2023 Glastonbury Little League
The Challenger Division

The Registration Fee
The League continues its Field Improvement Fund to support the refurbishment of fields and equipment. The registration fee is $50. Formation of rosters and Purchase of required uniforms and equipment is initiated by February 1. Consequently there are no refunds after February 15
Participation fee scholarships are available upon request.

Challenger Division: How it works
The Challenger Division is GLL’s adaptive baseball program for players with physical and intellectual challenges. Flexibility and adaptability are key in this division. All players play every inning with guidance from coaches as well as Buddies, who are peers that assist Challenger athletes in skills such as hitting, baserunning and defense as needed. Adaptive equipment is available. Practices will be held once a week prior to the season start(weather and ground conditions permitting), subsequently 1-2 games per week will be played beginning in mid April. Both home and away games are played against Challenger teams from neighboring towns. Games typically consist of 1-2 innings, lasting about one hour.

Little League Age Defined
A Little League player's age is defined by that player's age on August 31, 2023

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 own grey baseball pants. They are available from GLL when needed. Tees, catchers protective helmet, bats and balls will be provided by the League. The new USA Bat standard does not apply to the Challengers. Gloves are provided by the players.

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 and Challenger Day at Ross Field

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 or Challenger team manager Kris-Ann Race, at GLLChallengerbaseball@gmail.com
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