



# Baseball/Softball News



## Baseball/Softball Sign-ups 2017



- Forms are available online via [www.cvttl.org](http://www.cvttl.org). Return completed forms and payment to the your town baseball rep or the Montpelier Recreation Department office on Barre Street on or before Wednesday, **March 15** to register at a lower price! Sooner the better!
- **Age Groups and Time Commitments:**
  - **Age determination:** Little League baseball separates kids by age, not school grade. "League age" may or may not be a child's current age. We'll use a chart from Little League to determine a child's age.
  - **Age groups:** **T-ball** (ages 4-7), **Farm** (ages 5-11, depending on experience), **Minors** (ages 9 - 12), **Majors** (ages 9-12), **Softball** (girls ages 9 – 12 split into a younger and older age groups)
  - **Time:** Generally, younger groups play twice a week and older groups play 3 times a week. Days TBD.
  - **Note:** Sign-up numbers will determine how we and the league form teams in 2017. **Early sign-ups help immensely in planning and scheduling**
- **Registration:**
  - Complete and sign the Little League Registration Form, Medical Release, and CVLL Montpelier Rec Department for each child.
  - Cost: \$40 for t-ball; \$45 for farm, and \$50 for softball, minors, and majors, **IF paid by March 31.**
  - **There will be a \$10 late fee per child for registrations AFTER 3/31**
  - Checks payable to: Central Vermont Little League or CVLL
- **Coaches and Umpires needed! Interested?**
  - Every coach (head or assistant) and umpire **must** submit a Little League volunteer application and pass the Little League background check. New application required every year. Adult volunteers are what make the league possible for kids! Submit adult applications with your child's registration. **Applications can be found at [www.cvttl.org](http://www.cvttl.org).**
- **All-Star /Post-season Play:**
  - At end of regular season, possibility of another 6 or so weeks of baseball through July.
  - CVLL will field teams at various age groups with enough eligible and committed players.
  - Ages range from 9 to 12.
  - For those selected, practices for 2 or so weeks followed by tournament play.
- **Pre-season Baseball**
  - At this point in time, we do not know if we will be able to hold Saturday "spring trainings" this March. However, there will be a Friday kids' clinic offered (dates TBD) and U-32 is offering some Saturday clinics in late March/early April. Stay tuned for these details by watching the CES newsletter or checking the CVTLL website.