

Richmond County League Post-Season Letter of Commitment

Dear Parents and Players,

At the end of the season, Richmond County Little League will prepare to select players for the Postseason All-Star teams. All players who are interested in being considered for selection to any of the Richmond County Little League All-Star teams must submit this form to their team Manager. **No player can be selected without submitting this form. Any player with outstanding debts to RCLL is deemed ineligible for All-Stars.** Please read the following information carefully before submitting this form. Players will be selected based on their playing ability, eligibility and availability by coach and player vote.

All-Star Fee: \$75 per player. All-Star parent and player shirts, etc. are additional, and may be available for purchase. There could be additional participation costs if the team advances beyond the district tournament (see All-Star Travel Policy).

Attendance Requirements: RCLL post-season teams require that our teams work very hard to maximize talents and be competitive. Consequently, the teams will plan on practicing, at a minimum, daily (some teams may practice twice a day) in the weeks prior to the tournaments. This is a big commitment and the players are required to make this team their priority, or they will not be considered for selection. Players must commit to attending at least 2/3 of practices and all games. **This means all trips (camps, family vacations, and other sports teams etc.) must be postponed until the completion of these post-season tournaments.**

Tournament Rules: New in 2023, All-Star tournaments will use a continuous batting order. It is important to note that playing time will not be distributed evenly amongst players. These are competitive teams, and the games will be managed to maximize the chance of victory. Players will probably be asked to play positions that they did not play in the regular season. **It is important that you discuss these things with your player before you submit this form, to avoid any potential disappointment.**

All-Star tournament winning teams move on to the Virginia State Tournament. Players need to be committed to the team for as long as the team is victorious.

Schedule: Tournaments typically take up to seven days to complete. The potential start dates for the tournaments are as follows; however, these dates are subject to change:

8-10 Softball	June 16	Westmoreland County Little League
10-12 Softball	June 16	Caroline County Little League

8-10 Baseball	June 16	Northumberland County Little League
10-12 Baseball	June 23	Richmond County Little League
Junior Baseball	June 23	King George Little League

Additional Rules pertaining to All-Stars can be referenced in the Bylaws.

Team rosters and coaches will be announced after May 31st, upon the completion of all regular season scheduled games. Parent meetings and practices may begin on June 1st as well and are mandatory.

If you would like your player to be considered for a post-season team, please complete the final page of this letter and return it to Julia Blackley-Rice (804-456-6895) or Amy Stowell (804-761-4914) or drop in the lockbox at the concession stand by May 17, 2023!

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Important Once a player is chosen for a post season team, parents must provide a valid ORIGINAL Birth Certificate to the league for certification. Players without an ORIGINAL Birth Certificate cannot be considered for a post-season team. The Birth Certificate must originate from the Department of Vital Statistics in the state of birth. Photocopies, or certificates issued by hospitals will not be accepted.

The managers will help with the collection of the certain acceptable documents. Other documents may be required related to residence, as well.

Birth Certificates and residency documents will need to be provided at your first team meeting.

Player Name _____

Manager's Name _____

Level (circle one) Minor Baseball Major Baseball Junior Baseball
 Minor Softball Major Softball

I would like my child to be considered for ALL-STARS _____

I would not like my child to be considered for ALL-STARS _____

I have read the information pertaining to the Richmond County Little League All-Star teams and understand the commitment required to play. I understand that signing this Letter of Commitment does not guarantee selection on team. I further understand that if this form is not returned, then my child will not be placed on the All-Star ballot for consideration.

Player Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian E-Mail address _____

Please return this form to Julia Blackley-Rice or Amy Stowell or drop in the concession dropbox no later than May 17, 2023!