



ALL STARS INFORMATION - 2019

Mountain View Little League, Scottsdale, AZ

Home of the 2009 Junior League World Champions

1 World Championship, 1 National Championship, 1 Western Region Championship,
12 AZ State Championships, 21 District Championships

Thank you for being a part of Mountain View Little League, and for considering the All Stars experience. MVLL is proud to offer this memorable opportunity to the youth of our league, and to continue to develop baseball skills, friendships, and a desire to excel. As you can see from the above accolades, we have had great success in All Star tournaments locally, nationally, and internationally. This success requires a commitment from everyone involved, including the league, families, and players. Although trophies and championships are a great accomplishment, the biggest reward is the memories the kids will create and share for a lifetime. MVLL's objective for All Stars is to prepare our players to be as competitive as possible and continue to advance to the next level. We have a strong tradition and the foundation is the contributions of our volunteers, players, families, and sponsors.

In 2019, MVLL has the opportunity to compete in six divisions: 8/9/10 year olds, 9/10/11 year olds, Majors (10- 12 year olds), 50-70 (11-13 year olds), Juniors and Seniors. We will go through a Little League-approved process to ensure due diligence is completed and to protect the integrity of the procedures, all while assembling the strongest and most competitive teams possible.

The process for 8/9/10 and 9/10/11 teams will be completed through a committee process. All managers and coaches for Majors and Minors will be invited to provide reports on their recommendations. The All Star Team Managers and All Stars Committee (selected MVLL Board Members) will collect the reports and consider them in making selections. The teams will be built to fulfill particular needs and produce the best chances at success. A roster at these levels will consist of 12 or 13 players, and teams may advance as far as the State level.





The Majors (10/11/12) team will be determined by a two-part process. All Major Division players who have turned in an All Star form with the intent to be considered will be included on a ballot. The ballot will be distributed to all players in the Majors, and each player may vote for up to 12 players (cannot vote for a player on their team); each of these player votes will count for one point. Each of the Majors managers will vote for up to 12 players (not for their team or child); these votes are worth 10 points each. The total votes will be counted by the All Star Committee. The vote tally is kept secret until the All Star Manager is selected. Once selected, the Manager will meet with the Committee to discuss the roster. The top 8 vote recipients will automatically make the roster. The remaining 4-5 spots (12-13 players total) will be determined upon discussion between the Manager and the Committee; again this will be based on team needs, as determined by the Manager and Committee, to produce the most competitive team possible. This division may advance past the State level (regional, national, and international).

Official Announcement of All Star Rosters and practices for all teams may be as early as June 1st.

Time Commitment: Families are asked that once an application is submitted with the intent to be considered for an All Star spot, that player will be available for ALL practices and games. It is unfair for a child to be selected and then leave on an extended vacation while his team practices and plays shorthanded.

8/9/10 and 9/10/11 – practices will begin on or shortly after the June 1st announce date with games beginning the middle of June and continue to the end of June. If either of these teams advance to State, that tournament will begin the middle of July through the end of July.

CALENDAR (all dates tentative):

Sunday, May 5th, 3:00-5:00 PM	MVLL Skills Clinic (Minors and Majors)
Saturday, May 11th	All Star Forms Due
Saturday, May 11th, 9:00-10:00 AM	All Stars Informational Meeting, (SRP Ramada)
Saturday, June 1st	All-Stars: Announcements, Practices and Events may begin
Saturday, June 8th	MVLL All Star BBQ
Saturday, June 22nd	All-Stars Pictures - Chaparral Park
Saturday, June 15th - June 29th	8/9/10 & 9/10/11 District Tournaments (at Arcadia)
Saturday, June 22nd-July 3rd	Majors (10/11/12) District Tournaments (at MVLL)
Friday, July 5th - July 13th	50-70, Juniors and Seniors - approximate - exact dates TBA (in Nogales, AZ)



Majors (10/11/12) and 50-70 (11/12/13) – practices will begin on or shortly after the June 1st announce date with games beginning approximately June 24th and continue until approximately July 3rd (tentative). If this team advances to State, that tournament will begin the middle of July through the end of July.

MVLL will host an **All Star BBQ** on Saturday June 9th, where each player will be introduced and receive uniforms, if available. All players should attend with their families for this celebratory event.

MVLL Skills Clinic: This clinic is designed to give the kids additional practice and advanced knowledge on particular skills that may not be covered during the season. They are run by our managers and coaches, although invited outside coaches or guests may be included. The clinics are open to all kids who played this season in MVLL Minors or Majors, whether they plan to be considered for All Stars or not.

Financial Commitment: MVLL will absorb additional costs per player to include uniforms, insurance, and charter fees. In order to offset those costs, MVLL asks for a fee to be paid once your child has been selected as an All Star. If we advance to the State tournament or further, additional expenses such as travel, lodging, and meals may arise. MVLL and the parents will work together to raise funds (private or sponsors) for these costs. We do our best to minimize the expense to each family through sponsorships and other activities.

Parent/Family Support and Obligation: Remember, ALL of our managers, coaches, board members, and others are VOLUNTEERS! Just as we do during the season, we ask our parents to be enthusiastic and supportive, and to keep the best interests of the team in mind. The rules for All Stars are different, and we expect each family to understand that the objective is to advance by winning games. Although we will maintain a fun and enjoyable atmosphere, the managers and coaches will play the games to win the tournament. Mandatory play rules do exist, but they differ from the regular season rules. Since MVLL is hosting the Majors Tournament, we ask for VOLUNTEERS to assist with necessary roles, including scorekeeping, pitch counting, scoreboard operation, snack bar volunteers, and daily set up. In addition, volunteers may also be requested (scorekeepers, pitch counters) at non-MVLL sites. A SignUp Genius will be distributed with specific dates. Your assistance is needed and greatly appreciated.

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