

**Gainesville Youth Sports
2019 All-Star Tournament Player Commitment Form**

Completion of this form indicates that your child wants to be considered for the 2019 Gainesville Youth Sports All-Star team. This is not a registration form, as All-Star teams are selected through a draft process. It is an honor to be selected, and all players and parents who choose to participate must understand and meet specific commitments that are required. They are as follows:

1. Proof of age

If selected to the All-Star tournament team, parents/guardians must produce a copy of government issued birth certificate within 7 days after notification of placement on the team roster.

When requested, I will produce the required documentation. _____ Parent Initials 'PI'

2. Player Availability & Attendance

To be eligible to be selected onto the All-Star team, a player must be available for all practices and games. Practices begin shortly after teams are announced. Expect that there will be a practice and/or a parent meeting the day after All-Star players are announced. You should expect practices to be every day of the week up until the tournament. Some managers will schedule off days, some will not. Games and practices will continue throughout the All-Star Tournament until the team is eliminated. If there is more than one (1) unexcused absence from a game or practice, the player may be removed from the team. An excused absence would be a medical or family emergency. If regular season games are still active the player's regular season team practices and games are considered excused absences from All-Star activities. All other absences are unexcused, unless excused by the Manager or declared in advance (see #4)

I understand the rules regarding attendance to all practice and games. _____ (PI)

If selected, we will attend the players and parents meeting. _____ (PI)

3. Pre-All-Star Tournament Play

All-Star managers may, at their discretion, register their players in local tournaments to prepare for the All-Star tournament. Fees for these tournaments are not part of the All-Star fee paid to GYB and are funded by All-Star players and their families. Families should work with managers to understand specific tournament rules.

I understand any pre-All Star tournament play is not sponsored by GYB. _____ (PI)

4. District/State/Regional Tournament dates and locations

Division	District	Location	State	Location	Regional	Location
Softball	June 6-8	Keystone	June 19-23	Lake City	N/A	N/A
T-Ball	June 13-16	Keystone	June 27-July 1	Okeeheelee	N/A	N/A
Rookie A	June 6-9	Lake City	June 27-July 1	Palm Beach Gardens	July 16-21	Crossville, TN
Rookie B	June 6-9	Lake City	June 27-July 1	Palm Beach Gardens	July 16-21	Crossville, TN
9U	June 13-16	Keystone	July 4-8	Lake City	July 16-21	Fredericksburg, VA
10U A	June 13-16	Keystone	July 4-8	Indian River	July 16-21	Matthews, NC
10U B	N/A	N/A	June 20-23	Ocala	N/A	N/A
11U	June 13-16	Keystone	July 4-8	Lake City	July 16-21	Matthews, NC
12U	June 13-16	Keystone	July 4-8	Live Oak	July 16-21	Roanoke Rapids, NC

Majors, 10U, 9U, and Rookie have the opportunity to compete in World Series if they win their regional tournament. World Series is early August.

Dates for all tournament are available at

http://floridababerruth.com/websites/florida/userfiles/2019_tournament_dates.pdf

I understand the dates of the Babe Ruth tournaments and we will be available for all of them. _____ (PI)

I understand, but we *may* have this conflict: _____

I understand, but *will* have these conflicts: _____

5. All-Star Tournament Play Rules

During the regular season efforts are made to give every player equal playing time throughout the course of the season. During the All Star season this is not necessarily the case. All teams will have rosters of 12 to 13 players. This means 2-4 players on the bench at all times. It is possible that your child may play very little as the coach tries to win games and advance in the tournament.

I understand that playing time is not guaranteed and my child may not get to bat or play in the field at certain times. _____ (PI)

6. Parent or Guardian Responsibilities

The All-Star tournament is a separate opportunity for players to continue playing baseball/softball after the regular season is completed. GYS sponsors the All-Star Tournament Team. This sponsorship includes team equipment, practice fields and other administrative costs. Parents and players are responsible for a portion of the expenses incurred by the team. Each player must pay the following to help cover the cost for player uniforms, which players keep, and All-Star tournament fees; Baseball - \$100, Softball - \$75. Cost is not intended to be a preventative factor for any player to participate. Therefore, if a player needs assistance, they simply need to approach any Board Member with their request for a scholarship.

I understand that All-Stars is an honor for players to simply be on a team. I will help support my child, the team, the league and the coaches to make the All-Star experience a fun and memorable one. I will keep a positive attitude and will help encourage my child's attitude, enthusiasm and effort. I understand that my being disruptive can lead to me and/or my child being asked to leave the team. _____ (PI)

SUMMARY

I understand that Babe Ruth All-Stars is completely different from the regular season recreational experience. All-Star teams are comprised of only the top-quality players from every league in our District. There will be more frequent and longer duration practices. Games are generally very competitive and played at a much higher level than regular season games. Playing rules regarding substitutions, minimum playing time & at bats, player behavior and parent/spectator interaction are also completely different. Players chosen to an All-Star team get a comprehensive coaching experience, regardless of their eventual playing time in games. Over 80% of players' time will be spent in practices and pre-game workouts. This is the time that ALL players participate in equally. Having read all of the above and understanding such, I agree to all the above statements and willingly submit this application to be considered for the GYB All-Star Team.

Please complete the form at the link below. By doing so you are committing to the All Star Season, and a uniform will be ordered for your son/daughter. If you later decide your son/daughter will not play you will still be responsible for the cost of the uniform.

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