



UNION LITTLE LEAGUE CHALLENGER LEAGUE 2025

874 Lehigh Avenue
Union, NJ 07083

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Challenger Baseball is a division of Little League Baseball that offers special children a non-threatening environment to experience baseball. Our only requirement is that we insist that the children enjoy the experience. We also offer siblings an opportunity to bring out the best in their brothers and sisters. It also offers parents participation and/or a few minutes of needed respite.

The Union Little League Challenger Division has a convenient time set aside for our games at our modern **Hickory Manor (ESNA) Complex**. Games are scheduled to be played on Friday evenings or Sunday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. from April through June. Players will be supplied with a team shirt and a hat on Friday **April 25th, 2025 which is Challenger's opening day**.

In addition, all the children receive prizes at the end of the season at our family and friends picnic. Our Challenger League has been in existence for more than three decades. We believe our program will fill a void in a special child's life by giving them the opportunity to play Little League Baseball. It's difficult to get the word out through schools and school districts so we thought we would send this memo to anyone who may have an interest in our program.

Parents: Union Little League is a self-sustained organization of volunteers that have been serving the youth of Union since 1954. Our Challenger League has been in existence for more than 4 decades. We fund and support the program with monies we as an organization raise. We do not ask nor receive any monies from the town. To fund the program, we raise money in the following manner: registration, refreshment stand, donations, team sponsors, advertising signs, and a variety of programs and promotions headed by the Women's/ Parents Auxiliary of Union Little League.

Volunteers are greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your support,

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