

Libertyville Little League FAQs

Registration

When will online registration open for spring and summer leagues?

Online registration for the upcoming spring and summer league opens on December 1. For more information or to register online, www.LibertyvilleBaseball.org.

Can I register by mail?

No. If you need assistance with online registration, please email us at comments@LibertyvilleBaseball.org and someone will get back to you. Please provide your contact information and best time to reach out.

I have registration questions, who can I contact?

Please email your question to comments@libertyvillebaseball.org and someone will respond as soon as possible.

I missed registration and now it is closed, can I still register?

Please send your late registration request to comments@LibertyvilleBaseball.org. Players will be added to a waitlist and notified when/if a spot becomes available.

Payment / Fees

Can I pay by check verses paying online?

Yes, you may register online and mail payment to Libertyville Little League PO Box 546 Libertyville, IL 60048. Please note it may take a month or more to cash check. Until funds are received, you will receive email invoices showing you have an outstanding balance.

What is the \$35 facility fee?

This is a per family annual fee, collected during spring league registration only. This fee is used to maintain using the facility.

Who is required to pay the \$25 non-resident fee (applies only to Spring League registrations)?

Any player not living within the Village of Libertyville. For example, players living in Libertyville

Township, Unincorporated Libertyville, Green Oaks, Rondout, OR any player who attends school in Libertyville but does not reside in the Village of Libertyville. The \$25 non-resident fee applies. This is a tax collected by the Village of Libertyville.

Who can I contact if I need to make payment arrangements?

If you need to make payment arrangements or are experiencing financial hardship, please email us at comments@libertyvillebaseball.org.

Where can I find the registration fees?

Registration fees are posted on our the [League Information](#) page of our website.

Equipment

What equipment is supplied by LLL?

With registration, your player will receive a hat, jersey and belt. Each team will be provided with catcher's gear, a select number of bats, and balls.

What does my child need to bring to participate?

Players will need a glove, protective cup and water bottle. Baseball pants, non-metal cleats, and bat are recommended but not required.

What type of bat should I purchase?

USA stamped or wood bats are the only bats approved for use by Little League. Bats that do not meet this requirement are considered illegal and may not be used in Little League.

Sponsorship

How can I become a Libertyville Little League sponsor?

Complete the [Sponsor Application](#) on our website. For more information, please contact our Director of Sponsorship, Shannon Lester at 847-651-9113 or by email at sponsors@libertyvillebaseball.org

May I sponsor a specific team?

Yes, please specify team, division, or players you would like to sponsor. We will do our best to accommodate your request. Submit your sponsor application early. Uniforms are ordered the end of January. Any sponsor special requests may not be feasible after January 31.

Coaching & Volunteer Assignments

What are the options for Volunteer Assignments?

Non-board member volunteer assignments are as follows: Team Manager (i.e., Head Coach), Coach (Assistant to Team Manager/Head Coach), Team Parent, Concessions, and Field Maintenance.

Who should I contact if I would like to be a team manager and/or coach?

If a parent is interested in becoming a team manager (i.e., head coach) or assistant coach, please indicate on the player registration form. Parents may also reach out to the appropriate [league division director](#) for more information. All team managers and assistant coaches will be subject to a background check.

What is the parent volunteer assignment requirement?

One (1) parent volunteer assignment must be fulfilled for every player registered. If a parent registers two (2) children, then the parent must fulfill two (2) volunteer assignments. If registering three (3) children, the parent must fulfill three (3) volunteer assignments, etc.

OR

Parents may elect to opt out of volunteering for a fee. \$100 to opt-out of one (1) volunteer assignment, \$200 to opt-out of two (2) volunteer assignments, and \$250 to opt-out of three (3) or more assignments.

For parents who are selected for a team manager (i.e., head coach) or coach position. This fulfills your volunteer commitment for all players you have registered.

How do I register for a parent volunteer assignment?

