



## **Topic: All Star Tournament Play**

Little League Tournament Play (a.k.a All Stars) takes place after the regular spring season concludes. Players who are league age 8-16 are eligible for selection to All Stars as long as they meet the Little League International mandated criteria. The criteria is as follows:

- Players must have participated in the regular Little League Spring season.
- Players must have played in 8 regular season games. (Senior Division players must have played in 6 regular season games.)
- Players may be selected to an age appropriate team without respect to division of play during the regular season.
- Players must play in the Little League in his/her residential or school boundaries.
- 12 year olds playing in Minor League divisions (AAA and below) are not eligible for All Stars.

Local leagues may send 1-2 teams per charter (CLLL has American and National league charters) to the District tournament in the following age groups:

- 8, 9, 10
- 9, 10, 11
- 10, 11, 12 (Little League World Series division)
- Intermediate
- Seniors

Teams compete amongst the other leagues in District 16. Champions from each District travel to compete among other Districts in the State tournaments. For the Little League World Series division (10/11/12), State champions then move onto the Regional tournament. Virginia is a part of the Southeast Region. Region champions then advance to Williamsport, PA for the Little League World Series.

District 16 has a Special Games tournament for a league age 7, 8, 9 team per charter. These teams play against the other leagues in our District. The Special Games tournament facilitates an added value experience to players and parents and promotes the growth of our District. It provides a tournament feeling including traveling, interacting with other families and discovering other communities, and playing in multiple games.

***NEXT TOPIC: All Star Manager and Player Selection***