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CHANTILLY LITTLE LEAGUE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

REGISTRATION OPENS 10 JANUARY 2015 – \$50 LATE FEES BEGIN 22 FEB

CYA is transitioning all sports to a new registration system this season. As such, you will need to enter household and player information. Register here: https://chantillyyouth.demosphere-secure.com/_registration#welcome

CHANTILLY LITTLE LEAGUE CHARTERS TEE BALL AND SINGLE A – WHAT CHANGES?

- All divisions from Tee Ball through Majors are now chartered with Little League and must follow Little League Rules and Regulations.
- All players must reside (or attend a school full time) within our Chantilly American or Chantilly National Little League boundaries. Teams will be comprised of players from the same league and will play interleague games.
- All players in Minors (A,AA,AAA) and Majors will be drafted to teams.
- All players will have the LL Patch on their left uniform jersey sleeve.
- Most everything else should be very similar or the same as before.

WHAT IS LEAGUE AGE?

Little League determines eligibility by league age. Little League has changed the determination of league age beginning spring 2015. Please check the league age chart for 2015 [here](#).

WHAT ARE TYPICAL BASEBALL DIVISIONS BY AGE?

Players below the typical age for a division must tryout to “play up”. When registering, if applicable, check the “play up” box and select the desired division to play up to.

DIVISION	AGES	FEE	DESCRIPTION	LATE FEES	REG CLOSES
Tee Ball		\$100*		\$50, 22 Feb	28 Feb
Tee	4-6		Players hit from a tee		
Coach Pitch	6-7		Coach pitch		
Minors		\$150*		\$50, 22 Feb	28 Feb
A	8		Machine pitch		
AA	9		Player pitch		
AAA	10-11		Player pitch		
Majors	11-12	\$150*	Player pitch	\$50, 22 Feb	28 Feb
Challenger	4 +	\$45	Children with physical or mental challenges	None	31 Mar

*Multi-player discount available for families with more than one player registered for baseball.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TEE BALL AND COACH PITCH?

Tee Ball is for first time players. In Tee Ball, players hit a ball off a batting tee. Tee Ball teams are kept small in order to maximize hitting and fielding opportunities for each player. Players hit a soft, safety ball off of a batting tee and run one base at a time, while fielders learn to field the ball and throw the ball to first base. Every player bats and plays the field in each inning. All players are safe on the bases.

Coach Pitch is for players who have completed a season of Tee Ball. Coaches pitch a soft, safety ball to players (a tee is used if batter unable to hit the pitches) while fielders learn to field the ball and throw the ball to any appropriate base. Every player bats and plays the field in each inning. Players begin to learn the concept of force outs, and the position of catcher.



WHAT ARE THE LEAGUE BOUNDARIES?

Chantilly American and Chantilly National Little League each have geographic boundaries in which players must reside – or attend a school full time that is within the league boundary.

Chantilly Little League and SYA Little League jointly charter and operate the Sully Challenger Division.

Chantilly Little League Boundary Maps may be found at http://chantillybaseball.org/chantilly_LL_boundary.htm

You can also use <http://www.findmyleague.com/find-my-league> to determine your league by address or school.

Please verify the league you reside in prior to registering.

WHAT AND WHEN ARE PLAYER ASSESSMENTS?

All players hoping to play AA, AAA, and Majors must attend player assessments that will be held Sat 7 March (Times posted on website and Facebook page) at D1 NOVA, [14434 Albemarle Point Place, Suite 100, Chantilly, VA 20151](https://www.d1nova.com/14434-Albemarle-Point-Place-Suite-100-Chantilly-VA-20151).

Players will throw, field, run, and hit while observed and rated by team managers and league officials. Ratings will be used by managers to help draft players to teams.

Players should wear sneakers (no cleats), dress like a baseball player (baseball pants, shirt tucked in), and bring a glove. Players may bring a helmet and bat, but not required.

HOW ARE TEAMS FORMED?

AA, AAA, and Majors teams will be formed through by league drafts. While all 12 year old players must be drafted to a Majors team (unless waiver approved for 12 year old to play AAA), the number of 11 and 10 year olds who might be drafted is a function of their assessment and whether they are selected in the draft. Drafts will be held within two weeks of player assessments.

Tee Ball, Coach Pitch, & Single A teams will be formed by neighborhoods and schools, and special requests by league.

Players are not assigned to teams based upon their desired practice night or carpool requests.

WHEN ARE PLAYERS ASSIGNED TO TEAMS?

Minors (AA, & AAA) and Majors teams will be assigned through drafts by mid-March. Tee Ball, Coach Pitch, and Single A teams will be assigned by the third week in March.

WHEN WILL I HEAR WHAT TEAM MY CHILD WAS ASSIGNED TO?

Within two days of each draft team rosters will be released to managers to contact player families.

I HAVE NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY OUR TEAM MANAGER, WHAT DO I DO?

If you have not been contacted two days after your player's division draft, please contact your league vice president Chantilly American - alvp@chantillylittleleague.org or Chantilly National - nlvp@chantillylittleleague.org.

WHAT WILL MY CHILD NEED TO PARTICIPATE?

Your child should have athletic shoes or cleats, a glove, and a batting helmet for all games and practices. Shoes with metal spikes or cleats are not permitted. Players will need to provide socks, a belt, and uniform pants.

The league will provide a hat and a jersey to each player as well as catcher's gear for each team.

Players should wear baseball pants and tuck in their shirts for assessments, practices and games.

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WHAT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

Chantilly Little League offers many opportunities for parent, coach, and player training throughout the year.

Coaches are required to attend at least one of three early spring clinics.

