



2024 Player & Parent All-STAR Team Commitment Form

Madera National Little League provides boys and girls the opportunity to participate in the Little League sanctioned All-Star Tournaments following the end of the regular Little League season. These Tournaments are comprised of All-Star teams from the individual leagues throughout Little League Baseball Worldwide. The National Tournament begins with over 16,000 teams. This is a highly competitive tournament with very intense competition that provides an extraordinary learning experience for each of the participants. It is considered an honor to represent your league as an All-Star. **However, before you can be placed on the ballot for consideration to be an All-Star player, you must read, and sign the attached Commitment Form.**

Eligibility – To be considered as a qualified nominee, players must have played in at least 8 of the games in his or her league during the regular season. Players must also have exemplary skills and attitude, and be recognized by league managers for their playing ability during the regular season.

Personal/Family Commitment – Each player must be willing to commit completely to the All-Star team and the schedule set forth by the Manager

and tournament officials. This may mean committing the bulk of the summer months. The player is required to attend every practice and game and will not be excused without a valid reason. Unexcused absences, as determined by the Manager, may be penalized up to, and including, removal from the All-Star team. The Manager of the All-Star team will make the final determination.

Regular Season Performance and Playing Ability – High levels of regular season performance and playing ability will be recognized by league managers via manager nominations and managers voting on nominees.

All-Star Tournament – All-Star tournaments begin at the District Level and progress through several levels of play, depending upon the age group. 8/9/10 and 9/10/11 teams progress to the State Level, while 10/11/12 teams culminate at a national World Series Level. Each team entered is committed to participate throughout each level until eliminated. Madera National Little League will attempt at all times to provide the All-Star teams with as much financial support as possible. At minimum, parents are typically asked to purchase All-Star hats and undershirts. Team organized fundraisers can be held to help offset costs. It is the intent of Madera National Little League to enter the best qualified, most competitive team(s) possible to represent the league in this prestigious post season event.

Minimum Playing Time – There will be a continuous batting order for all ages, except for 14U softball. There will also be no mandatory playing time for the athletes.

Acceptance of Terms and Conditions – Your acknowledgement of the above outlined commitment is required for your son or daughter to be considered for participation on the All-Star team. Failure to sign this form will automatically remove the player from the list of nominees for

consideration. A ballot will be created from the list of nominees and the selection of the Madera National Little League All-Star team will be selected by a vote of league managers. Madera National Little League will make every effort to choose the best-qualified team to represent our league and community. As with any such process, there will be those that do not agree with the League's decision. However, the decision of the League will be final. In the event an All-Star player must be replaced after having been chosen for the team, the replacement player will be chosen from the original list of nominees in the order established by ballots at the time of the team selection.

Nominee and/or All-Star Player – I hereby propose my son or daughter for consideration for the Madera National Little League All-Star Softball or Baseball team. I will be totally committed to the team, to all team practices and tournament play. We have no other commitments such as vacations or summer camps, which will potentially interfere with my son's or daughter's responsibility to the All-Star team listed on Page 3. I understand that if I do not fulfill my obligations and responsibilities to the team, the Manager may use his or her discretion to replace my son or daughter on the team.

Players Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Player Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

If you are League Age 9: You may choose either option below –**OR-** you may choose both:

• I would like to be put on the ballot for the 8/9/10 year old team

• I would like to be put on the ballot for the 9/10/11 year old team

If you are League Age 10: You may choose any option below –**OR-** you may choose all:

• I would like to be put on the ballot for the 8/9/10 year old team

• I would like to be put on the ballot for the 9/10/11 year old team

• I would like to be put on the ballot for the 10/11/12 year old team

If you are League Age 11: You may choose either option below –**OR-** you may choose both:

• I would like to be put on the ballot for the 9/10/11 year old team

• I would like to be put on the ballot for the 10/11/12 year old team

If you are League Age 12: You must choose this option:

• I would like to be put on the ballot for the 10/11/12 year old team

Scan and return this application to: MNLL President via email to

maderanational@gmail.com

WITH SUBJECT LINE: ALL-STAR COMMITMENT FORM
APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, MAY 5th.