

## Cedar Mill Little League Post-Season Play

Dear CMLL Parents, Coaches and Players:

Cedar Mill Little League is preparing to select players and coaches for post-season play. All players interested in being considered for selection to any of the Cedar Mill Little League post-season tournament teams **must** complete the CMLL All-Stars/Honors player interest form.

**Players cannot be considered for post-season play without completing the [player interest form](#) by midnight on Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

The guidelines to participate in post-season play are different than the guidelines to participate in regular season little league. Players will be selected based on their playing ability, their eligibility to participate and their availability to commit to a post-season team. Please read the following information carefully before completing the player interest form.

### **Participation Cost:**

Approximant post-season cost will be \$150 per player for All Stars and \$100 per player for Honors. Final costs will be determined after the teams are completed. Financial scholarships are available.

### **Player Eligibility:**

Players who qualify under CMLL league age 8 and league age 9, and who played AAA in the Spring 2021 season, are eligible to be considered for a 10U post-season team. In addition, players who are currently league age 10, and played Spring 2021 on a Majors team, can be considered for a 10U post-season team. All other Spring 2021 Majors players are eligible to sign-up for post-season team consideration under the league age division of their choice.

### **Player Age:**

All post-season CMLL teams are divided by league age. A player's league age can be determined using the chart link below and by considering the age your player will be **on or before August 31, 2021.**

League age chart: [http://www.littleleague.org/Assets/forms\\_pubs/age-chart-baseball.pdf](http://www.littleleague.org/Assets/forms_pubs/age-chart-baseball.pdf)

### **Player Residency:**

Players must either maintain a residence within the CMLL boundaries, have a school waiver or a II(d) waiver in place to be eligible for post-season play. Parents will be asked to provide

photocopies of three documents that verify their player's residency. Team Managers will help with the collection of these documents.

### **Eligibility Verification Documents:**

Little League International requires specific documentation before a player can participate in post-season play. After a player is assigned to a post-season team, guardians must provide a valid **ORIGINAL** Birth Certificate to the league for certification. Players without an **ORIGINAL** Birth Certificate cannot be considered for a post-season team. The Birth Certificate must originate from the Department of Vital Statistics within the state the player was born. Photocopies or certificates issued by hospitals will not be accepted. Please plan ahead for this requirement.

### **Attendance Requirements:**

CMLL post-season teams play in very competitive District 4 tournaments. This level of play requires a player have dedication to their post-season team. Consequently, the post-season teams will be practicing daily (some teams may practice twice a day) and they will play some practice games during the week to prepare for the tournaments. This is a **big** commitment and one that should be made by the player and their entire family. Given the level of commitment to play post-season baseball, the players are required to make their post-season team a priority and, if they are unable to do so, they will not be considered for selection on a post-season team. The team managers will have the option to dismiss a player for lack of attendance. ***This means sports camps, family vacations and other sports teams must be postponed until the completion of these post-season baseball tournaments.*** Players who have conflicts and elect to sign-up for post-season play are expected to disclose any potential post-season conflict during the registration process, as player availability will be a factor in the selection process. While it is a great honor to be selected to an Honors or All-Star team, it's equally important to understand the commitment.

### **Manager/Coach Eligibility:**

Anyone wishing to be an All-Star or Honors coach must be a registered and active AAA or Majors coach during the Spring 2021 regular season. In addition, you may only coach the same league age division of which you are currently coaching. For example, if you currently coach AAA 10U, you could coach Honors 10U or Majors 10U. [Please fill out this form](#) by midnight on Monday May 10<sup>th</sup> if you have a desire to manage or be on the coaching staff for a post-season.

Interested post-season managers and coaches will be selected by the CMLL All-Star committee (comprised of current CMLL board members) and then reviewed and voted on by the CMLL

Board. The All-Star Committee may interview coaches that apply. The All-Star and Honors managers and coaches will be announced no later than Monday May 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **CMLL All-Stars/Honors Committee Opportunity:**

In the spirit of full transparency surrounding the upcoming CMLL post-season process, the CMLL board is hoping that two individuals (parents or guardians of Spring 2021 players who are not currently coaching a CMLL team) will have interest in joining the All-Stars/Honors committee to help select the All-Stars/Honors team managers! If you would like to participate in this selection process, please email the CMLL Player Agent at [pa@cmlonline.org](mailto:pa@cmlonline.org) by the end of day on Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup>. After all interested parties are identified, the candidates will be interviewed by the CMLL board during the next upcoming CMLL board meeting. This board meeting will take place the week of May 10<sup>th</sup>, with a final date and time TBD. Upon completion of the interviews, the board will select two individuals to join the All-Stars/Honors committee. **Please note:** this opportunity is only for the selection of team managers (player selection is not included).

