

## MYB SMALL DIAMOND SUMMER BASEBALL INFORMATION FOR 9-12S .

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 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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:**

Historically, there will be an American (A) and a National (B) team in each age group.

All all-star teams will participate in the Hockomock League which is a local travel weeknight league and will also participate in weekend tournaments. The Hockomock regular season will start June 17<sup>th</sup> and should end on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Playoffs are expected to start July 22<sup>nd</sup> and conclude on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Schedules are subject to change due to weather but rule of thumb is Hock will be completed by end of July.

Teams will practice before and during the season. Players registering to be considered for all-stars should be committed to attending majority of games including weekend tournaments and be available for **all playoff games without exception.**

Players chosen to the American team for ages 10-12 will also participate in the Little League Tournament. The Little League Tournament begins with districts in 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. Scheduling typically is done with short notice. **Players on these teams should be committed to being available for the entire season.**

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

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

1. **When do I have to register by?** To be eligible for the all-star vote players need to be registered by May 20<sup>th</sup>. No registrations will be taken after May 20<sup>th</sup>. This is a strict date as MYB has to submit how many teams will be participating in various age groups by a date shortly after that.
2. **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 27<sup>th</sup>.
3. **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 Barnstormers teams at the 9-10 and the 11-12 age groups. 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 31<sup>st</sup> and will have a deadline of June 4<sup>th</sup>. 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.
4. **How do I know my child's age for summer all-stars?** The age cut off each year is September 1<sup>st</sup>

**2019 Little League® Age Chart**

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

<b>JAN</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUN</b>	<b>JUL</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>SEP</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>DEC</b>	<b>AGE</b>
2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014	2014	<b>4</b>
2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2013	<b>5</b>
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	<b>6</b>
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011	2011	2011	2011	<b>7</b>
2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2010	2010	2010	2010	<b>8</b>
2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2009	2009	2009	2009	<b>9</b>
2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	<b>10</b>
2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2007	2007	2007	2007	<b>11</b>
2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2006	2006	2006	2006	<b>12</b>
2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2005	2005	2005	2005	<b>13</b>
2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2004	2004	2004	2004	<b>14</b>
2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2003	2003	2003	2003	<b>15</b>
2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2002	2002	2002	2002	<b>16</b>

**NOTE:** This age chart is for BASEBALL DIVISIONS ONLY, and only for 2019.

**EVALUATION DAYS.**

The minor league reps and the major league reps will be holding an evaluation day for 9s, 10s, 11s.

**9s. 730-9am field 5 May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**10s. 9-1030am field 5 May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**11s. 9 to 1030am field 6 May 18<sup>th</sup>.**

These are strongly encouraged that any player interested in summer all-stars attend these. For 11s in minors and 10s in majors it is considered MANDATORY as these players are being evaluated/voted on by managers from a league they are not participating in during the spring season.

**For any questions regarding the summer program or the process, please email summer reps Mark McGuire at [mybsummerball@gmail.com](mailto:mybsummerball@gmail.com) or Scott Rogan at [mybsummerballrep2@gmail.com](mailto:mybsummerballrep2@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 [mybsummerball@gmail.com](mailto:mybsummerball@gmail.com) or Scott Rogan at [mybsummerballrep2@gmail.com](mailto:mybsummerballrep2@gmail.com)**