

## 2019 CUMBERLAND/NORTH YARMOUTH LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STARS APPLICATION

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:**

If you are reading this your child has probably asked you for permission to play on one of CNYLL's All Star teams. These teams play in tournaments against other Little Leagues in the same age division. Each team may carry between 12 and 13 players. The final numbers are left to the discretion of the team's manager (head coach). Our league's priority is to put the most competitive team on the field. Since there are normally more applicants than spots it may be necessary to cut some players.

### **Choosing players- Setting Expectations/Answering Questions:**

It is very important to understand the difference between regular season Little League and All Stars tournament play. Little League regular season play is about giving all kids an opportunity to learn and love the game- in whatever position they want to (and in some cases don't want to!) play in. All Stars is about advancing to the finals of an extremely competitive national/state tournament.

The Little League World Series for both baseball and softball will be played in August in various locations throughout the country. Therefore, it is the league and team managers/CNYLL coach's job to put together the very best team at each age group. This applies to all age groups- baseball and softball. The commitment for All Stars is more intense than the regular season. As stated above, it can continue until late August.

All players will be required to be at all practices and games (unless an exception has been granted). Teams typically practice nearly every day of the week. District tournaments start in mid to late June. The winner of the District Tournament goes to the State Tournament. The State Tournament can be held anywhere in the state and typically ends by July 31. The winning team at the State level may advance to regionals and from regionals to the Little League World Series, which ends in late August. There are no set dates or time for the games, as each tournament is double elimination. Whether you win or lose determines your next game time.

There will be travel involved within the state, or out of state if a team advances beyond the state tournament. While the league sets aside limited funds to help defer the cost, there may be some out of pocket expenses, as well as fundraisers if additional money is needed.

**PARENTS PLEDGE & IMPORTANT INFORMATION**  
*(This document is due back with your child's application.)*

By my signature below, I give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ to become a candidate for selection to the All Star Tournament team. I have read and countersigned the application of the player and confirm the availability for ALL practices and game times. I have read the "Important Information for Parents". I will promptly provide all required documentation if my child is selected. I understand that signing this form in no way commits the All Star selection committee to choose my child for the All Star team.

I commit that the player will have no scheduled vacations, camps, or other activities that will interfere with the player's ability to attend all practices and games other than those listed on the Player Application. I understand that the minimum playing time in tournament play is either 1 at bat for a team with 13 players, or 6 defensive outs and one at bat for a team with 12 players. I understand that my child may play positions other than those played during the regular season. I understand and make the further commitment that if my child becomes a member of the team I will give my child's coaches full control of my child during games and practices. I will not in at any time criticize or argue with the coaches, umpires, or any tournament official. If I have a grievance concerning the tournament team conduct, I will immediately take it to the Player Agent, President, or the CNYLL Board of Directors.

I understand and agree that any violation of these rules by me, other family members or by someone attending with me may results in the violator's removal from further attendance at any All Star game or practice.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Being selected to one of the All Star teams is a great honor that requires significant player and parent commitment. There will be 4-7 practices per week starting on or around June 10 with tournament schedules listed below. It is expected that players will not go on vacation during the All Star practice and tournament time period.

### All Star Dates:

	DISTRICT 6	STATE
9/10 Baseball	Buxton & ??? – 6/21	Rockland – 7/20
10/11 Baseball	Scarborough & Windham – 6/25	York – 7/26
11/12 Baseball	Westbrook – 6/21	Augusta – 7/20

The numbers in the all star team names indicate league age. For example, 9/10 indicates that the team is composed of league age 9 and 10-year-olds. You can use the chart below to determine the league age of your child.

## 2019 Little League® Age Chart FOR BASEBALL DIVISION ONLY

Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. League age indicated at right.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE
2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014	2014	<b>4</b>
2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2013	<b>5</b>
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	<b>6</b>
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011	2011	2011	2011	<b>7</b>
2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2010	2010	2010	2010	<b>8</b>
2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2009	2009	2009	2009	<b>9</b>
2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	<b>10</b>
2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2007	2007	2007	2007	<b>11</b>
2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2006	2006	2006	2006	<b>12</b>
2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2005	2005	2005	2005	<b>13</b>
2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2004	2004	2004	2004	<b>14</b>
2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2003	2003	2003	2003	<b>15</b>
2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2002	2002	2002	2002	<b>16</b>

**ALL PLAYERS MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM  
BASEBALL PLAYERS MUST RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR COACH BY 5/28.  
BASEBALL TEAM PLAYER VOTING ON 6/1. TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL  
BE MADE ON OR AROUND 6/8.**

**STEP 1:**

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Team and League: \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 2 :**

Age for all star teams refers to Little League age. For confirmation of your league age, please refer to the Age chart on the previous page. It can also be found on the CNYLL web site under **Registration Help | League Age Help**. Typically, but not always, a player applies to be considered for selection to the lowest level team for which the player is eligible. For example, a league age 10-year-old would apply to the 9/10 team rather than the 10/11 team.

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH TEAM(S) YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR:

\_\_\_\_\_ 9/10 Baseball                      \_\_\_\_\_ 10/11 Baseball                      \_\_\_\_\_ 11/12 Baseball

**STEP 3:**

In submitting this application, I understand that my responsibilities are set forth below and that I have read and agree to comply with each responsibility. I have no scheduled vacations, other sports, camps or any other commitments that will interfere with my attendance at both practices and games for the District 6 Tournament dates listed above or beyond if my team goes to the regional, national or World Series tournament except for the dates listed below. All Star tournaments are double elimination. The commitment ends when the team has lost two games. The team who wins the District tournament goes on to the States. Winners of the Maine State Major Division tournaments go on to play in the Regional and World Series tournaments.

I promise to support my team by playing to the best of my ability at all times and by always being positive and respectful towards my teammates. I will respect the coaches, umpires and the opposing team.

Personal Conflicts:

Date	Conflict
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**STEP 4:**

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_