After you complete the registration process, please visit our [Volunteer Assignments](#) page and select an assignment that works best for your schedule. You may change your assignment up to eight (8) days prior to the event. The assignment is locked in seven (7) days prior to the event, and you will not be able to make any further changes. Should you need assistance email comments@libertyvillebaseball.org.

I was not selected for the volunteer option, I chose, what should I do?

If you selected a volunteer option that you did not get chosen for, you will need to visit the [Volunteer Assignments](#) page on our website and select a different assignment.

What do I need to do if I cannot make my assigned volunteer time?

You have the option to change your volunteer assignment up to eight (8) days prior to the event.

Seven (7) days prior to the event, the assignment is locked. You will no longer be able to make a change. Should you need assistance email comments@libertyvillebaseball.org.

Is there a penalty if the parent volunteer assignment is not fulfilled?

Yes. \$150 penalty will be applied to your account for each unfulfilled volunteer assignment. The fee will have to be paid in full before any future registration will be accepted.

May I opt of our volunteering?

Parents may elect to opt out of volunteering for a fee. \$100 to opt-out of one (1) volunteer assignment, \$200 to opt-out of two (2) volunteer assignments, and \$250 to opt-out of three (3) or more assignments. – Opt-out fees must be paid at the time of registration.

How is the Team Parent volunteer assignment selected?

If multiple parents on the same team, selected team parent as their volunteer assignment. The assignment will be awarded to whoever registered and paid in full first. It is strongly recommended that those wishing to be team parent, team manager (i.e., head coach) or coach select an alternate volunteer assignment in the event they do not receive their first choice.

Spring League

When does spring league begin and end?

For the 2022 season, Spring league runs 4/22/2022 – 6/26/2022. Please note depending on weather throughout the season the start and/or end dates could fluctuate.

When will I be notified about my child's team assignment for Spring League?

Team managers will reach out to parents and players the week following spring break, no later than 4/8/2022.

Am I required to live in Libertyville to participate in Libertyville Little League's Spring Season?

Spring season requires all registrant's permanent residence to feed into Libertyville High School.

Players who live in the "choice zone" in Libertyville (i.e., option to attend either Libertyville High School or Vernon Hills High School) may also participate.

Players who currently attend school in Libertyville but do not reside within the Libertyville High School boundary may register for spring league upon completion the [school verification form](#). Parent and school administrators are required to complete this form.

May I make a special request for my child to play on a particular team or specific players?

We DO NOT accept special requests for Spring League.

Can I get a refund if I choose to cancel my registration?

No refunds will be issued for Spring League after February 15.

Which division should I register my child for SPRING Season?

Division selection is based on the players grade during the 2021-2022 school year. Players with birthdays falling between 4/30-9/1, may have the option to play in one of two different divisions.

During the 2021-2022 school year, if you player was in:

Pre-K –Tee Ball Division (note: players must be 5 years old by 9/1/2022)

Kindergarten –Rookie Division

First Grade – A Division

Second Grade – AA Division

Third Grade – AAA Division

Minors Division, players must be one of the following: All non-travel 10- and 11-year-olds. Also, players on the LYB 10u white team.

Majors Division, players must be one of the following: All non-travel 12-year-old. Also, players on the LYB 10u orange and black teams, LYB 11u white team players, and LYB 12u white players.

Seventh or Eighth Grade – Juniors Division

When are tryouts held for Majors Division?

Majors Division tryouts occur in August prior to the start of the upcoming season. For example, players trying out for the Majors 2022 Spring Season, tried out in August of 2021. Tryout notification are sent via email to all players on record who are age eligible to participate.

Where are the games played?

All games are played on fields as Butler Lake Park ([see field map](#)). The only exception to this is Junior League, there may be up to 50% travel to surrounding towns. As they play teams from surrounding suburbs.

Where are practices held?

Practices are held at parks located throughout Libertyville and Green Oaks ([click for park address](#)).

How many practices and/or games per week (Spring League only)?

Typically, there is 1 practice and 2 games per week. Practice is based on available field space and at the team manager (i.e., head coach) discretion. For the upper-level divisions, players could potentially have 3 or 4 games during the playoff season.

