



## Important All Star Information for Parents



It is an exciting time for your family. It is around June 1<sup>st</sup>, 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. We want to Congratulate your Little League All-Star and Family!

Now here is some valuable 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 needed 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 or go to school within the defined boundaries of the league** he/she plays in. Three (3) forms of proof of residence showing that he/she lives or attends school within the league boundaries. This evidence of residence must be dated or enforce between February 1, 2016 to February 1, 2017. If the player does not live or attend school 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 II(d) waived player, then three (3) forms showing the former residence must be presented. A list of the acceptable forms of proof of residence is found at the Little League Baseball website: [www.littleleague.org](http://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 will not be accepted as proof of birth by the District Four staff. Please refer to the 2017 Little League Rule Book, page 21 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](http://www.littleleague.org).
- ✓ **All-Star Tournament Schedules.** District 4 will use a pool/bracketed format for all-star tournaments. Game schedules will be available no later than June 15<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Any league wishing to host a tournament must have filled their formal safety plan with Little League Baseball by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Leagues must file their regular season team rosters with Little League Baseball by April 1<sup>st</sup> 2017. All fees incurred by a league must be paid in full. All though most leagues in District 4 meet the above criteria, not all the leagues requested to host a tournament in 2017. We hope those leagues will ask to host in 2018.