

2019 DTQ Little League Spring Information



DTQ Fundraiser Raffle

Added to your first child's registration fee will be a \$30 fundraiser fee. You will receive \$50 in raffle tickets that you may sell covering your initial contribution plus an additional \$20 profit for your family.

There is NO money to turn in. The money you collect is yours to keep.

Just return the completed ticket stubs by mail to DTQ, PO Box 1137, Dumfries VA 22026. Stubs may be dropped off at any of the Training Camps or at Opening Day Ceremony. Raffle cash prizes are \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$250.

All drawings will be held Saturday April 6, 2019.

DTQ Volunteer Fee

DTQ Little League is a non-profit organization that relies on volunteers to run all league operations. A \$40.00 refundable volunteer fee will be added to each family's registration for the 2019 season. This fee will be refunded once your family completes a minimum of one volunteer activity. Families have numerous volunteer opportunities throughout the season.

Manager (Head Coach) Application required

Coach (Assistant) Application required

Fundraising Committee

Training Camp Volunteer (Dates listed below)

Adult Umpire

Field Maintenance Day (March 23)

Opening Day Volunteer (April 6)

Tournament Volunteer (Late June/Early July)

Concession Stand

Special Events

Volunteers will be able to sign up for activities through **Sign Up Genius**. Hours must be documented by the DTQ Board Member in charge of the activity. Refunds will be processed via check from our league treasurer and will be issued within 30 days of the completed activity.

DTQ Spring Training Camp & Skills Evaluation conducted by Colangelo Baseball

All Little League Baseball, Machine Pitch & T-Ball players will participate in a spring training skills camp.

Camp & Skills will be held indoors.

There is NO EXTRA cost for this training camp.

Sunday, February 24 Little League Baseball training camp (ages 8-12)

Sunday, March 03 Little League Baseball training camp (ages 8-12)

Sunday, March 10 Little League Baseball skills evaluation (ages 8-12)

You will receive your camp dates and times by email and U.S. mail in mid-February.

Sunday, March 17 Machine Pitch training camp (ages 6-8)

Sunday, March 24 T-Ball training camp (ages 4-6)

You will receive your training camp time by email in early March.

JR League & SR League Skills Evaluation (Wall Park, Montclair)

Saturday March 30, 2 PM JR League & SR League (ages 13-16)

Divisions

T-Ball

T-Ball is an instructional level of Little League for boys and girls league ages 4 - 6. The focus of T-Ball is on teaching the players how to play in a team sports environment while learning the basics of baseball fundamentals. Score is not kept in this division. Teams are formed by school zone/neighborhood as much as possible. We try to accommodate requests for carpools or friends only. T Ball teams usually have 2 events a week. They may be on weeknights or Saturday. No Sunday games.

Machine Pitch Baseball

Machine Pitch is an instructional level of Little League for boys and girls league ages 6 - 8. Machine Pitch builds upon fielding skills taught in T-Ball and teaches players to hit a machine pitched baseball. Strikes and outs are recorded but balls and walks are not counted. Games are scheduled 6 innings and score is kept in this division. Teams are formed by school zone/neighborhood as much as possible. We try to accommodate requests for carpools or friends only. MP teams usually have 2 events a week. They may be on weeknights or Saturday. No Sunday games.

Minor American Baseball

Minor American is the first baseball division where players pitch. It is a part of the Little League Minors Division with 6 inning games played on a 60' diamond. All players remain part of the batting lineup throughout the game in what is called a continuous batting order. It is an instructional level of Little League for boys and girls ages 8-10. Players will be placed on teams based on the skill level exhibited during Skills Evaluation Day. At SED, all participants are given an average score compiled from the scores of the evaluating managers and placing the same number of equally talented players on each team then forms teams. We also try to give each team a balanced number of each age group, as well as an equitable number of "experienced" and "inexperienced" players. The division coordinator forms teams not the team managers. 8-year olds wishing to play in this division must attend skills evaluation and score well enough for placement. Following the spring season, there is Fun Tournament play.

