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Baseball FAQ's District 5 ALL-STAR and Invitational's

1. What are the differences between D-5 and Invitational tournaments?

The District tournaments were started by Little League International in 1947. These tournaments give the players the opportunity to advance their play from the local District 5 tournament, to a Virginia state tournament, to a regional tournament and to a national tournament, should the team continue to win.

Invitational tournaments are local tournaments held at Richmond area District 5 sites and are played over the course of 7-10 days. You do not advance any further, should you win a local Invitational tournament.

2. Where are the D-5 Tournaments held?

D-5 Tournaments are hosted at one of D-5 Little League sites within the greater Richmond area.

3. Is there an extra cost for playing D-5 All-Stars or the Invitationals?

Yes, there is a uniform fee. Additional costs may be incurred if team advances past the D5 Tournament. In addition, optional spirit attire and practice gear may be purchased.

4. When is the D-5-Tournament and its practices?

Teams begin practicing around June 15th. The District 5 Tournament is usually held sometime between last week of June and first 2 weeks of July. Exact dates are not known until the beginning of June each year. Teams normally practice 5 to 6 days a week for about 2 hours at a time.

5. How far can each D-5 All-Star team progress?

The 10 yr old team can progress to a Regional tournament if they first win the District and then the State Tournament.

The 10-11 yr old team can progress to a State tournament if they win the District tournament.

The 11-12 yr old team, Juniors (13-14) and Seniors (15-16) can progress to the World Series for their age group if they win the District, State and Regional Tournament. Typically the World Series tournaments take place during the middle to latter part of August.

6. How are the managers, coaches and players selected for the D5 All-Star Teams and Invitationals?

Please refer to the [TLL All Star Policy and Procedures](#) posted on the TLL website for the specifics on each age group.

7. What players are eligible to participate on D5 All-Star Teams or Invitational Teams?

Any registered player in good standing is eligible for a D5 Team provided he/she has met the minimum number of games as required by Little League and the age requirements for that team.

Any registered player in good standing is eligible for the Invitational Team for his/her specific age group. Please refer to the [TLL All Star Policy and Procedures](#) posted on the TLL website for other information regarding eligibility.

8. What are the participation expectations for the D5 All-Star and Invitational teams?

All players are expected to attend all practices and games.

9. When are the Invitational Tournaments and Practices?

Teams begin practicing around 2nd week of July or after. The Invitational Tournaments are held during the middle of July to the first week in August. Exact dates are not known until the beginning of June each year. Teams normally practice 4 to 6 days a week.