

GOLDEN HILL LITTLE LEAGUE
2010 All Star Commitment

May 7, 2010

Dear GOLDEN HILL Little Leaguer of All Star age:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you about the 9/10, 10/11, 11/12, Junior and Senior level All-Star Tournaments. To be properly considered for the 9/10, 10/11, 11/12, Junior and Senior level All-Star tournaments, you must complete the commitment form on the back of this letter. We ask that all players complete the form, whether you wish to participate or not.

Overview of the All-Star Teams, Tournament, and Commitment

Eligible players must have participated in at least 60% of their regular season team's games. Any Major League player who is league age 11 or 12, is a possible candidate for the 11/12 All-Star team. Any Major or AAA player league age 10 or 11, not selected to the 11/12 All-Star team is a possible candidate for the 10/11 All-Star team. Similarly, any Major or AAA player league age 9 or 10 not selected for the 10/11 team is a possible candidate for the 9/10 All-Star team. These teams are **by selection only**. Parents and players may NOT limit their commitment to one level. Player eligibility will be verified and must be proven to District personnel in order to qualify for the team (i.e. residence and age eligibility in particular).

While it is a great honor to be selected as a member of an All-Star team, there is also a substantial commitment of time and effort required in order to participate and two additional requests, noted below. The All-Star season ends whenever tournament competition ends. The goal is for teams to progress as far into tournament play as possible, deploying players and strategy to accomplish this goal by using the manager's discretion and experience. For the 9/10 and 10/11 competition, tournament play could continue through the completion of the California State Tournament in mid-July. For the 11/12 and higher competitions, tournament play could continue through mid-August when the Little League World Series takes place(11/12 in Williamsport, PA; see Little League website for higher level World Series locations).

The All-Star time commitment consists of several practices a week for up to three hours beginning around June 12 for the 9/10 and 10/11 teams and June 15 for all others and then participation in the District 56 All-Star tournaments beginning about June 26 and running for about ten days. Winners will advance as noted above. Players are expected to attend **all** team practices and social activities. It is imperative to note that NO player will be allowed to participate in ANY organized baseball program, travel ball or like, during All Stars. Major conflicts during this period should be brought to the Player Agent (Victor Choe) prior to May 22 or a.s.a.p.

In addition to the practice/play requirements outlined above, we ask the following of each player:

- 1) There is a \$100.00 per player fee payable to "GHLL." Players will keep both their hat and All Star jersey. If you have a financial concern over this fee, please confidentially contact Kurt Blodgett.
- 2) The parent (or designee) of each GHLL All Star player will honor one 4-hour snack bar commitment at FSC. Failure to do so will initiate a \$75 family obliged penalty. We plan to host the "Little League" (11/12) and Junior Tournaments for District 56 and possibly, "Little League" Sectionals.

Please complete the All-Star commitment form on the back of this letter and return, by May 22, to your team manager, Bob Mellano, Victor Choe, or Kurt Blodgett (or leave in the All Star file at the **Unocal** snack bar). If you have any questions please contact bob.mellano@ghll.net, victor.choe@ghll.net, or kurt.blodgett@ghll.net.

It should be clearly understood that accepting the commitment does not guarantee selection.

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Return on or before May 22, 2010

Player Name:	Phone:
Current Team:	Uniform Number:
Level: <input type="checkbox"/> - Seniors <input type="checkbox"/> - Juniors <input type="checkbox"/> - Majors <input type="checkbox"/> - AAA	# Spring Games Missed:
League Age: <input type="checkbox"/> - 9 <input type="checkbox"/> - 10 <input type="checkbox"/> - 11 <input type="checkbox"/> - 12 (age on April 30, 2010) <input type="checkbox"/> - 13 <input type="checkbox"/> - 14 <input type="checkbox"/> - 15 <input type="checkbox"/> - 16	Date of Birth:

Statement of Intent		
1.	<input style="font-size: 2em;" type="checkbox"/> Yes	We understand and accept the commitment and want to be considered for the GHLL All-Star program (parent or player please initial in the box above).
2.	<input style="font-size: 2em;" type="checkbox"/> No	We do NOT want to participate in any postseason All-Star activities. (By initialing the box above, your child may not be considered for selection. You may cite a reason below.)
<i>Accepting this commitment does not guarantee selection.</i>		
Will you be participating in any other activities (camps, other sports, etc) from June 12 through August 15? <input type="checkbox"/> - No <input type="checkbox"/> - Yes, specify activity and dates:		
Player Signature:	Parent Signature:	Date:
It is extremely important to complete and return this form in order to be properly considered.		

Please complete this form and return to League Director - Bob Mellano, Player Agent – Victor Choe, or President – Kurt Blodgett, prior to May 22, 2010. You may also choose to give this form to your team manager to be returned, in bulk, to the aforementioned league directors.