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## FALL 2016 CHANTILLY LITTLE LEAGUE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

REGISTRATION OPENS 29 JUNE 2016 – CLOSES MIDNIGHT 6 AUGUST 2016

Register here: [http://www.chantillyyouth.org/registration/index\\_E.html](http://www.chantillyyouth.org/registration/index_E.html)

### CHANTILLY LITTLE LEAGUE CHARTERS WITH LITTLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL

- All divisions from Tee Ball through Majors are now chartered with Little League and must follow Little League Rules and Regulations.
- All players must reside (or attend a school full time) within our Chantilly American or Chantilly National Little League boundaries. Spring teams will be comprised of players from the same league and will play interleague games. Fall teams will be a mix of Chantilly American and National players.
- All players in Minors (AA, AAA) and Majors will be drafted to teams.

### VOLUNTEERS

Chantilly Little League is an all-volunteer organization. We can't do what we do without you. Please consider volunteering to coach, umpire, work the snack shack, and help maintain our fields and more. Even if you don't step up as a head coach, parents are needed at practices. Helping players learn how and where to throw the ball, and which direction to run and when to run is a full team effort. More importantly, it really is fun!

### WHAT IS LEAGUE AGE?

Little League determines eligibility by league age. We turn the calendar in the fall and recommend players move up to the next level in the fall rather than the spring, so please check the league age chart for 2017 [here](#).

### WHAT ARE TYPICAL BASEBALL DIVISIONS BY AGE?

Players below the typical age for a division must tryout to "play up". When registering, if applicable, check the "play up" box and select the desired division to play up to.

DIVISION	AGES**	FALL FEE	DESCRIPTION	REGISTRATION CLOSES
Tee Ball		\$100*		6 Aug
Tee	4-6		Players hit from a tee	
Coach Pitch	6-7		Coach pitch	
Minors		\$130*		6 Aug
A	8		Machine pitch	
AA	9		Player pitch	
AAA	10-11		Player pitch	
Majors	11-12	\$130*	Player pitch	6 Aug

\*Multi-player discount available for families with more than one player registered for baseball.

\*\*Please check [league age chart](#)

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### WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TEE BALL AND COACH PITCH?

Tee Ball is for first time players. In Tee Ball, players hit a ball off a batting tee. Tee Ball teams are kept small in order to maximize hitting and fielding opportunities for each player. Players hit a soft, safety ball off of a batting tee and run one base at a time, while fielders learn to field the ball and throw the ball to first base. Every player bats and plays the field in each inning. All players are safe on the bases.

Coach Pitch is for players who have completed a season of Tee Ball. Coaches pitch a soft, safety ball to players (a tee is used if batter unable to hit the pitches) while fielders learn to field the ball and throw the ball to any appropriate base. Every player bats and plays the field in each inning. Players begin to learn the concept of force outs, and the position of catcher.

### WHAT LEAGUE AM I IN?

Chantilly American and Chantilly National Little League are defined by geographic boundaries in which players must reside – or attend a school full time that is within the league boundary.

The official Little League boundary maps and the schools that are located within the league boundaries for Chantilly Little League are here: <http://www.eteamz.active.com/valldist10/files/chantillyBoundaryMaps.PDF>.

Chantilly Little League Boundary checker may be found at [http://chantillybaseball.org/chantilly\\_LL\\_boundary.htm](http://chantillybaseball.org/chantilly_LL_boundary.htm).

Little League's League Finder: <http://www.littleleague.org/LeagueFinder.htm>

You can also use <http://www.findmyleague.com/find-my-league> to determine your league by address or school.

### ARE THERE TRYOUTS OR PLAYER ASSESSMENTS?

In the fall we do not hold tryouts or player assessments.

### HOW ARE TEAMS FORMED?

AA, AAA, and Majors teams will be formed through league drafts

Tee Ball, Coach Pitch, & Single A teams will be formed by neighborhoods and schools, and special requests by league.

*Players are not assigned to teams based upon their desired practice night or carpool requests.*

### WHEN ARE PLAYERS ASSIGNED TO TEAMS?

All teams will be assigned by mid-to-late August.

### WHEN WILL I HEAR WHAT TEAM MY CHILD WAS ASSIGNED TO?

Within two days of each draft team rosters will be released to managers to contact player families. Draft dates will be posted on the website calendar.

### I HAVE NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY OUR TEAM MANAGER, WHAT DO I DO?

If you have not been contacted two days after your player's division draft, please contact your league vice president Chantilly American - [alvp@chantillylittleleague.org](mailto:alvp@chantillylittleleague.org) or Chantilly National - [nlvp@chantillylittleleague.org](mailto:nlvp@chantillylittleleague.org).

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### WHAT WILL MY CHILD NEED TO PARTICIPATE?

Your child should have athletic shoes or cleats, a glove, and a batting helmet for all games and practices. Shoes with metal spikes or cleats are not permitted. Players will need to provide socks, a belt, and uniform pants.

The league will provide a hat and a jersey to each player as well as catcher’s gear for each team.

Players should wear baseball pants and tuck in their shirts for assessments, practices and games.

Tee and Coach Pitch players may wear sneakers.

### WHAT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

Chantilly Little League offers many opportunities for parent, coach, and player training throughout the year.

Coaches are required to attend at least one of three early spring clinics.

Parents and coaches are encouraged to attend Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) workshops.

Players will have opportunities to attend academy-style clinics/mini-camps.

Umpire training is conducted before the start of every season for youth and adult umpires.

Training opportunities will be posted on our website.

### WHEN DOES THE FALL SEASON START & END?

Practices will begin in late August and games will begin in early September.

All divisions will end play the first weekend in November.

AA, AAA, And Majors may end the season with a tournament.