Parents and coaches are encouraged to attend Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) workshops.

Players will have opportunities to attend academy-style clinics/mini-camps.

Umpire training is conducted every season for youth and adult umpires.

WHEN DOES THE SPARING SEASON START & END?

Practices will begin in late March and games will begin the week following Easter. Most FCPA fields do not open until the end of March.

Opening Day ceremony is Sat 11 April. Games will begin the week of 6 April.

Tee Ball and Coach Pitch practices won't begin until end of March.

All divisions will end play by 13 June.

AA, AAA, And Majors will end the season with a pool play tournament.

HOW OFTEN AND LONG ARE PRACTICES AND GAMES?

DIVISION	PRACTICES	GAMES	OTHER
TEE BALL	1 weeknight (~1hr)	1 Saturday (1hr 30min)	Schedule permitting, 1 game under lights
MINORS (A)	1 weeknight (~1.5hr)	1 Saturday (1hr 45min)	
MINORS AA & AAA	1 weeknight (1.5-2hr)	1 weeknight & 1 Saturday (2hr 20min)	
MAJORS	1 weeknight (1.5-2hr)	1 weeknight & 1 Saturday (~2 hr)	
CHALLENGER	Fridays (up to 2 hr)	Friday evening	

VOLUNTEERS

Chantilly Little League is an all-volunteer organization. We can't do what we do without you. Please consider volunteering to coach, umpire, work the snack shack, help maintain our fields and more. Even if you don't step up as a head coach, parents must be present at practices. Helping players learn how and where to throw the ball, and which direction to run and when to run there is a full team effort. More importantly, it really is fun!

WHAT IF I'D LIKE TO MANAGE, COACH, OR UMPIRE?

Managers are responsible for coordinating communication with player families, conducting practices, managing games, knowing the rules. Coaches assist the manager in conducting practices, developing players,

If you are interested in managing, coaching, or umpiring please check the appropriate box when registering your player. If you do not have a child to register, but wish to volunteer, please use the volunteer registration through the CYA Registration website.



All volunteers must submit a completed “[Little League Volunteer Application – 2015](#)” as well as a legible “copy of a valid government issued photo identification”. You may also submit an application electronically [here](#). Contact safety@chantillylittleleague.org to deliver paper copies.

Managers are recommended by our league vice presidents and coaching coordinator. Then all managers, coaches, and umpires are appointed by the league president and subject to final approval by the Chantilly Little League Board of Directors.

Managers and coaches will be required to attend at least one of multiple training opportunities.

Adult umpires will be required to attend training if they have not previously done so.

Managers and coaches will be required to attend a coaches meeting.

Managers (only) are expected to attend player assessments and the drafts.

I WANT TO VOLUNTEER, BUT I HAVE NEVER COACHED BEFORE. CAN I?

Knowledge of the game is essential but it is not the only badge of a Little League coach or manager. It is required that the manager and coach have understanding, patience and the capacity to work with children. The manager and coach should be able to inspire respect. Above all else, managers and coaches must realize that they are helping to shape the physical, mental and emotional development of young people.

Little League International recognizes and appreciates the challenges that come with being a Little League manager or coach, so it has developed a free on-line coaching resource that Little League managers and coaches can turn to for reference, education, or to stay current with the latest drills and coaching techniques.

The Little League Coaches Resource Center, located on the World Wide Web at: www.LittleLeagueCoach.org, is a free service created by Little League International in cooperation with Cramer Digital Marketing and Event Solutions in Norwood, Mass.



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WHERE ARE PRACTICES AND GAMES?

Before regular season games begin, all open fields are available for practices on weeknights and Saturdays.

FIELD	SIZE	DIV Game/Practice						ADDRESS/COMMENTS
		T	A	AA	AAA	MAJ	CH	
CHANTILLY PARK								4200 Stringfellow Rd, Chantilly, VA
CP1	60', 65'	G,P	G,P	G,P	P	P	G,P	
CP2 /Preston Pierce Field	60', 65' *	G,P	G,P	G,P	G,P	G,P	G,P	
CP3	60', 65' *	G,P	G,P	G,P	G,P	G,P	G,P	
Franklin MS (FMS)	60'			P	P	P		3300 Lees Corner Road, Chantilly, VA
GREENBRIAR PARK								4601 Stringfellow Rd, Chantilly, VA
GB2	60' *	G	G	G,P	G,P	G,P		
GB3	70'							Fri/Sun Travel Only
OAK HILL ES (OHES)								3210 Kinross Cir, Herndon, VA
Oak Hill 1	50'		G,P					
Oak Hill 2	50'		G,P					
Oak Hill 3	50'		G,P					
Oak Hill 4	45'	G,P	P					
POPLAR TREE PARK								4752 Stringfellow Rd, Chantilly, VA
Poplar Tree 6	45'	G,P						
Poplar Tree 7	45'	G,P						
ROCKY RUN MS (RRMS)								4400 Stringfellow Rd, Chantilly, VA
Rocky Run 1	60'			P	P	P		
Rocky Run 2	60'			P	P	P		
Rocky Run 3	45'		P	P				
St Veronica (STV)	60', 70'			G,P	G,P	G,P		3460 Centreville Rd, Chantilly, VA
SULLY HIGHLANDS PARK								13808 Wall Rd, Herndon, VA
Sully Highlands 3	60' *	G	G	G,P	G,P	G,P		
Sully Highlands 4	60' *	G	G	G,P	G,P	G,P		

*Field has lights

LEAGUE CONTACT INFORMATION

Please visit our website, www.chantillybaseball.org and follow us on [Facebook](#) for additional information. Announcements, and contact info.