

Welcome,

to the Adams County Little League! I would like to thank you for participating in our league. Our goal is to provide local youth with the best possible environment, in which to learn the fundamentals of the game of baseball. We also strive to teach character, respect, and sportsmanship, both on and off of the field.

What to expect,

is a great experience! We have assembled a great staff that will help make this enjoyable for both the players and the parents. After registering, please note that *every player must be rated for league play*. This helps maintain parity in the league, and is required to participate. Also note that players that make post season rosters may be required to travel as teams advance toward the Little League World Series.

What we provide,

is a safe & controlled instructional environment. We require all of our volunteer coaches, managers, and umpires to complete training clinics. We will also take advantage of the resources made available to us by Little League International, as well as support from our local college and high school coaches, to provide some very unique learning opportunities for your youngsters. Every volunteer that is involved in our program must pass a background check, and be approved by our Board of Directors. This process is quick and simple, and the league covers the cost. We encourage everyone to get involved and experience the joy of helping kids grow as both players, and people.

VOLUNTEERS!!! *Coaches, scorekeepers, umpires, etc. If you want to help, we'll find somewhere we can use you! Note on your registration if you would like to be a part of this great program.*

What we expect,

is your support and patience. While we have high expectations for the success of our league, we understand that there may be adjustments needed as we go. Always know that the safety and best interest of your children is our top priority. Whether striving to make an all-star team, or simply getting their first hit, our goal is to help these players to be successful. Remember that everyone involved in this program is volunteering their time because we share the belief that every child should have the chance to **PLAY BALL!**

Sincerely,

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Divisions:

Players wanting to play up a division must meet a minimum rating requirement, and be approved by the Board. We will try to accommodate requests, but we also must maintain the quality of competition in each division. Players playing up may only be eligible for post season selection in their original division, as these all-star teams are based on age. Players may only play on 1 post season team.

Beginner:

Players age 7 & 8. This division will be machine pitch. Teams are required to have 3 adult coaches. There must be an adult in the dugout at all times. There is no post season tournament for this division.

Minors:

Players ages 9-11. This division is player pitch. Mound is 46' & bases are 60'. Teams are required to have 3 adult coaches. There must be an adult in the dugout at all times. 9/10 all-star team will be selected from this division. **If** a 10/11 post season team is selected, players from **both majors and minors** will be eligible. Post season tournament concludes at the state level.

Majors:

Players ages 10-12. This division is player pitch. Mound is 46', bases are 60'. Players age 10 & 11 must rate above 15 to participate in this division. All 12 year olds are eligible to play in this division. Teams are required to have 3 adult coaches. There must be an adult in the dugout at all times. 11/12 yr. old All Star team will be selected from this division. This team will compete in the one and only Little League World Series that concludes in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and is seen by millions on ESPN and ABC!

Intermediate:

Players age 11-13. This division is player pitch. Mound is 50', Bases are 70'. Players age 11 & 12 must rate above a 15 to participate in this division. This division may require minimal travel, as we might be playing teams from surrounding leagues during the regular season. Teams are required to have 3 adult coaches. There must be an adult in the dugout at all times. Post season team will participate in the intermediate division world series.

All Stars:

Please review the all-star process information page to learn how all stars are selected.

New Bat Rules:

Please review the page on new bat requirements for Little League in 2018.