



What to Expect

Important info for all new and returning players

Costs

Registration Fees:

Registration fees are \$100.00 (until Jan. 11th)

Nov-Dec "Early Birds" pay \$75.00 (until Dec. 7th)

After Jan. 11th – Registration fees are \$125.00

*Junior and Senior League fees are \$150 (no early bird)

Costs included in the Fees are:

- Uniform shirt and hat
- Basic picture packet
- Use of league bats, balls, catcher's gear and batting helmets
- Player's Little League insurance
- School district and city electricity usage fees
- 4 yr. old Tee-Ball is \$50.00

All players are also provided with a program book paid for by boosters and sponsors.

Scholarships are available.

Additional Costs:

In addition to registration fees, there are other costs players can expect to incur (costs vary by team and player)

- Baseball glove (MUST HAVE)
- Cleats (For Tee-ball tennis shoes are OK, but not recommended)
- Baseball Pants, Socks, Sleeves, Undershirts and Belt
- Most teams will take turns providing snacks or purchase treat tickets.
- Team moms will also collect money for the banner, trophies, and a coach's gift.
- All players must sell candy bars to help fund the League. You may pay a \$50.00 buy-out fee if you do not wish to sell candy bars.

Parent Obligations

Volunteering: West Hills Little League is an all volunteer organization. Everyone from the coach & manager to the league President is an unpaid volunteer. It takes about six volunteers per team to help run each team. Many more volunteer hours are needed to help the league and the snack bar.

- ❖ **All parents are required to work at least one snack bar shift during the season.** Shifts are about 2-3 hours and can be very fun. The snack bar provides a huge percentage of our operating income; without it our registration fees would be much higher!
- ❖ We hope most parents will also find a way to help their team by being an assistant coach, team parent, scorekeeper, etc.

Practices and Games: Parents are responsible for making sure their child arrives at practices and games on time, and is picked up on time. Please communicate with your team manager to let him/her know if you will be late or miss a practice or game.

Fields: We ask that parents set a positive example by behaving appropriately during the game, and helping to clean up any mess or trash after the game.

Each team will be assigned two Sundays to help maintain the fields by cleaning the fan and dugout area, and dragging the fields. All parents are expected to help with this.

League Information

PROOF OF RESIDENCY

Each year all players must provide proof of residency at sign ups. You are required to provide 3 items from the categories listed below. You may only provide one item from each category. *Proofs must have your name, address and a recent date.*

Driver's License, Car Registration, Utility Bill, Mortgage Statement or Property Tax Bill, Medical records, Federal, State, or local records, Support payment records, Insurance documents, Welfare/child care records, bank records, school records or report cards, Military records, voter card or voter's guide.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

New players must present an original or certified copy of their birth certificate to the Player Agent when registering. This document only needs to be provided once for registration. But it will be required again if a player makes an all-star team later on.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

ELIGABILITY IS BASED ON THE NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYER AGE CHART, FOUND IN FORMS OF THE WHLL WEBSITE.

4 Yr. Old Div.	All 4 year olds
T-Ball	All 5 and 6 year olds
Rookies	6, 7 and 8 year olds
Caps	7, 8, 9 and 10 year olds
Minors	8, 9, 10 and 11 year olds
Majors	10, 11 and 12 year olds
Intermediate	11, 12 and 13 year olds
Seniors	13, 14, 15 and 16 year olds

*Placement in Caps, Minors, Majors, Juniors and Seniors is done by a draft. Players must attend one of the 2 tryout dates to be eligible for the draft.

LEAGUE BOUNDARIES

Players will be eligible to play within our league only if they reside or the physical location of the where they attend classes is within the boundaries of West Hills Little League. Please contact player agent with any questions.

SPONSORSHIP INFO

- Sponsor donations help pay for Field maintenance, equipment, and program books.
- Sponsorships are tax deductible donations.
- Sponsors will receive: a thank you letter, a plaque, a sign in the outfield, and your name in our program book.

If you are interested in sponsoring a team, please contact Javier Castaneda at 619-301-1831 or whocarze7429@hotmail.com

BOARD CONTACTS

President:

David Sellers 731-599-2989
(for managing and coaching questions)

Player Agents:

Jessica Hamand 858-967-3015 (Seniors - Caps)
Valerie Trevino 619-537-9455 (Rookies - 4 y/o)
(for player registration or player concerns)

Auxiliary President:

Kelly DeLamarter 619-992-4203
(for snack bar, picture day and candy sales questions)

TRY- OUTS

TRY OUTS: All players who wish to play Caps, Minors, Majors, or Juniors must attend at least one try out. When you sign up you will be given a try out number and time. **If you do not attend one of the two try out dates you will not be eligible to move up a division.**

Try Out Dates:

Try out #1	11 & 12 year olds	January 17th
Try out #1	8 - 10 year olds (plus 7's)	January 18th # with 8's)
Try out #2	All Ages	January 25th

PLAYER REQUESTS

Any requests for player placement must be made in writing to the Player Agent prior to January 21st. We will have a request form available at sign ups and tryouts. Requests in T-Ball and Rookies will be honored when feasible, at the Player Agent's discretion. Because of the draft, requests to play with a specific manager or player (except a sibling) cannot be made in Caps, Minors, Majors, or Juniors Divisions.