When are games typically played?

Weeknight games begin as early as 5pm. Saturday games begin around 9am. Sunday games begin at 11:45am.

When will the game schedule be available?

Game schedule will be posted to the LibertyvilleBaseball.org website by 4/8/2022.

Where can I find team assignment information and game schedule?

By April 8, 2022, team assignments and games schedules will be posted to the LibertyvilleBaseball.org website. Click on "TEAMS" navigation menu to find the team information for each division.

Are team assignments typically done by school?

Tee Ball, Rookie, A, and AA Division are typically grouped by school. If there are multiple players from one school, players may be divided across 2 different teams. AAA, Minors, Majors and Juniors are drafted to teams.

Which divisions are drafted for team assignment?

AAA, Minors, Majors and Juniors are drafted to teams.

Who can I contact if I lost/left something on a field at Butler?

Please send an email to comments@libertyvillebaseball.org. Or, you may check with a concessions staff member during hours of operation.

If my child is injured during a practice or game, who do I contact?

For serious injuries needing immediate attention call 911. For non-life-threatening injuries, start by notifying the team manager (i.e., head coach) or one of the assistance coaches for first aid treatment. Once player is in stable condition, the team manager (i.e., head coach) contact Libertyville Little League, President, Steve Harper to complete an [incident/injury tracking report](#).

Is there a league for special needs players?

Yes, Challengers Division is for special needs players between the ages of 6-21. You may register online for the upcoming season. For more information, please contact our Challengers Division Director, Andrea O'Donnell at 847-624-8739.

What do I do if my child cannot make practice or a game?

Please contact the team manager (i.e., head coach) and assist coaches, in advance, to let them know your child will not be there. Advance notice is requested, especially for games. The team manager creates the line up in advance of the game, a last-minute changes impact playing time, position opportunities for other players, and cause undue stress on the coaching staff to make on the fly adjustments.

My child is also participating in other sports at the same time, what do I do if there is a conflict?

Players are expected to attend every game. In the event, the player cannot meet their commitment, team manager (i.e., head coach) and assistant coach should be notified no less than 48 hours in advance.

Summer League

When will I be notified about my child's team assignment for Summer League?

Team managers will reach out to parents and players no later than July 3.

When will Summer League team assignments and game schedules be available?

Team assignments and game schedule for summer league will be posted to the LibertyvilleBaseball.org website by 7/3/2022.

Am I required to live in Libertyville to participate in Libertyville Little League's Summer League?

No. There are no boundary restrictions for Libertyville Summer League baseball program.

May I make a special request for my child to play on a particular team or specific players?

Summer league players are allowed to make special requests only during the registration process. We will do our best to accommodate these requests.

When does Summer League begin and end?

For the 2022 season, summer league runs 7/7/2022 – 7/31/2022.

Can I get a refund if I choose to cancel my Summer League registration?

No refunds will be issued to Summer League after May 15.

Which division should I register my child for SUMMER League?

Summer league A Division – players who are 5-6 years old
Summer league AA Division – players who are 7 years old
Summer league AAA Division – players who are 8-9 years old
Summer league Majors Division – players who are 10-12 years old

Where are Summer League games played?

All games are played on fields at Butler Lake Park ([see field map](#)).

Where are Summer League practices held?

Keep in mind, there are no mandatory practices for Summer League. However, should the coach offer an optional practice it would likely be held at parks located throughout Libertyville and Green Oaks ([click for park address](#)).

What should I expect from the Summer League program?

Players are guaranteed a minimum of 6 games, potentially more depending on how far the team goes into the playoffs. Summer league is a relaxed league, allowing players to practice baseball skills and drills, in a fun backyard baseball-like atmosphere. No mandatory practices. The season is approximately 3 weeks in duration, beginning 7/7/2022 through 7/31/2022. Weeknight games begin as early as 5pm. Saturday games begin as early as 8am. No games on Sunday.