

HAZEL DELL LITTLE LEAGUE'S ALL-STAR DECLARATION LETTER

Hazel Dell Little League will soon be selecting the All-Star teams that will participate in summer tournaments and hopefully go on to represent our league in the State Championships, and possibly beyond.

To be eligible, your family must commit to daily practices, throughout the All-Star post season practices and tournament ('s). Any days the player isn't available **must be disclosed up front, on this form**. This means that if you have any family vacations or other events or commitments planned before the end of July, your player may be ineligible regardless of their skill level. There may be a mandatory fundraising effort, by all the tournament teams, to raise money for all the teams that need to travel beyond District tournaments. Even with fundraising efforts, the parents must shoulder all expenses associated with required travel. Families are expected to help the team and to also assist with league-hosted tournaments. District and State tournament locations will be announced as we receive them and can change at any time, the league has no control.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

Players and parents must sign and agree to follow a code of conduct agreement.

Participate in at least 8 regular season games in their respective division.

Submit a valid **original (no photocopies)** state-issued Birth Certificate (required every year and will be held until the team is validated by District). Not required until a player is picked for an All-Star team.

Provide three different proofs of residency within the league boundaries **or** a valid School Enrollment Verification form, signed by a school official. For questions about residency proofs, please contact the Player Agent via email: playeragent@hdl.org or visit [Little League's website](#).

All-Stars is about representing your league and winning. To be an All-Star means to be some of the best athletes, role models, students and members of the Hazel Dell Little League community. Parents in the stands also represent the Hazel Dell Little League community and are expected to act appropriately. Sportsmanship is required from all family members while watching the players give their best on the field. Family members must remember that the coaches are committed to having each player put their best efforts on and off the field. The coaches will do their best to reach this goal and they need family members to trust in their decisions to achieve these goals. Family members must withhold negative comments and never attempt to approach the team during a game or coach from the stands. Questions should come directly to the entire coaching staff only at appropriate times, never during a game. Encourage all athletes, remain positive, focus on what's good and going right, work hard, give your best, and above all have fun doing it. Good luck!

Depending on your age, please declare for which teams you would like to be considered for then please sign below and return to your coach ASAP! Every player must turn a form in.

_____ **Player Name** **Jersey Size:** YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL
Team or Teams: 8/9/10 9/10/11 10/11/12 JR's (12/13/14)

_____ **Yes**, please include my player's name on the All Star ballot; I certify and declare under penalty of disqualification that my player is eligible and available to practice at coaches discretion, **every** day, except for these dates: _____.

_____ **No**, please do not include my player's name on the All-Star ballot for this season

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

Player Eligibility Requirements

For a child to be a Little Leaguer®, eligibility must first be established by way of residency inside the boundaries of a local Little League®, or the location of the school where the child attends is located inside a local league's boundaries that is approved by Little League Baseball, Incorporated.

Residency and School Attendance Eligibility Requirements:

- A school issued report card or performance record will **no** longer be accepted to establish school attendance. The school enrollment form can be downloaded from our website, can be used to establish school attendance for the current season. If your player has changed schools associated with our boundaries, a new one must be filled out and submitted from the new school. Example moving from elementary to middle school.
- Another option is for residence to be established and supported by documents containing the full residence which includes parent(s) or guardian(s) name, street address, city, state and zip code information, dated or in force between February 1st of previous year and February 1st of current year, **from one or more documents from EACH of the three Groups outlined below:**

Group I 1. Driver's License (photo ID of parent(s) or guardian(s) with qualifying residence address) 2. School records (home address of player's parents or guardians) 3. Vehicle records (i.e., registration, lease, etc.) 4. Employment records 5. Insurance documents (with residence address)

Group II 1. Welfare/childcare records. 2. Federal records (i.e., Federal Tax, Social Security, etc.) 3. State records. 4. Local (municipal) records. 5. Support payment records. 6. Homeowner or tenant records. 7. Military records

Group III 1. Voter's Registration. 2. Utility bills (i.e., - gas, electric, water/sewer, phone, mobile phone, heating, waste disposal). 3. Financial records (loan, credit, investments, etc.). 4. Medical records. 5. Internet, cable, or satellite television records

NOTE: Example – Three documents from the same Group (utility bill, cable bill, and bank statement) constitute only ONE document.

OR

Use the LL issued school attendance form (download from LL Int'l or our website) completed by the principal, assistant principal, or administrator authorized to sign on behalf of the school:

- It must show that player was enrolled prior to October 1, 2020
- Includes the physical location of the school
- Properly dated and signed

Be aware that players who established "residence" or "school attendance" for regular season and/or tournament eligibility for the previous season by using the Tournament Player Verification form, and who can produce the form with proper proofs and signatures from the first year that the Tournament Player Verification form was used for that player, will be grandfathered and will NOT need to complete a new Tournament Player Verification Form.

In preparation for the Little League International Tournament, local leagues know that an Eligibility Affidavit will be required by all tournament teams to complete and carry a Tournament Player Verification form for every rostered player.