

2019 Glastonbury Little League

Softball Tee League Division

The Home Run Card

The League continues its **Field Improvement Fund** to support the refurbishment of fields and equipment. **The Home Run Card** is a major fund-raiser for this Fund. Each player will purchase two \$5.00 Cards included in the \$100 registration fee. (early bird \$20 discount for January live registration payment). The player may sell these valuable discount cards and keep the proceeds of the sale. This provides each player the opportunity to participate in the development of facilities which all will enjoy.

Softball Tee League Program: How it works

The Softball Tee League Program is generally for **5 to 7 year old players**. This division uses a special softball designed not to cause injury upon contact. The ball is hit off a rubber tee. Players are assigned to teams with consideration given to balance of ages, special request by the players and school district. Siblings will be assigned to the same teams. There will be 1 practice during the week and games every Saturday during the season preceded by two weeks of practices beginning in April. The season ends at the end of the school year. Weeknight practices start promptly at 5:45 p.m. and games on Saturday at 9:30a.m, noon or 2:00pm. Rain dates will vary this schedule. Hopewell, Eastbury, and Hebron Fields will be used.

A special Softball Tee League Weekend will be held in early June at Ross Field. Notification of team assignments will occur in late March or early April

Important Tee League Playing Rules

In an effort to provide equal softball experience to all Softball Tee League players, the following rules apply. Players, parents and coaches are urged to take note of the playing rules.

1. No player shall play one inning more than any other player in a game. Please advise your coach if you are going to miss a game as this rule requires pre-game planning. One defensive innings in the infield is mandatory

2. All players are placed in the batting order regardless of whether they are playing a defensive position in the field.

3. The batting order will be set for the season. Players will move up one batting order position with every game with the lead off batter batting last in the next game. This progression continues even when a player may be absent for a game.

4. No player shall sit on the bench for consecutive innings.

5. A player may only play the pitcher or first base position, not both, for one inning

Little League Softball Age Defined

A Little League softball tee player's age is defined by that player's age on **August 31, 2019**

Volunteers Needed

Glastonbury Little League is a community activity. It is operated totally by the efforts of volunteers, donations from sponsors and registration fees. Please help your softball program by volunteering for coaching, umpiring, publicist, special events, fund-raisers and by attending games.

Equipment and Uniforms

Players will be supplied tee shirts and hats which will be kept by the players after the season. Tees, catchers protective helmet, bats and balls will be provided by the League.

Special Note to Players and Parents

Sportsmanship is the essence of the program, both on the field and in the stands. Positive cheering is encouraged, negative cheering is out of place. Parents and other adults should praise players on both sides of the diamond for any achievement, e.g., a caught flyball should be cause for great celebration! More softball is learned during practices than in games. Players are encouraged to attend all practices scheduled by the League and the by the coach. Your comments and suggestions are welcomed.

Questions and Further Information

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Have a FANTASTIC season!!!

