



IRLL Tournament Team Eligibility Pre-Qualification Due May 18th!

In order for your child to be considered for nomination to the All Star Tournament Team, you must agree to the provisions laid out in this pre-qualification form. Please review the information provided below and advise if you can commit to the following: Availability for the time frame discussed, cost for participation, and providing the necessary documents.

This form must be signed and turned in to your coach in order for your child to be eligible for nomination to the All Star Tournament Team. However, it is important to note that this form does not guarantee nomination or placement on an All Star Tournament Team.

Overview

The Irvine Ranch Little League Tournament Teams are an opportunity for players to play on another team, meet new friends, represent their community, and experience what is typically an organized and well-run tournament. Participating, in and of itself, is a rewarding experience. Each Little League Tournament will have a memorable experience with opportunities for many ages. Participants of the following league ages are considered eligible for the specified teams:

12/13 Tournament Team: 12/13 year old players.

11/12 Tournament Team: 11/12 year old players.

9/10/11 Tournament Team: All 10/11 year old players.

8/9/10 Tournament Team: All 9 and 10 year old players.

8/9 Tournament Team: All 8 and 9 year old players in AAA and AA.

Players, managers and coaches are selected for the team in accordance with IRLL Board procedures. **All interested and eligible players must submit this IRLL Tournament Team Commitment Form as described below.** [Submitting this form DOES NOT](#) mean that you are assured of a position on one of the teams; it simply let's us know that you wish to be considered and will commit to requirements of team participation.

Schedule

IRLL Tournament Teams are selected in late May and announced in the first week of June. Practices begin immediately after announcement. Each team will participate in a District 55 double-elimination tournament. The tournaments are scheduled by District 55 and usually begin in mid to late June and can continue through August. Games can be any evening during the week or anytime on a Saturday or Sunday. The District 55 tournament usually takes about nine days to complete. The winning teams of each tournament advance to the Section 10 tournament (this is the highest level in which the 8/9 team will advance), and the winner of that advances to the Division 3 tournament (this is the highest level in which the 9/10 team can advance). Other Divisions can continue to advance through the regional tournament all the way to the Little League World Series. Sectional and Division tournaments run from mid-July through the end of July. Regional tournaments for the Little League team runs through August.

Qualities of a Tournament Team Player

- Exemplifies good sportsmanship and team spirit when winning or losing.
- Demonstrates a consistent ability to execute the fundamental skills of the game at a high level.
- Is committed to an intensive schedule of practice and games throughout the tournament schedule.
- Is often skilled at more than one position.
- Parents won't interfere with the team's decisions.
- Must reside within the boundaries of IRLL or have a properly obtained waiver.
- Has played in at least 60 percent of the regular season games.

Playing Time

Selection to the all-star team is an honor. However, once selected, amount of playing time is not guaranteed. Minimum playing time during the tournament could be one at bat per game. Coaches' decisions on playing time are final. Kids and their parents must agree to abide by the coaches' decisions at all times.

Cost

There will be a registration fee for tournament play of up to \$200 per player to cover fees, uniforms etc.

Volunteering

If your child is chosen for a tournament team, you must volunteer for one 3-hour shift in the snack bar at Las Lomas during the hosted Tournament.

Documents:

Each tournament team will need to collect original birth certificates for age verification purposes, and the required original documents needed to verify residency within the IRLLE boundaries for all players. If unable to produce required age and residency verification documents, I understand that my child will not be included on the team roster. All documents will need to be available by June 7th.

Interested?

If you wish to be considered for Tournament Team participation, you must complete the attached Commitment Form and return it to your current team's manager by no later than Friday **May 18th, 2018**

If you have any questions, please talk to the IRLLE President, Vice President, Player Agent, All-Star Committee Chair or appropriate Division Commissioner.

Irvine Ranch Little League Tournament Team Pre-Qualification Commitment Form

In order to be eligible for an IRLLE Tournament Team, complete this form and return it to your coach by May 18th.

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| Last Name | First Name | Birth Date |
| Street Address | City | Zip Code |
| Division: | Team: | Manager: |
| Shirt Size (YS, YM, YL, YXL, AS, AM, AL): | Pant Size (Mizuno Baseball Pants): (YS, YM, YL, YXL, AS, AM, AL): | Email: |

I live within the boundaries of Irvine Ranch Little League and I have played in at least 60% of the regular season games. If I am selected to a Tournament Team, I understand that I must be available for practices beginning as early as June 1, generally three to five days per week, and all games starting in late June and lasting as long as Aug. 2 (8/9, 9/10, and 10/11 teams) and through Aug. 31 for the Little League team (11/12) and Intermediate team (12/13).

While a Tournament Team may not advance through District to Sectional, Division or Regional tournaments, I agree not to schedule vacation, summer camps or other activities that will interfere with my ability to attend practices and games during the tournament period through July 6. Below are the known dates that I will not be available during the entire tournament period (June 1 through Aug. 2 or Aug. 31).

| Day or Period | Reason for Unavailability |
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I, the parent/guardian of the above named candidate, hereby give approval for my child to participate in all tournament activities and agree to make my child available for all activities throughout the District 55 tournament and all subsequent tournaments for which the team qualifies. **I also agree to make available my child's original birth certificate for age verification purposes, and the required original documents needed to verify residency within the IRLLE boundaries.** If I am unable to produce required age and residency verification documents, I understand that my child will not be included on the team roster.

I understand that while advancing through District, Sectional, Divisional and Regional levels are not guaranteed, I agree to not schedule vacation or other activities that will interfere with my child's ability to attend practices and games during the tournament period. If my child becomes unavailable for any reason, other than short-term illness, I understand that his position on the team roster may be forfeited.

I will not contact the Manager or Coaches to discuss my child's playing positions, batting order, playing time or otherwise interfere with the decisions of the team.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____