

All Star Player/Parent Commitment Letter

Temecula Youth Baseball (TYB) is pleased to inform you and your child of their consideration for one of our PONY All Star teams. Congratulations!

With that said, TYB is preparing for the upcoming PONY All Star Tournaments. PONY All Stars is a very rewarding experience that recognizes the knowledge, skills, and abilities of your child and provides them with additional opportunities that are not realized during the regular season. As great of an experience as PONY All Stars can be, it comes with additional expectations that are much greater than during the regular season. Please take time to carefully read this letter and to sincerely consider all things prior to signing and returning to your respective Manager/Coach.

Time Commitment:

PONY All Stars require a 100% time commitment. The time commitment is considerable. Initially, teams may practice 4-5 days a week in order for the coaching staff to determine the alignments that will make the team as strong as possible. After this initial phase, it is not uncommon for teams to practice 3-4 times a week for the remainder of the PONY All Stars run. Should a team continue to win, it is probable that they will play into either late July or early August. Once tournament play begins, there will games on weekdays and weekends with the possibility of multiple games in a single day. Teams will be expected arrive 1-1 ½ hours prior to game start times in order to warm up. This time commitment is necessary to maintain the cohesiveness of the group and to provide for the opportunity to best represent TYB throughout the PONY All Star Tournaments. If you have any plans that will conflict with this schedule, please discuss with your respective coaching staff prior to committing to a team.

_____ Parent Initials agreeing to the above

_____ Player Initials agreeing to the above

Costs:

With the opportunity to play for the PONY All Star Team, there will also be additional costs associated. The uniforms will run approximately \$100 - \$150 and must be purchased by the players and coaches. There will also be costs associated with traveling to other cities such as fuel and possibly hotel accommodations (every effort will be made to find the best possible deals should this need arise). Most fields have a minimal entry fee per person (players and coaches usually free) and only accept cash. Most host organizations prohibit outside food and drink but will have a snack bar on site with the profits going back into their league. Additionally, there may be unforeseen costs associated with PONY All Stars.

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Locations:

The first PONY All Star Tournament is typically local, such as in Murrieta or a surrounding city. As teams advance further in tournament play they will also be required to travel further throughout Southern California. Some teams may even advance far enough where the tournaments will be held out of state. Additionally, PONY All Star Tournaments are played during the summer months which can see extremely hot weather conditions. The safety of players is TYB's #1 priority. The coaches will keep this in mind during practice and tournaments and will make adjustments as necessary. However, TYB has no control over tournament dates and or locations. As the parents of an All Star Player, you will be expected to help prepare your child for all practices and tournaments (hydration, nutrition, sleep, etc, etc.).

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Congratulations to you and your child regarding their consideration for one of the TYB PONY All Star Tournament Teams.

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Please sign below and return this page only to your respective coaching staff ASAP.

I have read and seriously considered all the information contained in this letter from TYB. I understand the commitments that I am expected to keep in regards to PONY All Star Tournament Teams.

Parents' Names _____

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Player's Name _____

Player's Signature _____

TYB thanks you in advance for your sincere consideration of this additional opportunity and all of the expected commitments that are associated with being a member of a TYB PONY All Star Team.

Respectfully,
Temecula Youth Baseball