonstrate good sportsmanship; the focus of tournament competition is not entirely about winning and team success. However, Managers will look for player strengths at various positions and use them to their fullest ability. While they do the best they can to give as many players as much playing time as possible, it is expected that some players will get more playing time than others. While district and provincial tournament rules require mandatory play of only three defensive outs (one inning) and one at-bat per game, no guarantees beyond specific tournament rules are made to anyone as to a specific amount of playing time. The manager and coaches of the team will make that determination. You are expected to be part of the team for the duration of tournament play. Your position on the field and in the batting order will be earned through hard work, ability, a positive mental attitude and specific needs in a given game situation as determined by the manager and coaches of the team.

The Oakville Little League Board of Directors reserves the right to limit participation or dismiss a player, manager or coach, and parents for actions the Board deems inappropriate or unbecoming of an All Star/Select player, parent, and manager or coach.

To be considered for the All Star/Select Team, the OLL player and parent must commit and agree to all of the following requirements and return the signed document to Oakville Little League prior to the date of the first tryout for the player's age group. No player will be allowed to participate in tryouts until the commitment form is received by OLL

*For both parents and players, we realize that we are representatives of OLL and will honour and exemplify the principles of Little League at all times. This includes playing ability, sportsmanship and respect for other players, coaching and umpiring staff. I/we will be prepared and **available for all practices**. Practices will be held Wednesdays and Sundays. I/we realize that my child's presence is crucial to the success and morale of the team. Unexcused absences from team practices or failure to appear at scheduled tournament games due to reasons other than illness, injury or family emergency may result in a player's release from the team by the manager and could affect consideration of that player for future OLL All-Star/Select teams. Vacations are not considered excused absences. In fairness to his/her teammates and the league, we give our assurance that he/she will be available to attend practices and games*

I/we realize that the stages of some tournaments are district, provincial, national, and (in some cases) international. We pledge continued commitment through ensuing rounds of the tournament until tournament play concludes or the team is finally eliminated.

I/we realize that the commitment to the OLL All-Star/Select team comes before any other Non-Little League team or to any other sports camps or sports teams during the All-Star/Select season.

I/we realize that the player must maintain proper attendance during the season for House League games and practices, as per Little League rules.

I/we realize that being part of the OLL All-Star/Select program is an honour and requires players to mentor younger age groups, throughout the season. This may include, but not be limited to, helping with practices and volunteer coaching. Any volunteer hours incurred can be used toward the players Ontario Secondary School Diploma. Tracking and recording these hours will be the responsibility of the player, not OLL.

I/we realize that each team will be required to volunteer throughout the season. Each All-Star/Select team will be assigned an OLL hosted tournament or event that they will be in charge of running.

As parents, we understand that we will provide OLL with a copy of birth certificate or acceptable proof of age and proof of residency as per Little League Baseball

As parents, we understand that we will provide only positive reinforcement for players and to not 'coach' my son/daughter during a game or practice

PLAYER AGREEMENT

As a player I agree to all the requirements outlines in this form. I also understand that I may be asked to play in different positions and I may not get as much "play time" as during House League season. I also understand that collectively we will strive for the common goal of our best effort and performance as a team.

(player signature)

(date)

PARENT AGREEMENT

As a parent of the applicant player, I agree to all of the conditions of participation as outlined in this form. I understand and agree to support the time commitment and involvement of my child in the OLL All-Star/Select program if my child is selected to a team

(parent/guardian signature)

(date)