



# What to Expect for the 2024 Season

## Dates

### Registration Dates

- Early Registration 11/4/2023- 12/010/2023
- Regular Registration 12/11/2023- 1/12/2024
- Late registration 01/13/2024 - 01/27/2024
- **In-person document verification** 12/6/23, 01/10/24 at 6pm in the **Carlton Hills Multi-Purpose** room

### 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. 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).

### 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.

## 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.

### 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 sign-ups. You are required to provide 3 items. You may only provide one item from each category. Proofs must have your name, address and a recent date. Or, in-lieu of residency, a School Enrollment Form for schools within the League's boundaries. Residency requirement information can be found by visiting

<https://www.littleleague.org/downloads/residency-checklist/>. The School Enrollment form is provided on the League's homepage or during the registration process if you have filled out a School Enrollment form previously, a new form is not required.

The online enrollment defaults and says you may skip this step, but **IT IS MANDATORY**. 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. Parents of new players can bring their birth certificate for verification to either in-person document verification dates above. 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 and 6 year olds.  
Rookies- 6, 7 and 8 Year Olds. Minor B- 7, 8, 9 . Minor A- 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 Minor B, Minor A, Majors, Juniors and Seniors 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 Robert Chasser at (619) 971-1671

**[Westhillsllsponsors@gmail.com](mailto:Westhillsllsponsors@gmail.com)**

### BOARD CONTACTS

#### President:

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#### Player Agents:

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#### Auxiliary President:

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

### TRY- OUTS

All players who wish to play Minor B, Minor A, Majors or Juniors 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: Friday 1-19- 2024
- 8, 9, and 10 year olds: Saturday 1-20-2024  
\*Some 7 year olds may try out with 8 year olds for Minor B
- Make up Tryouts (all ages) Saturday 1-27-2024

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 do not have a timeline for this but anticipate if we are able to hold try outs mid. January, 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 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 Minor B, Minor A, Majors, or Juniors Divisions.