NBLL is pleased to announce the tryout details regarding the NBLL All-Stars Baseball this summer (2024). Please see all the information below.

What is Little League All-Stars?

The Little League® International Tournament, played each summer, is commonly referred to as the "All-Star" Tournament. The players on these teams assembled from a local league or district's regular-season team(s) are often identified as "All-Stars." <u>Little League International World Series Information</u>

What is the North Boise Little League All-Stars?

Each year NBLL forms baseball All-Star teams to compete in the Idaho State Little League All-Star Tournaments. This is the All-Star Tournament that leads to the Little League World Series for 12U teams that win State & Regionals.

Who can try out for the NBLL All-Star teams? To be eligible for the All-Star team the following conditions must be met:

- Players must prove residency in the NBLL boundaries.
- Players must have proof of age and school enrollment.
- Players must play on an NBLL team in the 2024 spring season.
- Play a minimum of 8 league games during the 2024 season.

There are also additional requirements to expect such as:

- Attending tryouts
- Completing all paperwork and forms accurately and timely.
- Provide multiple documents for proof of player age, residence, etc.

What ages of players may try out for the All-Star team?

For the 2024 year, NBLL is planning baseball teams this year and will be having tryouts for players ages:

- 9U (League Age 8-9)
- 10U (League Age 8-10)
- 11U (League Age 9-11)
- 12U (League Age 10-12)

NBLL follows the Little League International League Age policy. Their league age might be different than their current age. Please calculate the league age of your player before tryouts.

To find your child's league age go to: League Age Calculator (littleleague.org)

When are All-Stars tryouts?

Location: Hillside Baseball Complex, 4150 N. 36th Street, Boise @ the Majors Field

DATE IS TBD

• A player trying out for an older team is requested to assess at the time slot of the older division. For example, a player league age (LA) 11 trying out for the 12U team is requested to assess at the 12U time. That LA11 player, if not selected on the 12U team, is eligible for the 11U team.

It is imperative that you bring your player to the <u>correct league age tryout</u>. Please calculate their league age on the above linked calculator. Tryout attendance is mandatory for All- Star participation unless NBLL grants an exception.

What will the All-Star summer schedule look like?

All Star teams typically practice 5 – 6 days a week starting after the conclusion of NBLL's regular season and compete in local tournaments leading up to the District & State All-Star tournaments which usually start the last week of June and go on until the 3rd week of July. 10U and 11U and 12U play in Districts and, if they win Districts, State. The 12U team, if it wins State, will play in the Northwest Regional Championship in San Bernardino, California, which begins August 5. If the 12U team wins regionals, the team will compete in the Little League World Series, in Williamsport, PA, which begins August 16.

The local tournaments are not part of Little League but allow for play time leading up to the Little League official tournaments.

What are the anticipated All-Stars baseball dates?

- NBLL All Star Tryouts Date(s) TBD
- End of NBLL Spring Season approx May 24
- Local Tournaments Late May and June
- Little League World Series Qualifying Tournaments
 - Idaho Little League District 2 Tournament:
 - Knock Out Round: July 8 13
 - District Championship (two teams qualify): July 13 14
 - State Little League Tournament (qualifiers only): July 19–21 @ TBD
 - Little League Northwest Regional Tournament (qualifiers only): August 2 9 (San Bernardino, CA; dates exclude travel days)
- Little League World Series (qualifiers only): August 16 27 (Williamsport, PA; dates exclude travel days)

How are the All-Stars selected?

NBLL All Star teams will be selected by NBLL's Tournament Committee (TC): TC is comprised of the following: NBLL President, Vice President, Player Agent, Coaching Coordinator, All Star Coordinator, a representative from each team in the applicable division, and the applicable Division Director.

Selection Criteria will include the following: regular season performance, assessment performance, and other considerations (i.e. team position needs, sportsmanship, availability, etc.)

TC will select each team's manager and 10 players. Tournament team Managers select assistant coaches and remaining players, subject to TC confirmation. Rosters with less than 12 players must be approved by TC.

What are the expected costs of All-Star participation?

North Boise Little League will cover the costs of District and State Tournament fees. Parents/guardians will be responsible for uniform costs, Local Tournament fees and any travel and stay expenses.

We are interested in All-Stars, what do I do next?

Plan to attend the age-appropriate tryout. Please calculate the league age of your player and attend the correct age session.

<u>Send a confirmation email to Mike Prentiss</u>, the NBLL All-Star Director at prentissproperty@aol.com

Please include:

- Player Name
- Player Date of Birth
- Parent Name
- Parent Email Address

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Sincerely, Your NBLL Board of Directors