



Nottingham Little League
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Hello Nottingham Families,

As the weather turns colder, those of us in the Nottingham Little League (NLL) family get to look forward to Spring! Yes, it is time to register for the upcoming 2024 spring season!

General Registration Information:

Registration is open to all boys and girls between the ages of 4 and **13*** (age as of August 31, 2024) who live or attend school within Nottingham's defined Little League boundary (includes St. Gregory the Great, Reynolds and Crockett—see the registration page on our website: www.nllnj.org for further info).

**Open for 13 year olds!!*

In Spring 2024, NLL will again offer a Little League Intermediate (50/70) Baseball Division. Any child that will be 13 years old or younger as of August 31, 2024 will be eligible to play in this division. The Intermediate (50/70) division offers a transition for players between the standard Little League field size (46-foot pitching distance and 60-foot base paths) and a full size field (60-foot, 6-inch pitching distance and 90-foot base paths). Rules in this division also bring the game closer to full size field rules such as leading off bases. New players welcome! Registering in this division does *NOT* require having played at NLL previously. Games are played at NLL as well as other local leagues in our district.

Note: NLL is initially limiting 50/70 division registration to baseball 13 year olds. NLL will determine, and communicate, by Feb whether to open up to 11 or 12 year old players on an NLL Majors team to also play for an NLL 50/70 team.

Registration Information:

NLL is encouraging everyone to complete their registration **online**. Registering online is available from our website (www.nllnj.org) and is quick and easy (you can even register for Winter Clinics!! See below). For those who are not able to register online, we will offer the below in-person registrations (held at the NLL batting cage, located in Sayen Park off of Maple Shade Avenue in Hamilton Square). We request that all first-time NLL players provide proof of age (copy of birth certificate) and proof of residency (tax or utility bill) or school records when registering online or bring and present the same when registering in person.

We have scheduled the following in-person registrations:

- **Sunday December 3rd from 10am to 12pm**
- **Sunday January 14th from 10am to 12pm**

*Be sure to check our website and Facebook and Instagram pages for any updates

Winter Clinics

NLL will again be offering their traditional winter baseball clinics (batting, pitching, catching and fielding). Registration for clinics will be available **online** again this year. These clinics fill up quickly so anyone interested in having their children attend any are encouraged to register for them right away as they are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Clinics cost \$60 each, and in terms of value, they are well worth the investment.

Registration Fees

Fee: The 2024 registration fees will remain the same as last year: \$175 for first child / \$145 for second child / \$415 maximum per family. For tee ball, the fee is \$100 per player. There will be a Late fee of \$25 starting Jan 15th, 2024.

Fundraising: To keep registration costs as low as possible, NLL will have a Super 50/50 fundraiser again this year. For the Super 50/50 fundraiser, \$80 will be collected for each player at registration that will go towards 8 tickets. These tickets will be handed out early in the season where they can either be resold to families and

friends (netting your costs to \$0) or you can submit them yourself for a chance to win. The drawing will again be the Saturday of our championship games. Additional tickets will also be available for purchase throughout the season from the concession stand.

Managing/Coaching/Volunteering

Nottingham Little League continues to set the standard to which other area Little Leagues strive to achieve. This success is the direct result of our coaches and their dedication to teaching our children and providing a positive “baseball” experience. Nottingham is a 100% volunteer operated league. Last season Nottingham was blessed with more than 150 parent and community volunteers. Please remember that the best way to make a difference in your child’s life is to set a stellar example, and what better way to do that than through volunteerism. The time you spend with your son or daughter on the baseball field may be the best time of your life; but you’ll never know unless you give it a try.

NLL relies solely on volunteers to keep our grounds clean and groomed, the fields in the best condition possible, and the kitchen staffed. To do this, parental field/kitchen duties are a necessity and will be assigned to each family.

Anyone interested in managing for the upcoming season should submit a letter by e-mail to ajblinc@aol.com that expresses those qualities that you feel the E-Board should consider when evaluating your application. The deadline for applications will be Sunday, January 7th, 2024.

Spring 2024 Calendar of Events

Listed below is a calendar of events between now and opening day to assist you in planning your schedules over the upcoming months.

| Event | Date / Time |
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| Registration #1 | Sunday December 3 rd , 2023 (10am to 12pm) |
| Registration #2 | Sunday January 14 th , 2024 (10am to 12pm) |
| Manager Letters Due | Sunday January 7 th , 2024 |
| Winter Clinics Begin | Tuesday January 2 nd , 2024 |
| Major / Minor / Intl Tryouts | Friday & Saturday February 9 th & 10 th , 2024 |
| Safety and Coaches Clinics | Week of February 26 th |
| T-Ball and Int'l Parent Meeting | Sunday March 3 rd , 2024 (4pm) |
| Minor and Major League Parent Meeting | Sunday March 3 rd , 2023 (5:30pm) |
| Clean-up Weekends (weather permitting) | March 16 th -17 th & March 23 rd (if necessary) (starting at 9am) |
| Opening Day Ceremonies | Saturday April 6 th , 2024 (10am) |
| Opening Day Games | Saturday April 6 th , 2024 |
| Championship Games | Saturday June 8 th , 2024 |

We look forward to seeing you at the fields.

Sincerely,

Adam Bendas, President