



WHAT TO EXPECT FOR THE 2021 SEASON

<u>Costs</u>

Registration Fees:

Registration fees are \$100.00 Due to COVID – there is no "Early Bird" pricing, but our price will remain \$100 until the start of team formation.

- 4 yr. old Tee-Ball is \$50.00
- Junior and Senior League fees are \$150

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

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.

• **THERE ARE NO CANDY BAR SALES THIS YEAR** which saves you \$50 if you usually buy out.

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.

REFUND POLICY FOR 2021 SEASON

- 100% refund if the season is completely cancelled
- 50% refund if the season starts with practice only and no uniforms distributed
- 0% refund if the season starts, uniforms are issued, we conduct practices and potential games

NOTE - Any potential refunds issued "could" have the normal credit card processing fees associated with them and possibly deducted from refund





LEAGUE INFORMATION

PROOF OF RESIDENCY

Each year all players must provide proof of residency at signups. 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.

The online enrollment defaults and says you may skip this step, but *IT IS MANDITORY*. If you do not load documents, one of our player agents will be in contact to request these.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

New players must present an original or certified copy of their birth certificate. We will arrange a date to do these as we near closer and know a start date to our season. This document only needs to be provided once for registration. But it will be required again if a player makes an all-star team after the season is over.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

ELIGABILITY IS BASED ON THE NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYER AGE CHART, ALSO FOUND IN QUICK LINKS ON THE WEBSITE AND ALSO UNDER HANDOUTS ON THE MENU BAR AT THE TOP OF THE 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 Eric Richards at 619-306-6066 or <u>ericrichards27@gmail.com</u>

BOARD CONTACTS

President:

Javier Cstaneda 619-301-1831 (for managing and coaching questions)

Player Agents:

Jessica Hamand 858-967-3015 (Seniors - Caps) Valerie Trevino 619-888-4674 (Rookies - 4 y/o) (for player registration or player concerns)

Auxiliary President:

Andrea Carey 619-972-2056 (for snack bar and picture day questions)

TRY-OUTS

Tryouts are "tentatively" planned to take place February 12-20th due to current COVID-19 restrictions. We are working on a plan to keep everyone safe and limit the number of kids on the field at any given time. More information to follow as details are finalized.

TEAM FORMING AND DRAFTS

We do not have a timeline for this but anticipate if we are able to hold tryouts mid. February, team formation will quickly follow.

PLAYER REQUESTS

Any requests for player placement must be made either during the online enrollment or via email to the Player Agents prior to February 22nd. 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.