

Central Springfield Little League

2011 Spring Season - Registration Fact Sheet

(1) Documentation of Player Eligibility

(a) Central Springfield Little League (CSLL) is chartered to operate within a specific geographical area. In order to play at CSLL registered children must live within the league's assigned boundaries or be covered by a special waiver which must be approved by the Little League Charter Committee in Williamsport. Please be prepared to document your child's legal address at the time of registration by providing three (3) of the following proofs of residence: driver's license; voter registration card; school records; welfare records; federal, state or local governmental records showing residential address; homeowner or tenant property records; utility bills. Please note that only one (1) utility bill may be used as a proof of residence.

(b) Children must have a birthdate not later than April 30, 2007, and must not have a birthdate earlier than May 1, 1994.

(c) Proof-of-age documents, such as an original birth certificate or military ID, also must be provided at registration for each player registered to play at CSLL. Under Little League regulations, a passport is not accepted as a proof-of-age document.

(2) Registration/Medical Information & Emergency Authorization Forms

The two-sided form is enclosed in your registration packet and posted to the CSLL webpage. It will also be available at the registration site. Please be sure to fill out both sides of the form and to provide all of the information requested. Medical information and emergency authorization must be provided in order for the child to tryout, practice, or play in a game.

(3) Fees

(a) There is a \$110.00 registration fee for the first child registered within a family. There is an additional \$65.00 fee for each additional child within a family. Payment may be made by personal check or cash. **NO CHILD WILL BE TURNED AWAY FOR FINANCIAL REASONS.** Families in need of assistance are encouraged to contact the League President for scholarship information. Returning CSLL families that refer and register a new player/family will receive a credit of \$25.00. New volunteer adult umpires who serve a minimum of five games may request a refund of the \$110.00 registration fee.

(b) Each family is assessed a \$50.00 volunteer fee at time of registration. The volunteer fee is refundable when a parent performs a minimum of four (4) hours' volunteer work at Trailside Park prior to the start of the 2011 playing season, typically by assisting with field preparation and maintenance. Managing, coaching, fundraising, serving on the Board, and/or working in the concession stand do not qualify for a refund of the volunteer fee.

(c) Since July 1, 2004, Fairfax County has assessed a user tax of \$5.50 per player.

(d) Registration fees are refundable up until the time a player is assigned to a team. No refunds will be granted after the season begins without specific authorization by the Board of Directors.

(4) Time and Location

Registration will be conducted at the Franconia Moose Family Center, located at 7701 Beulah Street. The Franconia Moose Family Center is located near Island Creek Elementary School. Registration is scheduled from 9:00am until 1:00pm on Saturday, January 8, 2011, and Saturday, January 15, 2011. In the event that a registration date is cancelled due to poor weather, an additional registration will be held on January 22, 2011 from 9:00am until 1:00pm at a location to be announced. Late registration will be conducted at Trailside Park on Saturday, January 29, 2011, from 9:00am until 12:00 noon.

(5) Player Evaluations

Player evaluations for players league age nine (9) through league age twelve (12) - except those already assigned to a Majors team - will be held at Key Middle School on Saturday, February 19, and Saturday, February 26, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm (9-10) and from 6:30pm to 8:30pm (11-12) on both dates.

Player evaluations for Junior (league ages 13 to 14) and Senior league players league (ages 14 to 16) will be held at Franconia Park, at a date and time to be announced.

(6) Restrictions and Sibling Options

(a) Restrictions. CSLL offers limited opportunities for parents/guardians to restrict a player to a specific level of play. A player may be restricted only to a league lower than he/she might otherwise be drafted into. (For instance, a 10-year old is eligible to be drafted into the Majors but may be restricted to ML-1/AAA or ML-2/AA.) Little League rules require that all league age 12 year players play in the Majors division unless the parents request a special waiver which would restrict the player to the AAA. In addition, a number of restrictions are prohibited by CSLL or Little League (e.g., a 9-year old may not be restricted to T-Ball 1).

Please refer to the following guidelines on player eligibility and restriction options:

<u>League Age</u>	<u>Eligible to Play in:</u>	<u>May be Restricted to:</u>
4-6 years	T-Ball 2 (1)	Not applicable
7-8 years	T-Ball 1/A-Ball (Pitching machine) only (2)	Not applicable
9 years (3)	ML-2/AA or ML-1/AAA	ML-2/AA only

10 years	ML-2/AA, ML-1/AAA, or Majors (4)	ML-2/AA or ML-1/AAA
11 years	ML-2/AA, ML-1/AAA, or Majors	ML-2/AA or ML-1/AAA
12 years	Majors	AAA with a waiver
13-14 years	Juniors (5)	Not applicable
15-16 years	Seniors	Not applicable

(1) Under limited circumstances, a 6-year old may be eligible to play T-Ball 1/A-Ball. Please consult local rule I(3)(a)(5) note (4).

(2) Under limited circumstances, an 8-year old may be eligible to play ML-2/AA. Please consult local rule I(3)(a)(5) note (3).

(3) 9-year olds are not eligible to play in the Majors.

(4) Major league teams may not draft more than two (2) 10-year olds.

(5) 14-year olds may be eligible to play in the Seniors Division subject to the conditions of local rule I(3)(a)(1) note (1).

(b) Sibling Options. Parents may request that siblings who are eligible to play at the same level be placed on the same team, and managers are encouraged to accommodate such requests whenever possible. However, such sibling options are not mandatory and parents should be aware that managers are not inclined to honor such requests if there is a large disparity in the ages and/or playing abilities of the siblings. Requests for sibling options must conform to the player eligibility rules outlined above.

If you have questions or concerns about these issues, please do not hesitate to discuss them with members of the Board of Directors.

(7) Volunteerism

CSLL depends upon the entire membership to ensure that the league is serving its players and the community well. Please sign up for one or more volunteer activities, such as coaching, umpiring, field maintenance, scorekeeping, or serving as team parent.

Parents/guardians of players will be required to work at least one concession stand shift during the spring season.

(8) Additional Information

Please check the CSLL webpage at www.csll.org for additional information concerning registration and throughout the season for announcements and special events.