

2021 Glastonbury Little League

The Challenger 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 Challenger player will purchase two \$5.00 Cards which is included in the \$50 registration fee. 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. Participation fee scholarships are available upon request.

Challenger Division: How it works

The Challenger Division is for players ages 5 and up who have special needs. Challenger utilizes a “BUDDY” system with players from other GLL divisions and members of the Glastonbury community. This division uses equipment designed to accommodate the players’ capabilities. The ball may be hit off a tee or a player may be pitched to with innings ending after every player has batted. The Glastonbury team(s) will play teams from District 7 membership and other neighboring towns. Game rules may be adjusted to accommodate opposing towns’ mandates. The schedule will include approximately 10 games, preceded by two weeks of 4-5 total practices beginning in early April. The season ends by the second weekend in June. Games are played approximately once during the week and once over the weekend (rain dates will vary this schedule). Notification of team assignments and schedules will occur in late March.

Little League Age Defined

A Little League player's age is defined by that player's age on **August 31, 2021**

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 baseball program by volunteering for coaching, umpiring, publicist, special events, fund-raisers and attending games.

Equipment and Uniforms

Players will be supplied Uniform shirts and hats which will be kept by the players after the season. Players are to supply their baseball pants and baseball gloves. They are available from GLL when needed. Tees, protective helmets, bats and balls will be provided by the League. **The new USA Bat standard does not apply to the Challengers, 2&1/4 barrel bats can be used if they are 26 inches or shorter.**

Special Events

Check your coach for times, dates and location for the trip to the Yard Goats game, Barbeque and Photo Day, Spaghetti Supper, marching in the Memorial Day Parade.

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., running in the right direction is cause for great celebration! More baseball 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.

For further information, please email Don Longtin, League President at little.league01@cox.net. Visit our web site for weather/playing updates www.glastonburylittleleague.org Have a FANTASTIC season!!!