



# What to Expect for the 2023 Season

# **Dates and Cost**

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- Early Bird Registration 11/1/2022- 12/05/2022
- Regular Registration 12/6/2022- 12/31/2022
  Late registration 01/01/2023 01/28/2023
- 4 Yr. Old T-Ball- \$75.00 11/1/2022 -1/28/2023
- All Other Divisions Pay \$150.00 Early Bird
- All Other Divisions Pay \$175.00 Regular Registration
- All Other Divisions Pay \$200.00 Late Registration

# Registration Fees Will Include:

- Uniform shirt and hat
- Basic picture packet
- Use of league bats, balls, and catcher's gear
- 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.

### T Mobile Scholarships Available for All Who Qualify:

https://www.littleleague.org/call-up-grant-program/ Additional Costs:

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

# These Can Include:

- Baseball glove (MUST HAVE)
- Cleats (For T-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.

\*\*\*We are not selling candy bars this year. The \$50.00 buy out option amount has been included into the registration fees. There will be no fund raising options this year as part of the registration.

# **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 for each child 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.

# **Photography**

Events, teams and individual players will be photographed. Pictures will be used for WHLL publications such as websites, Facebook, and booklets. If you have an issue with a photo, please contact our Information Officer.





# **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. In lieu of residency documents, if your child attends a public school in the WHLL boundaries, a school waiver may be filled out. That form is included in the registration process.

# **Proof of Residency documents link**

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. - 4 year olds. T-Ball - 5,6 and7 year olds. Rookies- 6, 7 and 8 Year Olds. Caps- 7, 8,and 9 Year Olds. Minors- 8, 9, 10 and 11 Year Olds. Majors- 10, 11 and 12 Year Olds. Intermediate- 13 Year Olds. Juniors- 13, 14 and Seniors-15+. \*Placement in Caps, Minors, Majors, is done by a draft.

Players must attend one of the two try out dates to be eligible for the draft.

#### **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 Jason Jervis at (619) 249-8535

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#### **BOARD CONTACTS**

#### **President:**

Anthony Roman (619) 410-7971 (for managing and coaching questions)

#### **Player Agents:**

Charr Jervis (619) 647-0463 (4 year old - Rookies) westhillslllowerplayeragent@gmail.com

Andrea Carey (619) 972-2056 (Caps – Seniors) (for player registration or player concerns) westhillsllupperplayeragent@gmail.com

#### **Auxiliary President:**

Danielle Gregus (619) 729-0882 (for snack bar and picture day questions)

#### **TRY-OUTS**

All players who wish to play Caps, Minors, Majors must attend at least one try-out. The upper player agent will be in touch to give further information about your specific try out 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**

- 11 & 12 Year olds: January 20 2023
- 8, 9, and 10 year olds: January 21 2023
  \*Some 7 year olds may try out with 8 year olds for Caps.
- Makeup tryout (all ages): January 28 2023 The Upper Player Agent will send an email mid-January with your child's specific tryout date and time.

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.

#### **TEAM FORMING AND DRAFTS**

We anticipate the draft will take place late January and all teams will be formed by the end of the first week of February. Please note: Intermediate and Juniors teams are formed at the District level and usually not announced until mid-February.

# **PLAYER REQUESTS**

Any requests for player placement must be made either during the online enrollment or via email to the Player Agents prior to January 20. 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, Intermediate or Juniors Divisions.