### HOW OFTEN AND LONG ARE PRACTICES AND GAMES?

DIVISION	PRACTICES	GAMES	OTHER
TEE BALL	1 weeknight (~1hr)	1 Saturday (1hr 30min)	Schedule permitting, 1 game under lights
MINORS (A)	1 weeknight (~1.5hr)	1 Saturday (1hr 45min)	
MINORS AA & AAA	1 weeknight (1.5-2hr)	1 weeknight & 1 Saturday (2hr 20min)	
MAJORS	1 weeknight (1.5-2hr)	1 weeknight & 1 Saturday (~2 hr)	

### WHAT IF I’D LIKE TO MANAGE, COACH, OR UMPIRE?

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Managers (head coaches) are responsible for coordinating communication with player families, conducting practices, managing games, and knowing the rules. Coaches (assistant coaches) assist the manager in conducting practices, developing players, know the rules, and fill in for the manager when needed.

If you are interested in managing, coaching, or umpiring please check the appropriate box when registering your player. If you do not have a child to register, but wish to volunteer, please use the volunteer registration through the CYA Registration website ([http://www.chantillyyouth.org/registration/index\\_E.html](http://www.chantillyyouth.org/registration/index_E.html)).

All fall volunteers must submit a completed CYA Background check.

Managers are recommended by our league vice presidents and coaching coordinator. Then all managers, coaches, and umpires are appointed by the league president and subject to final approval by the Chantilly Little League Board of Directors.

Adult umpires will be required to attend training if they have not previously done so.

Managers and coaches will be required to attend a coaches meeting.

Managers are expected to attend player assessments and the drafts.

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I WANT TO VOLUNTEER, BUT I HAVE NEVER COACHED BEFORE. CAN I?

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Knowledge of the game is essential but it is not the only badge of a Little League coach or manager. It is required that the manager and coach have understanding, patience and the capacity to work with children. The manager and coach should be able to inspire respect. Above all else, managers and coaches must realize that they are helping to shape the physical, mental and emotional development of young people.

Little League International recognizes and appreciates the challenges that come with being a Little League manager or coach, so it has developed a free on-line coaching resource that Little League managers and coaches can turn to for reference, education, or to stay current with the latest drills and coaching techniques.

The Little League Coaches Resource Center, located on the World Wide Web at: [www.LittleLeagueCoach.org](http://www.LittleLeagueCoach.org), is a free service created by Little League International in cooperation with Cramer Digital Marketing and Event Solutions in Norwood, Mass.

Little League has put together a Tee Ball Program guide for coaches (<http://www.littleleague.org/Assets/2013TeeBall.pdf>) as well as a Coach Pitch program guide ([http://www.littleleague.org/Assets/forms\\_pubs/coachpitch/weeks-1-12.pdf](http://www.littleleague.org/Assets/forms_pubs/coachpitch/weeks-1-12.pdf)) – both of which can be applied to players of all ages.

USA Baseball has a mobile app (playball Mobile Coach) and a great website (<http://web.usabaseball.com/playball/>) with practice plans and more.

Chantilly Little League posts a number of useful references on our website under documents as well as the “Hey Coach” section of the website.



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### WHERE ARE PRACTICES AND GAMES?

Before regular season games begin, all open fields are available for practices on weeknights and Saturdays.

FIELD	SIZE	DIV Game/Practice						ADDRESS/COMMENTS
		T	A	AA	AAA	MAJ	CH	
<b>CHANTILLY PARK</b>								4200 Stringfellow Rd, Chantilly, VA
<a href="#">CP1</a>	60', 65'	G,P	G,P	G,P	P	P	G,P	
<a href="#">CP2/Preston Pierce Field</a>	60', 65' *	G,P	G,P	G,P	G,P	G,P	G,P	
<a href="#">CP3</a>	60', 65' *	G,P	G,P	G,P	G,P	G,P	G,P	
<a href="#">Franklin MS (FMS)</a>	60'			P	P	P		3300 Lees Corner Road, Chantilly, VA
<b>GREENBRIAR PARK</b>								4601 Stringfellow Rd, Chantilly, VA
<a href="#">GB2</a>	60' *	G	G	G,P	G,P	G,P		
<a href="#">GB3</a>	70'							Fri/Sun Travel Only
<b>OAK HILL ES (OHES)</b>								3210 Kinross Cir, Herndon, VA
<a href="#">Oak Hill 1</a>	50'		G,P					
<a href="#">Oak Hill 2</a>	50'		G,P					
<a href="#">Oak Hill 3</a>	50'		G,P					
<a href="#">Oak Hill 4</a>	45'	G,P	P					
<b>POPLAR TREE PARK</b>								4752 Stringfellow Rd, Chantilly, VA
<a href="#">Poplar Tree 6</a>	45'	G,P						
<a href="#">Poplar Tree 7</a>	45'	G,P						
<b>ROCKY RUN MS (RRMS)</b>								4400 Stringfellow Rd, Chantilly, VA
<a href="#">Rocky Run 1</a>	60'			P	P	P		
<a href="#">Rocky Run 2</a>	60'			P	P	P		
<a href="#">Rocky Run 3</a>	45'		P	P				
<a href="#">St Veronica (STV)</a>	60', 70'			G,P	G,P	G,P		3460 Centreville Rd, Chantilly, VA
<b>SULLY HIGHLANDS PARK</b>								13808 Wall Rd, Herndon, VA
<a href="#">Sully Highlands 3</a>	60' *	G	G	G,P	G,P	G,P		
<a href="#">Sully Highlands 4</a>	60' *	G	G	G,P	G,P	G,P		

\*Field has lights

### LEAGUE CONTACT INFORMATION

Please visit our website, [www.chantillylittleleague.org](http://www.chantillylittleleague.org) and follow us on [Facebook](#) for additional information. Announcements, and contact info.

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