### **All-Stars Tournament Rules:**

All-Star tournaments do not bat the roster. A nine-player batting order is used, and National Little League Substitution Rules will apply. The players have a minimum playing requirement of one at-bat and six consecutive outs in the field in each game. There are rules restricting re-entry and substitutions. **Consequently, 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 likely be asked to play positions that they did not play in the regular season. **It is important that you discuss these rules with your player before you submit the registration form, to avoid any potential disappointment.** We also recommend that you read the [“All-Stars Experience”](#) for additional perspective.

All-Star tournament winning teams move on to the Oregon State Tournament. 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 for the League age 10 – 12 Majors\* All Star team.

### **All-Star Schedule:**

Tournaments are typically formatted with pool play followed by single elimination. Tournaments usually take seven to nine days to complete. The dates for the tournaments are as follows (more dates will be available in the coming month):

<b>Player Division</b>	<b>Regional D4 Tournament Dates and Location</b>	<b>State Tournament Dates and Location</b>	<b>West/Pacific Northwest Dates and Location</b>	<b>Little League World Series</b>
League age 8 - 10	June 25 <sup>th</sup> – June 30 <sup>th</sup> Lake Oswego, OR	July 17 <sup>th</sup> – July 23 <sup>rd</sup> Hillsboro, OR	NA	NA
League age 9 - 11	July 5 <sup>th</sup> – July 10 <sup>th</sup> Tigard, OR	TBD	NA	NA
League age 10 – 12*	July 10 <sup>th</sup> – July 16 <sup>th</sup> Tigard, OR	TBD	TBD	TBD

### **Honors Schedule:**

Honors tournaments have less stringent rules. Teams bat the rosters and have free defensive substitutions. This format can allow for more evenly distributed playing time. Honors tournament winners do not advance to a State Tournament. Honors teams are finished after the District tournament. **The Honors tournament is set for June 12th – June 19th in Wilsonville.**

### **Player Selection:**

Players who sign up for post-season play will be put on a ballot with other registered league age players. The player's current Spring 2021 coach and the managers for the post-season teams will work together to vote on post-season team player placement. This vote will take place around the first week of June.

### **Post-Season Evaluations:**

For any player who has a desire to play CMLL baseball after the Spring 2021 season ends, post-season player evaluations will be held at Sunset Park, fields 1 and 4, on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9am – 11:30am. While participating in post-season evaluations is not a mandatory requirement to play post-season baseball, it is highly encouraged that interested players attend. The evaluations will provide post-season head coaches an opportunity to observe players whom they may not have seen play during the regular CMLL season. At the evaluation, players will field ground balls, shag fly balls, take batting practice and, most importantly, interested pitchers and catchers will throw bullpens (the pitches that a player throws during the evaluations will not count against their Spring 2021 regular pitch count). Players interested in

catching during the post-season will also be evaluated on their pop time (pop time is a measurement for the time it takes a catcher to make a throw from home plate to second base).

In order to attend the post-season evaluations, players must have submitted their [player interest form](#), due on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Important Dates:**

- May 8<sup>th</sup>: All-Stars/Honors committee participation interest [email](#) due by midnight
- Week of May 10<sup>th</sup>: All-Stars/Honors committee participation selection completed
- May 10<sup>th</sup>: [manager and coach interest forms are due by midnight](#)
- Week of May 10<sup>th</sup>: All-Stars/Honors committee manager selection completed
- May 17<sup>th</sup>: post-season managers announced
- May 20<sup>th</sup>: [player interest forms are due by midnight](#)
- May 22<sup>nd</sup>: post-season player evaluations
- First week of June: post-season teams will be announced
- Second week of June: post-season mandatory team family meeting
- June 10<sup>th</sup>: the start of post-season play (barring regular season rainout issues that push this date back a bit)