# 2025 LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT TEAM (“ALL-STARS”) INFORMATION

Carthage Little League enters “All-Star” teams in the annual Little League International tournaments to compete against other Little Leagues within their respective age divisions. It is a fun way for select players to continue their season and obtain further coaching and baseball instruction. There is a $25 additional fee required for your child to participate. *(Carthage covers the uniform cost, and parents cover the cost of the ﬁtted hat.)*

The Little League Tournament is operated completely by Little league International and local league rule modiﬁcations will not apply. “Rules for Tournament Play” can be found in the Little League Rulebook, available on the Little League Website or on the LL Rulebook mobile app.

Carthage Little League will ﬁeld an All-Star team for 12U (Majors), 11U, 10U 9U and 8U. Our League’s priority is to ﬁeld the most competitive team possible for each age group.

Because there are likely to be more applicants than available spots, applicants are not guaranteed to be selected. Applying informs the league of your interest in playing and that you understand and meet the criteria for qualifying. CLL uses a voting-based selection process that varies by division. In addition to this process, all players must meet residency and age requirements, and must provide documentation of such once selected to a team, and have played in no less than eight (8) of their regular season team’s games. Carthage Little League is required to conﬁrm eligibility by obtaining residence and proof-of-age documentation from each player. It is absolutely critical this is received as soon as rosters are announced, or a team could face disqualiﬁcation.

The expectations and time commitment are more rigorous for All-Stars than the regular season. Practices will start when rosters are ﬁnalized and the tournaments will last through

mid-July or later if teams continue to advance. All players are expected to attend all practices and games.

District tournaments are tentatively scheduled for July . The winner of the District Tournament in each division will advance to the State Tournament. The State Tournament location will vary by division and is normally held the second or third weekend of July. The State Tournament Champion for Majors and older will advance to Regionals and possibly even the Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA in August. Dates and times for games are subject to vary and a schedule is presented immediately before each tournament begins. Travel may be required, and while the league sets aside limited funds to help defer this cost, there may be additional

out-of-pocket expenses or fundraisers to oﬀset costs. Players are also responsible for providing uniform pants.

***To be included on the voting ballot for an All-Star team: Submit a completed and signed (player and parent) 2025 All-Star Application and a signed Parent Pledge, found on page 6 and 7, respectively, of this document.***

## RESIDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Players must reside or attend a school with a physical location with the boundaries of Carthage Little League.

OPTION #1 (preferred):

If you attend a school within the Carthage Little League boundary, the easiest way to document your residence eligibility is using the oﬃcial “Little League School Enrollment Veriﬁcation Form” (attached.) By completing this form, you do NOT need to provide any other documents for residency veriﬁcation. If you completed this form with your registration at the beginning of the season, you do not need to do so again, unless school enrollment information has changed. This form MUST be signed by the Principal or Administrator of the school that your child attends, other staﬀ and faculty signatures are not accepted on this form by Little League. Carthage Little League’s League ID# is 325302.

OPTION #2:

If you do not attend a school within the Carthage Little League boundary, you will need one document for EACH GROUP below, which must be submitted to the Little League Board. Please ensure that all paperwork provided is dated between February 1, 2024 and February 1, 2025 and that the address is listed on each document as well as the parent’s name. All documents must have the same address.

Group I Group II Group III

1. Driver’s License
2. School records
3. Vehicle records
4. Employment records
5. Insurance documents
6. Welfare/childcare records
7. Federal records
8. State records
9. Local (municipal) records
10. Support payment records
11. Homeowner or tenant records
12. Military records
13. Voter’s Registration
14. Utility Bills (i.e. gas, electric, water/sewer, phone, mobile phone, heating, water disposal)
15. Financial records
16. Medical Records
17. Internet, cable or satellite TV records

## PROOF OF AGE REQUIREMENTS

To meet the proof of age requirements, please provide a certiﬁed copy or original copy of your child’s birth certiﬁcate. Passports, or other forms of identiﬁcation, cannot be accepted.. Players must provide a certiﬁed copy of the Birth Certiﬁcate each year for review by Missouri District 2, even if they provided it in prior years. We will not keep this document, but we do have to verify that we have seen it. Photocopies are not acceptable. If you are not able to obtain one of these documents, contact the Player Agent as soon as possible for a listing of acceptable alternatives.

This information will be gathered by your team’s All Star manager and delivered to the Little League Board

## VOTING PROCESS

All voting will take place using paper ballots. One ballot will be distributed to the manager of each Majors and Minors team. Managers and Assistant Coaches are to confer on the ballot and submit one team ballot. Managers may vote for no more than 12 candidates per age group. There is no minimum to the number of votes per ballot, and managers/coaches may vote for players on their own regular season team. All ballots must be submitted to the League President or Player Agent.

Any ballot submitted with more than the maximum number of votes will not be counted.

Each All-Star team will be created by the combination of the top 10 “voted” players and 2 “manager selection” player. Each manager selections are subject to Board approval to ensure this process is followed. Teams may comprise of players with a younger Little League age at the discretion of the coach and approval of the board.

If a vacancy arises, replacement players will be subject to Board approval.

The manager may not terminate a player’s participation without approval of the Board.

Voting results are considered conﬁdential. All voting ballots will be destroyed after they are tallied and reviewed by the Little League Board. The President, at their sole discretion, may share voting results with respective All-Star managers if this information is requested by the manager to assist with manager player selections, and the President deems this information will be reasonably helpful. The President reserves the right to deny access to All Star team voting results to any person for any reason as deﬁned by the President.

## MANAGER SELECTION

The managers and coaches of the All-Star teams must be regular season managers or coaches from their respective divisions. To be eligible for manager, the candidate must have a child ranked in the top 12 vote-getters in their division or must not have a child eligible for CLL All-Stars.

A regular season manager or coach wishing to apply for All-Star Manager will notify the

President personally or via email by May 23. The All-Star Managers will be decided by the Carthage Little League Board.

## ASSISTANT COACH SELECTION

All-Star managers will select Assistant Coaches from among managers and coaches in their respective divisions. To be eligible for Assistant Coach, a candidate must have a child ranking in the top 15 players in their age division from the All-Star Team selection process or must not have a child eligible for CLL All-Stars.

## FINAL CERTIFICATION BY THE BOARD

Votes will be tallied and documented. The Carthage Little League Board will certify that the process outlined above has been followed and both player and manager votes are valid.

## TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The CLL Board will designate a time to announce the All-Star Teams in conjunction with a date speciﬁed by Little League International. All-Star Managers, coaches, and players for each All-Star Team will be listed on the CLL website and Facebook page.

*\*\*The CLL Board reserves the right to adjust this selection process based on the number of applications received.*

# 2024 ALL-STAR APPLICATION

### Player Application for Little League Tournament Team Carthage Little League

Please read the All-Star information in this document, then complete this form and sign the applications. Applications and parent pledge should be turned into a coach or board member by the end of the day May 23, 2025.

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| Player Information |
| Full Name | Date of Birth |
| League Age (Age player will be on August 31, 2025) | Regular Season Division (Majors/Minors/Junior/Senior) |
| Parent/Guardian Phone Number | Parent/Guardian Email Address |
| Regular Season Team | Jersey Number |
| Parent Name(s) |
| Possible Conﬂicts with practices and tournament games. (District Tournament is tentatively July 5-10) *List Dates and reasons.* |
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I, the player named above, am eligible to play for Carthage Little League based on my address or school attendance. I have participated in 8 or more of the regular season games for my division, named above. If named to the All-Star team, I understand that I need to be available for all practices, that may begin as early as May 15th, as well as all District 2 All-Star Tournament games. This is a double elimination tournament with a guarantee of 2 games, hopefully more in July. Should the team go on to State, or farther, I will be available to play at each tournament thereafter as my team advances. I also understand that if I play in any other organized sports during this time, my commitment to Carthage Little League, my teammates, and my coaches comes ﬁrst.

I personally promise to support my team by playing to my best ability at all times and by always being positive and respectful towards my teammates. I will respect the coaches, umpires, and the opposing team.

Player Printed Name Player Signature

Parent Printed Name Parent Signature

Date

## PARENT PLEDGE

By my signature below, I give my consent for to become a candidate for selection to an All-Star Tournament team. I have read and countersigned the application of the player and conﬁrm the availability for practices and ALL game times.

I have read “2024 All-Star Information.” I will promptly provide all required documentation if my child is selected.

My player has no scheduled vacations, other sports, camps, or any other commitments that will interfere with their attendance at practices and ALL games. My player is available for practices beginning as early as May 15th and all games beginning as early as July 5th through July 19th or beyond if my team goes to regional, sectional, or World Series tournaments. All-Star Tournaments are double elimination. The commitment ends when the team has lost two games in a tournament. The team who wins District 2 goes on to State. Winners of Missouri State Major and above tournaments go on to play in Regional and World Series tournaments.

I understand that the goal is to win the tournament. Playing time in tournament play is at the manager’s discretion as governed by Little League rules. I understand that my child may play positions other than those played during the regular season. I understand that my child may not play as much as during the regular season.

I understand the tournament start dates diﬀer for each division each year. This will aﬀect when the commitment will be completed. I will contact the league or my coach if conﬂicts arise.

I have read the Carthage Little League Code of Conduct. I understand and make the further commitment that if my child becomes a member of the team, I will give my child’s coaches full control of my child during games and practices. I will not at any time criticize or argue with the coaches, umpires, or any tournament oﬃcial. If I have a grievance concerning the tournament team conduct, I will immediately take it to the Player Agent, President, or the Carthage Little League Board of Directors.

I understand and agree that any violation of these rules by me, other family members, or by someone attending with me may result in the violator’s removal from further attendance at any All-Star Game or Practice.

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| Parent / Guardian |   | Date:  |
| Parent / Guardian |   | Date:  |

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School Enrollment Form

The District and the Local League will maintain this form and supporting documentation in their files. Completion of this form is only required ONCE during a participant’s career, unless the school enrollment changes. A II(d) waiver would then be required.

To Be Filled Out By Parent/Legal Guardian

### Date:

League Name:

Carthage Little League

### League ID#:

325302

### Player/Student Name: Date of Birth:

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| Division: |  Baseball | Level: | Tee Ball | LL (Majors) | Junior |
| (Check One) |  Softball | (Check One) | Minors | Intermediate | Senior |

Parent/Guardian Address:

(Street) (City/State) (Zip)

(Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian) (Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian) (Date)

## To be filled out by School Administrator, Principal, or Vice Principal

### I, of School, located at

(Print Name) (Print School Name)

###  ; . hereby verify that

(Physical Address) (School Phone Number)

###  has enrolled and is attending the above named school for the

(Print Student Name) (Year)

### academic year prior to October 1, of the current academic year.

This student has been enrolled as of

(Date)

(Signature) (Date) Title (School Administrator, Principal, or Vice Principal)

If the Charter/Tournament Committee subsequently finds that the information submitted as acceptable documentation regarding school enrollment/attendance now shows that the previously submitted information/documentation was falsified, misrepresented or insufficient, then Little League Baseball, Incorporated reserves the right to impose sanctions and/or penalties on all appropriate parties, including but not limited to players, coaches, league officials, and/or the league which could result in suspension and/or terminations with Little League Baseball, Incorporated.

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