

**Hillsborough Little League
2018 Post-Season Play
Participation Requirements**

Being selected to an All Star/Superbowl team is an honor and with that honor comes a commitment to fellow teammates. Practice is an essential element of this endeavor. To prepare the team for games, players must practice together. Practicing together means that players chosen for an All Star/Superbowl team must be available for practices and games. Parents and players need to understand and agree to the commitment. All Star/Superbowl team candidates must meet the following availability criteria, or they will not be allowed to participate on an All Star or Superbowl team. Each player selected for a team must be available to attend practice typically every day within the practice and game time frame of the tournaments. The manager will determine the dates and times of practices.

Commitment Period for Eligibility:

The Commitment Period for post-season play extends from the date the team begins practice and until the team is eliminated from post season play.

- All Star Commitment Period: Given that HLL has advanced 3 teams to the NORCAL tournament in the last 3 years, we are requiring **players to commit to playing through July 28**. Players that cannot commit to being fully available through this date will not be eligible for All-Star teams.
- Super Bowl Commitment Period: Players are required players to **commit to playing through June 19**. Players that cannot commit to being fully available through this date will not be eligible for Super Bowl teams.

Other Eligibility Requirements: Players will only be allowed to miss up to three practices and no games. Should a player miss a fourth practice, they will be disqualified from the team. To be clear, missing part of a practice (unless due to academics or illness) counts as missing an entire practice. In addition, the player may not participate in other competitive baseball (e.g. travel team or tournament baseball).

HLL will be sending 5 teams to Little League and District Tournaments:

Age	Team	Practice Starts	District 52	Section	NORCAL	Regional	World Series
9/10's	All Star	6/10	6/23 – 7/4	7/12 – 7/17	7/21-7/28	N/A	N/A
11's	All Star	6/10	6/22 – 7/4	7/10 – 7/16	7/21-7/28	N/A	N/A
11/12's	All Star	6/10	6/23 – 7/4	7/10 – 7/16	7/21-7/28	8/5-8/11	8/16 – 8/26
Majors	Superbowl	6/10	6/16 – 6/19	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minors	Superbowl	6/10	6/16 – 6/19	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

- **All Star Teams:** 12-13 players will be selected to represent Hillsborough Little League. The team is announced on June 1, and practices begin June 10.
- **Superbowl:** 12-13 players will be selected to represent Hillsborough Little League in the District 52 Tournament (single elimination tournament). Practice begins June 10 with games ending no later than June 19.

The All-Selection process is described in detail on the HLL website at the following link:
http://www.hllbaseball.org/files/doc_allstar_selection_process_2018.pdf

Majors' players and managers will be voting for the District All-Star Teams. These votes will be considered with the input of the District All-Star Team Managers, Player Agent, and Board President to determine the team makeup. The Board President will also consult with the Player Agent and the Minors Managers to consider Minors players for the District All-Star Teams.

Majors and Minors managers will be voting for the Superbowl teams and these votes will be considered with the input of the Superbowl Manager, Player Agent, and Board President to determine the Superbowl teams.

Also, for All Stars you will need to provide to the league in a timely manner an Original Birth Certificate. You will also have to provide proof of residency documentation dated between February 1, 2017 and February 1, 2018 or a signed school enrollment form from the principal. If you live outside the boundaries of HLL, but qualify to play by attending a school within the boundaries, you will be required to get the school enrollment form signed by the principal (an exception to this new rule applies for players who have been certified as an All Star for HLL in past years and have a proper RegII(d) waiver on file with the league).