

Cactus Wren Little League

Addendum 2

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All Star Player and Manager/Coaches Selection Process

The intent of the All Star Team is to field the players that, as a team, best represent Cactus Wren Little League in not only skills, but sportsmanship, attitude, character, dedication and integrity as well. The commitment to be available for all the All Star practices and games is a very serious commitment not only to the All Star team, managers and coaches, but also to the representation of Cactus Wren Little League. It will be required of all players that are selected to the All Star team that they be available for each practice and game. All rules that pertain to All Stars at any level as outlined by Little League Baseball, Inc. either in the LLB Official Regulations and Playing Rules, The Operations Manual or any other official publication will supersede any policy outlined herein. 11-12 year old (Majors), 11 year old, 9-10 year old (Minor), Junior, Senior All Star Team. This also includes but not limited to District tournaments by other Little Leagues such as the Tournament of Players (TOPS) for 8, 9 and 10 year olds and the President's Cup for 10, 11 and 12 year olds that played in the Major division. The All Star Committee reserves the right to modify this process up to May 15th of the current season by a majority vote and final acceptance by the League Officers. Such modifications will be documented in the minutes of that meeting.

Manager Selection

Potential All Star Managers will be nominated by the regular season Minor, Major and Junior Division Managers and forwarded to the League Officers for consideration. Any Junior, Major or Minor division coach or manager that has attended a District 2 approved coaching clinic in the same year, is eligible to be nominated as All Star manager. There can only be one Manager per team, no co-managers. Each potential manager will need to pick two (2) coaches; this is the Manager's choice with approval from the League Officers. Each nominated Manager will present himself and coaching staff to the League Officers. The League Officers will approve the Managers based on a majority vote. Any manager or coach that has been suspended or ejected from a regular season or end of season tournament game will be reviewed for participation in the All Star Program. The suspension / ejection must be reviewed for acceptance and final approval by the CWLL League Officers.

Coach Selection

The All Star manager will select two (2) coaches. The selected coaches must have been managers or coaches during the affected season and should be (but not limited) to the respective division. The coaches will assume their positions as All Star Coaches only after approval of the League Officers. The names of these individuals shall be given to the Player Agent so that they can be included on the official All Star Team Roster. The All Star Manager may have additional individuals to help with practices, but only the approved All Star Coaches will be in the dugout with the team during All Star games.

Player Eligibility

Players must have played in at least 60% of the scheduled games played during the season to be eligible for an All Star Team.

For example: A player who was ill during the season and did not play in 11 games of an 18 game season would not be eligible for an All Star Team.

The parents or guardian of a player must submit an "All Star Time Commitment form" that indicates the player will be available for all practices and games. That form must be submitted prior to the selection of the All Star Teams.

Player Selection Process

Elected Minor, Major and Junior All Star Managers will meet with all regular season Minor, Major and Junior Managers to determine the players of the All Star team. A round table forum will be used to pick the best players for the Junior team, 11/12 year old team and the best players for the 9/10 year old team.

Tournament teams shall consist of a maximum of (14) players, (1) manager and maximum (2) coaches.

The Manager has final determination on the number of players on the team based on these guidelines.

The following method will be used at the round table forum of managers to discuss the appropriate players to represent the Local League (CWLL):

All player choices will be based on **sportsmanship, attitude, character, dedication and Skill**. Children of the Manager and Coaching staff for the All Star team are **NOT** guaranteed a place on the All Star team.

Any 9 or 11 year old players may be considered for the teams if it is proven they are more skilled than any available 10 or 12 year old players.

Any player that has been suspended or ejected from a regular season or end of season tournament game will be reviewed for participation in the All Star Program. The suspension/ejection must be reviewed for acceptance and final approval by the CWLL League Officers.

All Star Managers are to present their potential rosters to the League Player Agent(s) for final approval by the League Officers before being made public by the League President. The following League Officers shall be present during all selection processes including round table forums:

President: to officiate the meeting

Vice President(s): in lieu of the President's absence and/or President's request

Player Agent(s): to verify player eligibility

Secretary: to document the outcome

All Star Team Management

The All Star Manager will schedule practices as deemed necessary. Should an All Star Player be unable to fulfill his/her All Star obligation, the All Star Manager will choose a replacement from the All Star Pool working with the Player Agent.

Removal of an All Star Player

The League Officers will establish and distribute to all the All Star managers, coaches and players those team rules that pertain to the All Star Team. Failure of a player to conform to the team rules could be grounds for removal from the team. The Manager of an All Star Team has the right to remove a player from the team for just cause with the approval of the CWLL League Officers.

All Star Fees

There will be a \$50 fee required for all All Star Players at the time their All Star uniforms are ordered. Each player will be provided at, a minimum, a uniform shirt and cap that they will be able to keep. Each player will be required to provide their own matching white pants, style to be directed by the All Star Manager.

The \$50 fee may be waived if voted on by the League Officers.

Because of the sensitive nature of the All Star Selection, the All Star Committee, League Officers and Board of Directors must understand that whatever discussions relating to the player selection is private and that if asked about any particular selection or lack of selection only respond that the selections were the decisions by the Managers with approval by the League Officers in the best interest of the league. It doesn't help to injure any board member for his/her honest opinion of why a player should be selected or not be selected as an All Star. If this privacy is breached, it will be handled as a disciplinary issue by the CWLL Disciplinary Committee, with input from the All Star Committee. Final decision will be addressed by the League Officers.

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“ALL STAR”

Team Rules

1. All Coaches, Players, Parents & Spectators must abide by the Parent Code of Conduct” as well as these Team Rules.
2. I will be committed to this team for the duration of the current tournament season, and will attend all scheduled events, practices and games.
3. I will not talk when the coaches are talking.
4. I will hang my bat bag on the back fence of the dugout, Large bags will be placed under the bench.
5. I will place all my equipment when not in use in my bag, not on the dugout floor.
6. I will show good sportsmanship at all times and respect all players, coaches, umpires, parents and spectators at all times.
7. I will not bring food (including candy) or drinks (except water or sports drinks) into the dugout at any time during a game.
8. I will wear my uniform consistent with the coaches / team standard.
9. I will not complain about when and/or where I play, knowing the coaches are doing what they believe to be the safest for me and the best for the team.
10. I will be a team player and I will not criticize my teammates on or off the playing field.
11. I will not leave the dugout or playing field during play without permission from the manager or coach.
12. I will assist with cleaning up the dugout after each game and practice.
13. I will wear an Athletic supporter/cup at all games and practice.
14. I will not climb on dugout fences or stand on dugout benches.
15. I will not display an unacceptable attitude including (Foul Language, Horseplay, Poor Sportsmanship, throwing helmets, etc.).
16. Absolutely, No jewelry is to be worn, except health ID bracelets or necklaces.
17. Any communication between Parents and Coaches is to be done in private after the scheduled game or practice. Never in front of the players.
18. Players & Parents shall be gracious in victory and graceful in defeat. Players shall not gloat in victory nor sulk in defeat.

Violation of the Parent Code of Conduct, Team Rules or any Little League Rules will result in the following:

FIRST OFFENSE: Verbal Warning

SECOND OFFENSE: Verbal Warning and player to play only minimum requirement time.

THIRD OFFENSE: Player will not play the next scheduled game, and a referral to the CWLL Disciplinary Committee will be made to determine the player’s eligibility to continue participation in the program.

(Player / Parent Copy)

CWLL “ALL STAR” Team Rules accepted by:

PLAYER _____ DATE _____
(Print name)

PARENT _____ DATE _____
(signature)

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(signature)

Return this acceptance to the Manager