

MYB BIG DIAMOND SUMMER BASEBALL INFORMATION.

MYB is taking a different approach this year with respect to all-star summer baseball. In prior years managers were responsible for confirming interest and then nominating those players felt to be of all-star level for a voting process. This year **MYB is requiring parents to register to confirm their players interest by May 20th**. No fee will be payable at that point. If a registered player is then voted on to an all-star team, parents will be notified and will then be required to complete the registration with payment to confirm player's spot on the team. Any player can register to be considered for all-stars. Requirement is you must attend 60 percent or more of the games for their MYB spring team. Attendance will be verified with the players' spring coach. We request only those certain they're able to fulfill the summer all-star commitments register. We must avoid players being selected to teams and then choosing not to play. This creates a disastrous effect on figuring out the appropriate amount of summer teams we are capable of fielding.

ALL-STAR SUMMER BASEBALL OPTIONS:

1. **HOCKOMOCK LEAGUE.** Travel league consisting of weeknight league games (10-12 regular season plus play-offs) and a couple of weekend tournaments. The regular season starts the week of June 17th and ends the week of July 15th. Playoffs are expected to start July 18th for 14/15s and July 22nd for other age divisions and are expected to conclude on July 25th for all divisions. Weather may push playoff games back. There are divisions for 13s, 14-15s, and 16-18s.

Teams will have practices before and during the season. Players registering to be considered for Hock should be committed to making the strong majority of games and be available for **all playoff games without exception**. Those who cannot commit to weekend tournaments can still play on a Hockomock League team and players from other player pools can be added to fill a tournament roster as needed. Ideally the hock player would be available for weekend tournaments.

Register here: <http://mansfielddiamondbaseball.website.siplay.com> (COST \$175 DOLLARS)

2. **LITTLE LEAGUE DISTRICT TEAMS.** MYB is eligible to enter two big diamond teams (a 13/14 and 15/16 team) into the Little League Tournament. The Little League Tournament begins late June/early July with the amount of games and length of season depending on the success of the team. The schedule can have lots of variability and may include weekends and also may only be known on very short notice.

Teams will have practices before and during the season. Players considered for District teams should be committed to being available for the entire season.

Register here: <http://mansfielddiamondbaseball.website.siplay.com> (COST \$75 DOLLARS)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. **Can I participate in both HOCK and LL Districts?** Yes. But you can also choose to do one or the other. If there is a game conflict between the two, generally players are expected to participate in the LL District game. In addition, players doing both only required to pay one \$175 fee.
2. **When do I have to register by?** To be eligible for the all-star vote players need to be registered by May 20th. No registrations will be taken after May 20th. This is a strict deadline as MYB will need to know how many teams we will participating in the various age groups by a date shortly after that.
3. **When do I find out if my child was selected to an all-star team?** Parents and players will be notified the week of May 27th.
4. **Are there other summer baseball opportunities if not selected for an all-star team or if I choose not to play all-star level?** Yes. Mansfield typically enters 1-2 Barnstormers teams at the 13-15 year old level. This is a well run league with generally local travel on weeknights and can offer a pretty competitive brand of baseball. Registration for Barnstormers will open around may 31st and will have a deadline of June 4th. There is greater flexibility on attendance with Barnstormers and those who expect to miss more than a game or 2 should consider this option. We make every attempt to place each player who registers for Barnstormers on a team but this is done on a first come first serve basis and rosters are capped at 13 players.
5. **How do I know my child's age for summer all-stars?** The age cut off each year is September 1st.

2019 Little League® Age Chart

Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. League age indicated at right.

| JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AGE |
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NOTE: This age chart is for BASEBALL DIVISIONS ONLY, and only for 2019.

For any questions regarding the summer program or the process, please email summer rep Mark McGuire at mybsummerball@gmail.com

For anyone who has interest in being considered for the manager of one of these teams, please email summer rep Mark McGuire at mybsummeball@gmail.com