

## SOUTH BURLINGTON YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL (SBYBS) 2010

ATTENTION PARENTS - MINORS, MAJORS, NATIONAL & AMERICAN LEAGUES

# THE ALL-STARS COMMITMENT

After reading this information, if your child will be league age 9 or older this season, please place a checkmark in the applicable box on your player's registration form in the All-Stars Interest section to signify your interest in your child (a) being, or (b) not being considered for an All-Star team.

**Teams** are made up of the top players in our league. It is an honor to be chosen and a great opportunity for the kids to play with other players at their level, but it also involves a commitment by each player and family. Please keep in mind that All-Stars is a highly competitive season.

**BASEBALL:** There are three baseball All-Star teams—a 9/10-year-old team, a 10/11-year-old team, and an 11/12-year-old team. Age is as of 4/30/10. Baseball 8 year olds are not eligible.

**SOFTBALL:** We are going to field softball All-Star teams for the first time this year. There will be two teams (numbers permitting) —a 9/10-year-old team and an 11/12-year-old team. Age is as of 12/31/09.

**Player Commitment** Players are expected at all practices and games and to miss due to other sports commitments, camps, or vacations. If there is a need for an excused absence for an unexpected family issue, etc., it needs to be approved by the All-Star Manager in advance. A player missing a practice/game may play only the required minimum playing time at the next game.

**Playing Time** The Little League Official Regulations and Playing Rules book mandates a minimum of one at bat and three defensive outs be played by all players submitted on the roster for each game. Please understand this may be the most playing time your child receives in any given game as playing time may not be equal and is at the sole discretion of the coaching staff.

**Notification** Players selected to an All-Star team will be notified by June 15th. Practices may begin as early as June 16th and could continue on a daily basis up to the start of the district tournaments. The league will provide additional information as the season gets closer as to the start of tournaments and the length of commitment necessary.

### **Tournament Information**

**BASEBALL:** The 9/10 and 11/12 baseball district tournaments begin approximately the last weekend in June. The 10/11 baseball district tournament is usually 1 to 2 weeks after. The 9/10 and 11/12 softball district tourney begins around July 5. *Usually* there are not games July 3<sup>rd</sup> or July 4<sup>th</sup> but that is not to say that any one of the team manager(s) will not schedule a practice one or both of those days. The state tournaments usually begin around the end of July and end in early August. (*Only applies if the team wins the District Tournament*). There is no additional play for the 9/10 or 10/11 team beyond the state tournament. However, if the 11/12 year old team wins the state tournament they move on to the Little League national tournament which begins with regional play in Bristol, CT. Eastern Region play usually occurs approximately the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August.

**Fee/Documentation** \$100. Payable upon selection to a team. Scholarships are available. Players will need to provide proof of age and residency documents in order to play.

### **Questions about All-Stars**

If you have questions about All-Stars, scholarships available, etc., please contact SBYBS All-Stars Liaison Donna Kaczmarek at 859-0627 or email [sblittleleague@comcast.net](mailto:sblittleleague@comcast.net).