



Welcome to North Port Little League's 2022 Spring Season!

Welcome and thank you for registering to play North Port Little League! As we look forward to another great spring season of North Port baseball, here is some general information that may help you in your planning and preparation for the upcoming season.

Important Dates:

Tryouts – January 15 & 17

Practices Begin the week of January 20th

Opening day – February 12th !

Registrations:

1. How much is the registration fee for the Spring Season?
 - a. For TBall and Rookie the registration fee is \$80.00 per player plus the \$60.00 fundraiser.
 - b. For Minors, Majors, Juniors and Seniors the fee is \$100.00 plus the \$80.00 fundraiser.

Tryouts:

1. When are Tryouts?
 - a. Tryouts will be held the week of January 15th and are scheduled as follows:
LEAGUE AGE, DATE & TIME
 - 8 - 1/15 9:00 AM
 - 9 - 1/15 9:00 AM
 - 10 - 1/15 10:30 AM
 - 11 - 1/15 12:00 PM
 - 12 - 1/15 1:00 PM
 - Juniors/ Seniors & Make ups – all ages 1/17 5:30 PM
2. Does my child have to try out?
 - a. All non-returning Junior & Senior Division players must try out for drafting coaches.
 - b. All non-returning players seeking to play in the major division and all players in the minor division must try out. These tryouts are for ages 8-12 to determine placement on teams. Coaches in the major division will first draft players to fill teams with players of appropriate skill level and the remainder will be drafted to minor teams.
 - c. While tryouts are open to 8 year olds, they will only be drafted to minor teams if needed and if they possess the appropriate skill level.
3. What do tryouts consist of?
 - a. Each player will have 5 swings at bat, will be timed as they run from home to second base, field 3 ground balls on the infield and 3 fly balls in the outfield.
4. What if my child misses their tryout day?

- a. There will be a makeup date later that week. Check the tryout schedule.
- 5. What does my child need to bring for tryouts?
 - a. Bat, glove and batting helmet.
- 6. When will I be notified of our team?
 - a. The division drafts will be held January 17-22, with practices to begin the week of the 22nd for minor and major teams, and TBall and Rookies to begin the following week. You should be contacted by your coach before practices start. If you don't hear anything, email us at NPALL.Atwater@gmail.com.

Other Information:

- 2. What is the League fundraiser?
 - a. We will once again be selling discount cards for local businesses. Each family pays for 6 cards in T-Ball/Rookie and 8 cards for all other divisions at \$10.00 each in their registration fee. They simply sell the cards and keep the proceeds as they sell the cards to recoup the fee. Even if there are two children in the family playing, the family only responsible for one fundraiser fee.
- 3. What paperwork do I need to register my player?
 - a. ***Proof of age (birth certificate) and three forms of proof of residency must be submitted by your tryout date! One form of proof from each column in the following chart must be provided and must be dated prior to February 1st, 2022.***

GROUP ONE	GROUP TWO	GROUP THREE
1. Driver's License	1. Welfare/child care records	1. Voter's Registration
2. School records	2. Federal records (Federal Tax, Social Security, etc.)	2. Utility bills (i.e., gas, electric, water/sewer, phone, mobile phone, heating, waste disposal)
3. Vehicle records (i.e., registration, lease, etc.)	3. State records	3. Financial records (i.e. loan, credit, investments, etc.)
4. Employment records	4. Local (municipal) records	4. Medical records
5. Insurance documents	5. Support payment records	5. Internet, cable, or satellite records
	6. Homeowner or tenant records	
	7. Military records	

NOTE: Example – Three documents from the same Group (utility bill, cable bill, and bank statement) constitute only ONE document. Any documents submitted as proof of residence must show customary usage or consumption to demonstrate bona fide continuous habitation as determined by Little League Baseball, Incorporated in its discretion.

- b. Once the league has reviewed the paperwork submitted, you will be notified of any missing or incomplete items which can be then submitted to your coach.
- c. **PREFERRED METHOD: School Enrollment Form** can be found on our Website, which will satisfy all of the above in one form.

4. What does my child need for the spring season?
 - a. Players will be issued a hat, shirt, pants and socks for T-Ball, Rookies, and Minors. Majors, Juniors and Seniors will be issued belts with their belted pants. All players should have a glove, cleats and cup(if applicable).

5. Can I request a coach?
 - a. In T-Ball and Rookies, we try to accommodate requests for our player families, but there are no guarantees that they can be fulfilled. In the higher divisions, Minor, Majors, Juniors and Seniors coach requests cannot be accommodated as players must tryout and be drafted.

6. My child can't practice on certain nights, what will the schedule be?
 - a. Unfortunately, schedules for practices and games cannot be determined until the teams are drafted. Once the teams have been selected, your coach will contact you with the practice schedule.

7. Concession stand duty?
 - a. Each team will be responsible for 2 turns manning the concession stand. Your coach will schedule team parents for duty. If parents fail to attend, the coach will be subject to a 1 game suspension, so if parents don't step up it only hurts the team.

8. What do I need to do to volunteer?
 - a. All League volunteers that go on the field or in the dugout (ie: Managers, Coaches, Assistants, Team Mom/Dads) **must be background checked!** For this you must see your coach and submit a complete volunteer form with clear copy of photo ID. This is not required to volunteer in the concession stand.

9. How do I contact the Board with questions or concerns?
 - a. Any questions can be directed to the General Manager for your Division. Contact information for the Board members can be found on our website at www.npall.com or send an email to NPALL.Atwater@gmail.com.

10. What's the best way to stay up to date on information from the League?
 - a. Like us on facebook! All important information on League events, field closures, and other notices are posted to facebook so it's your go to resource to stay in the know.

We look forward to another great season and welcome any comments, concerns, or suggestions from our League families. Please remember that this is a volunteer organization and it is the hard work and dedication of our volunteers and families that help us provide a quality baseball program for North Port's youth.

Go North Port!

