

2013 Grandville Little League All-Stars Commitment Form- 9/10 and 10/11 Teams

It is the intent of the Grandville Little League (GvLL) to sponsor several teams in the Little League All-Star Tournament. We would like to nominate your child, _____, to Tryout for the 2013 Grandville Little League (GvLL) All-Star Team for your child's age group.

We strongly feel that this requires a high level of commitment from all players and coaches. There are many different interests and activities that we and our children enjoy, but it would not be fair to the rest of the All-Star team if some players did not have the same level of commitment as others. Please read through the information below, and if you are unable to commit to these levels at this time, we ask that you pass on this opportunity and allow another child to participate instead.

Nominees must participate in the All-Star Tryout in order to be considered for selection to the All-Star Team. The All-Star team manager along with the other coaches in the Division(s) will evaluate and make the final selections for the All-Star roster based on performance at the All-Star Tryout, performance during the season, attitude/character, availability, and team needs. All decisions of the coaching staff and the Board are final.

We understand that All-Stars tournament practices will begin on or about June 15 with tournament play following thereafter; and will continue through the stages of tournament competition, or until the team is eliminated. The stages of the tournament for the 9/10 and 10/11 teams are district and state (older divisions include, regional, national, and (in some cases international). This commitment continues through ensuing rounds of the tournament until tournament play concludes or the team is finally eliminated, which depending on the success of the team, could last into August.

Families must list any date(s) when the nominated player may not be able to attend a practice or game on the bottom of this sheet. We understand that the inability to attend all games and practices will be factored into the player's availability, which is part of the criteria of All-Star team selection. These date(s) and/or event(s) will be reviewed during the selection process to determine whether or not the player's availability will fit the needs and expectations of the All-Star coach and team.

You pledge your commitment that if selected by GvLL for an All-Stars team, your child will fully participate in all tournament preparation, practices, and games as required by the All-Star team with the exception of the days and dates listed below. You recognize that GvLL does not decide when or where tournament games are scheduled. You accept the possibility that games and/or practices could be scheduled any day of the week including Sundays. Absences other than the dates below, from team practices or scheduled tournament game due to reasons other than illness, injury or family emergency may result in a player's release from the team, at the All-Star manager's discretion. This may affect the future consideration of that player for a GvLL All-Stars Team.

You acknowledge that the goal is for all players to learn, have fun, and demonstrate good sportsmanship, yet the focus of tournament competition is also undeniably about winning and team success. The team Manager is the sole person responsible for making all line-up and substitution decisions. 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. Tournament rules require mandatory minimum play of six defensive outs and one at-bat per

game for rosters of 12 players or less; mandatory minimum play for rosters of 13 players or more is just one at-bat per game.

You understand that during the course of the All-Stars tournament, players must be able to show proof of age, residency, and (if applicable) any waivers allowing admittance into GvLL. Players must also have participated in at least 60 percent of the GvLL regular season to be eligible for tournament play. Violation of these requirements could result in disqualification of the entire GvLL All-Stars team. You acknowledge that all information we provided to GvLL at registration is true and accurate.

You acknowledge that players selected to an All-Stars team will be asked to contribute approximately \$40 toward the purchase of their own All-Stars tournament uniform, which the player may keep at the conclusion of tournament play.

The GvLL Board of Directors thanks you for your interest and commitment. **Congratulations and Good Luck!**

____ Please enter our child into the tryouts for the All-Star team.

____ Thanks, but we respectfully decline the invitation to tryout for the All-Star team.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Player Signature

Division and League Age

Please list any dates and/or events along with reasons why the nominated player seeks an excused absence:

