



BEAUMONT SOFTBALL

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Beaumont Softball Little League 2023 Softball All Stars

Dear Beaumont Softball Families:

Summer is fast approaching and that means it's soon to be softball All Star season! If you are new to softball this year, or if your player has not participated in All Stars before, be assured that it is a lot of fun. All Stars provides an opportunity for committed players to gain several weeks of intensive softball competition. The players, coaches, and parents all enjoy the atmosphere and camaraderie.

Our leagues have had great success in recent years at all age levels, winning numerous District 1 Championships, making strong showings at the State Tournament, winning state and moving onto regionals. Two years ago our 9/10/11 team took 1st in State and our 10/11/12 team took 3rd in state. We hope to continue this success in 2023!

Please recognize that since Little League All Star play is more competitive, it's also more selective. We may be able to field several All Star teams, but it all depends on how many players commit, their ages, and respective skill levels. This year, we're hoping to form teams in the age divisions of: 8/9/10, 9/10/11, 10/11/12, and Juniors. Note that these age divisions are based on "league age," meaning *what age the player was on December 31, 2022*.

As you can see, there is age crossover; some players could be eligible for more than one division. But no player can play for more than one team, and no player can play "up" (e.g. a 9-year-old cannot play 10/11/12). And there is no guarantee that we will have teams at all these levels. Ultimately, the coaches and the Beaumont Softball Board will approve the final team rosters. Parents will not have input into what team their child plays on. And there will be tryouts for all of these teams.

If there is a District 1 tournament it will likely be the last weekend in June. We will not know exact dates until other tournament dates are set. The state tournament dates, and locations have not yet been established except for 10/11/12 as we are hosting this year. It will be July 6-10. We should know the other dates later in May.

We can begin the selection process May 15, if all teams have played the qualified amount of games. But we will not hold tryouts until early June. There is a separate cost for all stars. Participation from parents will also be critical, as we'll need team coordinators, scorekeepers, and help with transportation and logistics.

Please note that practices are 5-7 days a week depending on age level. Players should be available through the state tournaments (mid-end July), 10/11/12, and Junior level should be available through the end of July for Regionals, and if they advance to the World Series, the beginning of August. Players need to be available during this entire time. It is important for consistency of practice and play.

The main thing for you to do now is let us know by **May 20th** by submitting the following eligibility form to the President so that we can begin planning.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Beaumont Softball President April Rice at president@beaumontsoftball.org. Again, we hope that your player considers participating in All Stars.

Sincerely, The Beaumont Softball Board

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- All players will receive a jersey with name/number, pants, and socks;
- The District 1 Tournament will *tentatively* start the last weekend of June-- depending on the number of teams;
- Only District 1 Champions advance to the State Tournament. Tentative State Tournament schedule and location is below, but dates/location can change (usually run 4 - 6 days):
 - **8/9/10 Division** TBD
 - **9/10/11 Division** TBD
 - **10/11/12 Division** July 6-10 Portland (ERV LIND)
 - **Juniors Division** TBD
- Parents and players must commit to participation in practices and games through at least mid-July. Coaches must approve any absences in advance;
- Players need to have participated in **8** regular season games; Team 12 Games
- Players need to have all documentation turned in at Tryouts, including an original Birth Certificate, three proofs of residency dated between 2/1/22 – 2/1/23 or School enrollment form.
- Practices will be held 4-7 times per week prior to the tournaments;
- The District 1 and state tournaments last approximately one week each;
- Players are expected to arrive at practices and games on time, respect their coaches and take each practice and game seriously;
- At the All Star level we promote a competitive environment. There will be a heightened commitment to winning games.
- There are additional costs for travel, food, and board. Fundraisers will help offset costs.

By signing this form, you and your child agree to follow the guidelines for All Stars and you and your child have expressed a strong desire to be on an All-Star team. Signing this form **does not guarantee** your child a place on an All Star team.

Please sign and return this form to president@beaumontsoftball.org by May 20th to facilitate our planning process.

Name of child _____ Phone number _____

Child's date of birth _____ Child's age on December 31, 2022 _____

Email (write clearly) _____

Name of parents _____

Child's signature _____

Parent's signature _____

Child's Jersey and Pant Size _____