



Important All Star Information for Parents



It's an exciting time for your family. It is June 15th or later and you have learned that your Little League Child has made the all star team. You have called Grandma and Grandpa and shared the good news with Aunt Charlotte, your neighbors and the people you work with. Congratulations to your Little League All Star and Family!

Now here is some important information that will help you with the All Star experience. Your child's league is in Little League District 4 who runs the District 4 Little League All Star Tournaments.

Little League Baseball and Softball Incorporated determines what is required for certification and each Little League district staff is required to qualify/certify each all star player in the district (around 180 players). Each player must be certified every year even if the player is a repeat all-star. The district staff does not have the authority to alter or make exceptions to any rule or regulation. **Each District Champion is subject to re-qualification at the next level of play.**

To qualify for all stars every player must:

- ✓ **Live within the defined boundaries of the league** he/she plays in and must present three (3) forms of proof of residence showing that he/she lives within the league boundaries. If the player does not live within that league's boundaries then the league must obtain a waiver for the player prior to the start of the regular season. If the player is a waived player then three (3) forms showing the former residence must be presented. A list of the acceptable forms of proof of residence can be found on the Little League Baseball web site: www.littleleague.org. Find the forms and documents menu and look for "***proof of residence***"
- ✓ **Each player must present an original Birth Certificate.** The district staff cannot accept photocopies. Only original birth certificates will be accepted. If you have moved here from California and have an 'Abstract of Live Birth'. **Caution! "California Abstract of Live Birth"** documents are no longer a legal document so they cannot be accepted as proof of birth by the district 4 staff. Please refer to the 2010 Little League Rule Book, page 17 for other forms of "Proof of Age". Your team manager or league president should have a copy of the rule book or you can find information at www.littleleague.org.
- ✓ **Schedules for All Star Tournaments.** District 4 will use a bracketed format for all-star tournaments. Game schedules will be available no later than June 27th from your team manager.
- ✓ **Choosing the All Star Tournament game sites.** Any District 4 league that wants to host a tournament can ask to host. Leagues must meet the following requirements to host a tournament. Leagues must request hosting a tournament in writing by March 16th, 2010. Any league wishing to host a tournament must have filled their formal safety plan with Little League Baseball by May 1st, 2010. Leagues must file their regular season team rosters with Little League Baseball two (2) weeks after the regular season begins. All fees incurred by a league must be paid in full. All though all leagues in District 4 meet the above criteria not all the leagues requested to host a tournament in 2010. We hope those leagues will ask to host in 2011.