



VSLL All-Star Season Player/Parent Commitment Letter

Dear Parents and Players,

Viera Suntree Little League (VSLL) is preparing to select players for the All-Star Season. All players who are interested in being considered for selection to any of the VSLL post season tournament teams shall submit this form to the VSLL Player Agent. Please read the following information carefully before submitting this form. Players will be selected based on their playing ability, eligibility, availability, and loyalty.

Attendance Requirements: VSLL All-Star teams will play in very competitive tournaments. This level of play requires our teams to work very hard to maximize talents and be competitive. Consequently, the teams will plan on practicing daily (some teams may practice twice a day) and playing some practice games in the weeks prior to the tournaments. This is an immense commitment and the players are required to make this team their priority, or they should reconsider their eligibility to not be considered for selection. The managers will have the option to dismiss a player for lack of attendance. ***This means sports camps, family vacations, and other sports teams should be postponed until the completion of these All-Star season baseball and softball tournaments. Only the League President may provide any exceptions (with prior approval) to the attendance requirement.***

Tournament Rules: All-Star tournaments do not bat the roster. A nine-player batting order is used and Little League Substitution Rules will apply. The players have a minimum playing requirement in accordance with Little League tournament rules. Therefore, playing time will not be distributed evenly. These are competitive teams, and the games will be managed to maximize the chance of victory. Players will be probably asked to play positions 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 Sectionals, then Florida State Tournament, and beyond. Players need to be committed to the team for as long as the team is victorious, potentially all the way to the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania in August.



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Parent Volunteer Commitment: As you are probably aware, VSLL is a 100% volunteer program. Without volunteers, the league cannot run nor can we provide All-Star teams. As an All-Star parent, VSLL will require you to volunteer in All-Star for all divisions we are awarded to host by Little League. This includes baseball and softball divisions. These volunteer roles include, but are not limited to, assisting in concessions, official score keeping*, and field preparedness. Volunteers must be available throughout the entire season (not just for your All-Star player season). As part of this commitment, you are agreeing to volunteer with VSLL in one or more of the categories aforementioned. VSLL will create a Sign-Up Genius page, this will be sent to the entire league for volunteers, however, the All-Star parents are required to sign up. There is no “opt-out” option available for All-Star. We cannot run a successful All-Star season without the assistance of every family.

All-Star Volunteer (Parent Initials): _____ I understand I will be required to sign up for volunteering during the All-Star season my player is participating in. Furthermore, I understand I must volunteer to support VSLL when hosting tournaments if my player’s team is not traveling in their own tournament. Penalty for non-compliance of the parent volunteer policy will result in the removal of the player from their All-Star team.

Team Assignment (Parent Initials): _____ I understand my player will be placed on a team in which VSLL determines their talent will maximize the chance of victory for the selected team. Once a player is placed on a team, this is his/her only option to play on a VSLL All-Star Team.

Expect Team rosters to be announced on May 15th. Parent meetings and team practices may begin on May 15th and are mandatory along with a uniform fitting on Sunday May 16 (TBA)

If you would like your player to be considered for an All-Star team, please complete the final page of this letter and return this packet to the VSLL Player Agent no later than May 6th. The Player Agent will keep on file until the selections are made.

Sincerely,

VSLL League President & VSLL All-Star Committee

**Official Scoring personnel must be experienced and able to keep a baseball or softball score book. Gamechanger will not be used by official score keepers.*



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Important: Once a player is chosen for an All-Star team, parents must provide a valid ORIGINAL Birth Certificate to the league for league-age certification. Players without an original Birth Certificate cannot be considered for an All-Star 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. League age can be determined using the Little League age calculator at: <https://www.littleleague.org/play-little-league/determine-league-age/>

Players are also required to certify their residency within the VSLL boundary. Parents will be asked to provide photocopies of three documents that verify that address as within the boundary based upon a list provided at the parent meeting for each team.

Lastly, each player will be asked to provide school enrollment proof. Parents will be asked to provide photocopies of either an official/certified school enrollment record dated prior to October 1 of current academic year or a Little League issued school attendance form completed by the school administrator, principal, or vice principal.

The team managers will help with the collection of the certain acceptable documents.

Player Name: _____ League age: _____

Parent Name: _____ Current Team: _____

Division of Play: _____ Manager's Name: _____

I have read the information pertaining to the VSLL All-Star season teams and understand the commitment required to play. I understand that signing this Letter of Commitment does not guarantee selection on team.

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail address: _____

The form can be printed, scanned and e-mailed or provided in person to the VSLL Player Agent, Donna Brand at dbrand1977@gmail.com