

# DILWORTH LITTLE LEAGUE

## 2015 POST-SEASON INFORMATION

This information is intended to help you understand the different post-season tournaments in which Dilworth Little League participates, along with the dates, expectations, and requirements of those tournaments. Hopefully this will clear up some of the confusion we've seen in the past and help you with your summer plans.

### Tournament of Champions (TOCs)

- Begins June 6, and runs through June 13. Schedules are set by district officials. Weekday games are in the evening (6:00 and 8:00). Weekend games are held all day and evening. One game per day.
- Practices will be coordinated along with the major league tournament.
- These tournaments are sponsored by NC District 3. District 3 consists of Dilworth, Myers Park, Mint Hill, Weddington, Steele Creek, CoulOak, Lake Norman, and Kannapolis. These tournaments are not connected with the Challenge program in any way.
- These tournaments are completed in one week, with no advancement. They are more informal than the All-Star tournaments.
- Tournaments are for single age teams. Dilworth will field a team in each of the 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 year old tournaments.
- Tournaments are held at various locations in District 3.
- Typical 3-4 game pool play, followed by a playoff for the top 4 teams.
- Players are selected to these teams by a coaches' votes.
  - The 10, 11, and 12 year old teams will be selected from major league players. The 9 year old team will consist of major league players and some minor league players. Minor league players will be chosen based on coaches' recommendations. The 8 year old team will be chosen based on machine pitch coach recommendations.
- Players living outside Dilworth Little League boundaries are eligible to participate in TOCs.

### All-Stars (District Tournaments)

- All ages begin June 20. Tournaments run for about a week. Schedules are set by district officials. Weekday games are in the evening (6:00 and 8:00). Weekend games are held all day and evening. One game per day.
- Practices begin shortly after the end of the TOC tournaments and may be daily.
- These are official Little League, Inc., sponsored tournaments. This first round is the District tournament. We are part of NC District 3, which consists of Dilworth, Myers Park, Mint Hill, Weddington, Steele Creek, CoulOak, Lake Norman, and Kannapolis. These tournaments are not connected with the Challenge program in any way.
- Tournaments for four age groupings. Dilworth plans to field a team in each of the 9, 9-10, 10-11, and 11-12 tournaments.
  - It is our intent to enter the most competitive teams possible for these tournaments. The 11-12 year old All-Star team will be the highest priority, followed by the 9-10 team, the 10-11 team, and the 9s team. Teams will be set at 12-13 players.
- District tournament winners advance to state tournaments. State tournaments begin July 11.
  - The 11-12 year old tournament ultimately concludes at the Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA.
  - The other tournaments typically end at the state level.
- District tournaments are held at various locations in District 3. Those locations have not yet been determined.
- Typical double elimination format depending on the number of teams in the tournament.
- Players are selected to these teams by a coaches' vote.
- Only major league players are placed on these teams, with the exception of 9-year old minors players on the 9 year old team.
- Players must live within Dilworth Little League boundaries, or been grandfathered in by having previously lived within the boundaries. **No exceptions.**
- All players selected to these teams will need to provide proof of residence and age (certified birth certificate) to participate.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Players have always considered it an honor to be selected to play on these teams. We want to be able to announce the team members that will be participating in these tournaments. Please complete the attached form to indicate your player's commitment to participate in practices and games. Missing a few days of practices and even a game does not necessarily prevent selection to a team. If your player is interested in participating, just indicate the days he will not be available so we can plan accordingly.
- Player selection takes place in late May. Teams are announced at closing ceremonies.
- Participation on a Dilworth Challenge team does not guarantee selection to one of these teams.
- It is common for some players to play on both a TOC and an All-Star team, but it should not be an expectation.
- Players that do not submit the commitment form on time will not be considered for a post-season team.

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## 2015 POST-SEASON COMMITMENT

Please return to your coach by April 18th

PLAYER NAME : \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM : \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE : \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete both TOC and All-Star sections

### TOCs

\_\_\_ Player is not interested/available for TOCs

\_\_\_ Player is interested and available for TOCs, except as indicated below.

Please place an X through any dates not available for games or practices, or add comments.

June 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 MAJORS TOURN @ FREEDOM (2 GAMES) CLOSING CEREMONIES	1 OFF DAY	2 MAJORS TOURN	3 MAJORS TOURN	4 MAJORS TOURN (IF NEEDED) TOC PRACTICES	5 TOC PRACTICES	6 TOC GAMES
7 TOC GAMES	8 TOC GAMES	9 TOC GAMES	10 TOC GAMES	11 TOC GAMES	12 TOC GAMES	13 TOC GAMES? ALL-STAR PRACTICES

### All-Stars

\_\_\_ Player is not interested/available/eligible for All-Stars

\_\_\_ Player is interested and available for All-Stars, except as indicated below.

Please place an X through any dates not available for games or practices, or add comments.

						13 TOC GAMES? ALL-STAR PRACTICES
14 ALL-STAR PRACTICES	15 ALL-STAR PRACTICES	16 ALL-STAR PRACTICES	17 ALL-STAR PRACTICES	18 ALL-STAR PRACTICES	19 ALL-STAR PRACTICES	20 ALL-STAR GAMES
21 ALL-STAR GAMES	22 ALL-STAR GAMES	23 ALL-STAR GAMES	24 ALL-STAR GAMES	25 ALL-STAR GAMES	26 ALL-STAR GAMES	27 ALL-STAR GAMES?