



## **PLAYER & PARENT/GUARDIAN ALL-STAR TEAM COMMITMENT**

Cactus Foothills North Little League provides the opportunity for participation in Little League® sanctioned All-Star Tournaments following the end of the regular CFLL-North season. These tournaments are comprised of All-Star teams from the individual leagues throughout Little League Baseball worldwide. This tournament begins with over 16,000 teams. This is a highly competitive tournament and very intense competition that provides an extraordinary learning experience for each of its participants. It is considered an honor to represent your league as an All-Star.

### **COMMITMENT**

To be considered as a qualified nominee, players must have exemplary skill level, attitude, commitment, and be recognized by peers, managers, and coaches for their playing ability during the regular season:

- Skill Level – In the opinion of the individual team manager, each nominee must possess baseball skills in the top 30% of players within their age group.
- Attitude – The player must demonstrate respect for other players, coaches, umpires and league officials.
- Commitment – Each player must be willing to commit him/herself completely to the All Star team and the schedule as set forth by the manager and tournament officials. The player is required to attend EVERY practice and game and will not be excused without a valid reason. Unexcused absences, as determined by the manager, may be penalized up to and including removal from the All-Star team. The manager of the All-Star team will make the final determination.
- Regular Season Performance and Playing Ability – High levels of regular season performance and playing ability will be recognized by peers, managers, and coaches via manager nominations and player/manager/coach voting on said nominees.

### **ALL-STAR TOURNAMENTS**

All-Star tournaments begin at the District level and progress through several levels of play, depending upon the age group. 9-10 and 11 year old All Star Teams progress to the State Level, while Major, Junior, Senior and Big League teams culminate at a World Series Level. Each team entered is committed to participate throughout each level until eliminated. Entry fees and travel expenses for the players, should they occur are paid by the League or District and are not the responsibility of the parent. It is the intent of the Cactus Foothills North Little League to enter the best-qualified, most competitive teams possible to represent the League in this prestigious post-season event.



**MINIMUM PLAYING TIME**

All-Star tournaments operate under Little League Tournament Rules. These rules differ from those used during the regular season. Given that the objective of the All-Star tournament is to field the best teams with the best players at any one time, be aware that the All-Star manager is only required to play a player for THREE (3) consecutive defensive outs and at least ONE (1) at bat in the entire game. This means that players (typically, those that are not starters) on the roster may only get a minimum amount of playing time during tournament games.

**ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The acknowledgement of the above outlined commitment is required to be considered for and/or participate on the All-Star team. Failure to sign this form will automatically remove the player from the nominee’s list or from the All-Star team if so selected. The team will be chosen from the list of nominee’s by the CFLL-North All-Star Selection Committee comprised of the All-Star Managers and representatives from the League Board of Directors. The committee will make every effort to choose the best-qualified team to represent the Cactus Foothills North Little League using the CFLL-North approved All-Star Selection Process. As with any such process, there will be those that do not agree with the committee’s decisions. However, the decision of the committee will be final. If in the event an All-Star player must be replaced after having been chosen for the team, the replacement player will be chosen from the original nominees’ list in the sequence established by the committee at the time of the team selection.

**NOMINEE AND/OR ALL-STAR TEAM PLAYER**

I hereby accept my nomination for consideration (or selection) for the Cactus Foothills North Little League All-Star Team. I will be totally committed to the team, to all team practices and tournament play. I have no other commitments such as vacations, summer camps, etc., that will interfere with my responsibilities to the All-Star Team.

I understand that if I do not fulfill my obligations and responsibilities to the team, an alternate player will replace me in adherence with Cactus Foothills North Little League Rules and Regulations and Little League International Tournament Rules and Regulations.

Player’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

I hereby understand the extent of this commitment and accept all responsibilities associated with my child’s nomination and/or participation on the Cactus Foothills North Little League All-Star Team.

Parent or Guardian’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_