

## **All Stars & Awards**

## **ALL-STARS/DISTRICTS TEAMS**

From 8U through 12U, Hinsdale Little League ("HLL") forms two (2) All-Star Teams per age group.

- 8U and 9U, HLL creates two (2) EQUAL teams at each age group who compete in local tournaments after the HLL regular season has ended.
- 10U, 11U & 12U each form two (2) teams: 1 district team and 1 tournament team.

The district team consists of the top players at each of the above age groups (no more than 12) and can compete for district, sub-state, and state championships at each age group. At the 12U district level, there is an opportunity to compete at a regional and national level (Little League World Series) as well.

The tournament team consists of the next 12 nominated players who will compete in local tournaments after the HLL regular season has ended.

To be eligible for nominations by the coaching staff, a child is REQUIRED to attend a minimum of 60% of his/her HLL games. The child must also be available during the ENTIRE month of July in order to attend additional practices and tournaments as set forward by the All-Star coaches. Coaches will keep track of the attendance, and near the end of the HLL season will nominate the players on their team that they feel are appropriate for a higher level of play. HLL will inform families that have been selected at which time they can accept or decline the invitation to play.

## **BROOKS TONN AWARD**

The Brooks Tonn Award is a special award given to one child per team (7U-12U) for their incredible ability to be a positive, supportive and encouraging teammate and embody everything youth sports is all about. The coaches of each team collectively decide which player deserves this special award. The child will be honored on World Series Day on the loudspeaker and receive the coveted blue and yellow hat. For more information on Brooks Strong, please see the link below.

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