

Dear Parents of CSLL,

Many thanks go to all of you as you support your son or daughter in baseball play here at Central Springfield. It is always fun to watch the T-Ball and A-Ball players in their first years at baseball.

I would like to take a moment and acquaint you with the CSLL Concession Stand. It is in the heart of this playing facility and where a lot of the action takes place. It is also known as "Chez Trailside" and is the social heart of Central Springfield Little League. The only way that we can continue to provide you with such a wonderful service is through yours and all the parents at CSLL continued support, not only through your purchases but also through your time spent as volunteers working in the stand.

Each T-Ball thru Majors team has been scheduled to work 2 shifts in the concession stand. This entails parents first volunteering through their "Team Parent" to work (take orders or prepare food) in the concession stand. Next is to arrive on the day scheduled to work, 15 minutes prior to opening the Concession Stand. On week nights that would be no later than 5:30 pm. While working in the stand there is opportunity to take orders, serve customers, and prepare hot dogs, hamburgers, french fries, and salads. There will be a trained Manager on duty to assist all the parents working that session. The session will last at least 3 hours and may be longer due to length of games played. In order for a shift to run smoothly, we have requested that each shift be supported by 6 volunteers from your team. In most cases this equates to one shift per ball player parent. During this Spring Session there will be 2 sessions per team. Also do not bring young children to Trailside when you work unless you have someone watching them. They are not allowed in the Concession Stand. Please do not send your teenager to work for you; the teen must be scheduled by me.

CSLL has 30+ teams scheduled to cover the season's shifts at Chez Trailside. If you fail to volunteer, show up for your scheduled session or follow the procedures in the concession stand it creates a tremendous amount of extra work. Also we do not want the adults working that shift to be left short handed by a failure to follow the guidelines. If we are short handed, we will only open the front. If there are less than 2 parent volunteers we will NOT open the Concession Stand.

We are very proud of the quality and variety of items that we offer you each night. Here are a few interesting facts:

- We make homemade chili every week to be served on salads, Grand Slam Nachos, hot dogs and fries.
- The burgers served at Chez Trailside are the same burger served at Camden Yards.
- We use Zero Trans Fat oil in our fryer (and it is peanut free).
- There is a cost associated with everything in the stand, and our goal is to make a profit to help lower the fees that you pay.
- As always, we make ice packs for injured players.

It is my pleasure to coordinate the efforts at Chez Trailside. We continue to look for others within the CSLL family to help support the concession stand effort. If you would be interested in helping in any way, please drop me an email, or stop me at Trailside.

Yours in baseball!
Richard Klein