

Registration announcement

The Glastonbury Little League announces the opening of registrations for players, coaches and umpires for the 2022 Baseball and Softball Spring Season. The program services players ages 4 to 18 years old. Baseball has an age cut off date of August 31, 2022 and Softball has December 31, 2021 as its age determination date. All can register on our web site

www.glastonburylittleleague.org . The cost is \$150 when payment is made on or before February 15, 2022. There is an additional \$25 cost after that day for team roster modifications and added equipment and uniform purchases.

There are 7 divisions in baseball and 4 divisions in softball, all being age appropriate.

Description of these divisions are available in the web sites "documents" section and in the registration section as well.

Registrants can scroll through the available Divisions of play Registrations and select the division for which they are age eligible for and optionally wish to play in.

Registration will begin on December 1, 2021. Financial support is available for registrants who are currently enduring financial hardship. Please call Don Longtin at 860-803-8703 after December 15 on write to little.league01@cox.net

The following important information is provided for GLL members to help in their selection of proper GLL Division of baseball/softball play. Note that all baseball divisions are coed.

In tandem with our partners, Glastonbury Amateur Baseball, GLL offers an expansive, quality program with options and opportunity for both local and travel play at various level of play All divisions play a minimum of 14 games and a multitude of practices. Quality hats and jerseys, equipment, bats, balls are supplied as are gloves when needed by players. Batting cages are available for both Baseball and Softball.

Rookies and Tees. A development curriculum and goals are used, where fun and fundamentals are stressed. Summer clinics and the popular **free Fall Sunday Sandlot** program are available. Rookies are for ages 4-6, 6's can move up to Tees. Tees are for ages 7-8, 8's can move up to Minors. Softball Tees are for age 5-7 with 7's can move up to Softball Minors.

Baseball/Softball Minors. In addition to the planned games and practices, summer/winter clinics and fall ball are offered. There are opportunities for temporary Majors call ups. Minors players can be candidates for Majors All Stars and Travel Stars Summer teams. Baseball Minors are for ages 9-10, 10's can try out for Majors. Softball Minors are for ages 8-10 with 10's can option to try out for Softball Majors.

Baseball/Softball Majors. Competitive and Instructive describes these divisions. Their season is followed by post season tournaments. In the summer All Star and Travel Star teams compete with District teams and beyond. A competitive and fun Fall Ball programs are conducted in conjunction with District teams. A 12 year old big diamond prep program is offered in the fall, conducted by the GAB/GHS Staff. Baseball and softball Majors are for ages 11 and 12s.

Juniors Baseball and Softball Programs. Both these divisions are for ages 13 and 14. Some baseball 14s may be moved to the Seniors. Baseball is played on 90ft diamonds.

Seniors Baseball This is a 90ft diamond program for ages 15-18 and it is coordinated with the GAB scheduling. Many players move on to summer ball with GAB. Significant number of games are played at Riverfront Park.

Umpires Staff. Both genders ages 13 and up including adults may register for the upcoming season. GLL umpires are compensated and staff games in the Baseball and Softball Minors and Majors. They are provided training and uniform hats, shirts and clickers. Protective equipment is located in the field boxes Interactions with coaches and fans are highly regulated.

Glastonbury Amateur Baseball. This is a complementary program to GLL. It provides Summer and Fall Ball opportunities at the Travel level. GAB encompasses 3 levels of American Legion Ball as well as collegiate baseball.

Facilities Glastonbury Facilities are some of the best in the state. No need for expensive travel, they are right here in town. Ranging from the Eastbury Fields to Riverfront, they are the envy of many. What is better than Glastonbury's Ross Field and Riverfront Park??

Cost: For profit baseball businesses charge from \$500 to \$3,000, well above GLL's low price of \$150. A sizeable cost difference without difference in the quality baseball experience and development. The higher cost does not include the for profit programs' time and cost of travel, lodgings and restaurants.

Risk Benefits Little League programs offer safety and risk programs like few other youth programs do. GLL members have secondary medical coverage while our Coaches and umpires have liability coverage. No youth baseball program implements pitching arm safety mandates like Little League. Additionally, GLL, in compliance with State, Federal and Little League Legislation, are implementing more rigorous background checks and Child Abuse Reporting mandates.

Player Participation It is critical for all players to develop self confidence and a sense of belonging along with their skills. That is attained, principally, from equitable participation in both games and player positioning. GLL mandates on these issues are unmatched.

Coaches GLL Is blessed to have a group of talented and dedicated volunteer coaches. They are motivated only by their commitment to the teaching of the game and the well being of their players. In most cases, they have a wealth of baseball knowledge to supplement their commitment. Many are former college, and some former professional players. For profit programs advertise higher level coaches but in reality have made effort to recruit our coaches.

Register with Glastonbury Little League for a high quality special baseball/softball experience with friends, neighbors and classmates.