NO REQUESTS CAN BE TAKEN IN MINORS.

Minor National Baseball

Minor National is a part of the Little League Minors Division with 6 inning games played on a 60' diamond. All players remain part of the batting lineup throughout the game in what is called a continuous batting order. It is an instructional level of Little League that focuses on preparing players for entering the Majors Division. Players will be placed on teams based on the skill level exhibited during Skills Evaluation Day. At SED, all participants are given an average score compiled from the scores of the evaluating managers and placing the same number of equally talented players on each team then forms teams. We also try to give each team a balanced number of each age group, as well as an equitable number of "experienced" and "inexperienced" players. All 11-year olds not selected onto a Major team will play in this division. 10-year olds and a few 9-year olds will fill out the rosters. The division coordinator forms teams not the team managers. Following the spring season, there is All-Star & Fun Tournament play.

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Major Baseball

Little League Majors Division is the Little League division known simply as "Little League" with 6 inning games played on a 60' diamond. This is the first baseball division with 9 player batting lineups and lineup substitutions. All 10-12 year olds who have participated in the Skills Evaluation process are eligible for consideration for the Major Division. In this division, the team managers draft teams. Teams are formed solely on the managers' selections of players they wish to select for their team, based on their team's needs. As per Little League rules, each player selected to a Major team will remain on that team from year to year, until he/she becomes too old for that division. In this way, some teams have more "openings" each year than others. The draft takes place confidentially each year and team managers take turns picking players until their allotted slots are filled. Players not selected for a Major team are then placed on teams, based on their scores, in the Minor divisions. The rosters consist of league age 12-year old's, 11-year old's and a few 10-year old's. Following the spring season, there is All-Star & Fun Tournament play.

Junior League Baseball

Junior division is for player league age 13 - 14. It is the first division in Little League that plays on a 90-foot field. All players remain part of the batting lineup throughout the game. Games may be played against other area District 9 & District 10 teams. Games are scheduled 7 innings. Teams are formed via a draft. Following the spring season, there is All-Star Tournament play based on a player's age.

Senior League Baseball

Senior division is for player league age 14 - 16. Games may be played against other area District 9 & District 10 teams. Senior baseball is played on a full size diamond and scheduled for 7 innings. Teams are formed via a draft. Following the spring season, there is All-Star Tournament play based on a player's age.

League Age

According to Little League Baseball Inc. "*League Age*" is the age of the child on August 31, 2019. The Board of Directors of DTQ Little League has established the following age related divisions under the guidelines established by Little League Baseball, Inc. The following is the list of the age brackets for each DTQ division.

T-Ball: 4, 5 and 6 year olds.

Machine Pitch: *6, 7 and 8 year olds.

*6 year olds that have played a season of Little League T-Ball are eligible for Machine Pitch.

Minors American: **8, 9 and 10 year olds.

**8 year olds may try-out for placement into Minors, provided that they qualify by attending Skills Evaluation Day & scoring well enough to warrant placement.

Minors National: 9, 10 and 11 year olds.

Majors: 10, 11 and ***12 year olds

***12 attending skills evaluations must be drafted to a Little League Major Division team. Exceptions can be made if approved by the league Board of Directors and the parent of the candidate. Approval from the District Administrator is also required.

Junior League: 13 and 14 year olds.

Senior League: 14, 15 and 16 year olds

There will be NO OTHER EXCEPTIONS made to these divisions due to outstanding ability, advanced skill levels or grade level in school, etc. You will note that 8 - 12 year olds are eligible for different divisions. They will be placed in the appropriate division based on their performance at Skills Evaluation Day.

DTQ Important Dates

Saturday, March 23: Player Notification Day.

All players (except JR & SR Leagues) should hear from their team manager by this date.

Monday April 1: Practices begin (not all teams start the first day)

Saturday April 6: Opening Day Ceremony. 12 Noon, Fuller Heights Park

Saturday May 18: Picture Day.

