**Greenwood Little League Baseball**

**That time of the year is coming; registration is opening for Greenwood Little League Baseball!!!**

Greenwood Little League is open to ALL boys and girls ages 4-16 (age on 8/31/2020). Greenwood Little League offers seven divisions of play: Rookie, Single A, Double A, Triple A, Intermediate (50/70) and Seniors/Juniors and Challenger League (League for players with physical or intellectual challenge). Our registration will be open and available for all leagues on our website (<http://www.greenwoodbaseball.com>) starting January 1, 2020.

Greenwood Little League attempts to make playing as financially possible to all individuals that wish to participate. Because we encourage all children of the family to participate, we also offer discounts for siblings playing in the league. Greenwood Little League is a private organization and as such requires a fundraising fee for all individuals that wish to play. Individuals can choose to buyout this fundraising option, or they can take the option that the league has determined for fundraising efforts. We’re currently exploring fundraiser options for the 2020 Season and details will be released closer to the start of registration. Past examples would include selling candy bars, gift cards, etc.

Below is the divisions, with their age requirements and cost. (See reverse side for league descriptions)

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| **Division** | **Ages** | **Cost** | **Fundraiser Requirement** | **Buyout Option** |
| Rookie | 4-5 | $70 | $40 | $110 |
| Single A | 5-7 | $100 | $40 | $140 |
| Double A | 7-8 | $100 | $40 | $140 |
| Triple A | 9-10 | $100 | $40 | $140 |
| Intermediate (50/70) | 11-13 | $100 | $40 | $140 |
| Junior/Senior | 13-16 | $100 | $40 | $140 |
| Challenger League | 4-18 | $50 | N/A | N/A |

At registration, parents will have the Cost + Fundraiser OR the Buyout option available for each child they are registering.  If you are registering multiple children, a parent will be given a $10 discount per additional child registered up to a maximum of $30 per family.  Greenwood Little League accepts forms of payment via cash, check or credit card at time of registration.

Greenwood Little League is also looking for anyone that wishes to volunteer to help our organization. We are always looking for board members and coaches (head and assistant) to help our league continue to grow. If you, your business or employer would be interested in being a 2020 league partner, please contact Rick Ferguson at rick11093@yahoo.com.

Additional Special Dates for Greenwood Little League:

Saturday, Jan. 11, 2020 - Dick’s Sporting Goods On-Site Registration Day - 10am-3pm

Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020 - Greenwood High School – On-Site Registration + Evaluation Day 1 - 9am - 3pm

Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020 - Greenwood High School – On-Site Registration + Evaluation Day 2 - 9am - 3pm

Saturday, April 18, 2020 – Greenwood Little League Opening Day

Please email nschwab10@hotmail.com with any registration questions you may have.  We are more than happy to answer your questions.  For Challenger League registration questions, please email Jason Bisland at bilsland1@sbcglobal.net .Please keep in contact with us via our Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/GLLbaseball>) and Twitter accounts (<http://twitter.com/GreenwoodLLbsb>).

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**Baseball League and Age Descriptions**

**Your child’s little league age is their age as of 8/31/2020**

**Rookie - 4+5 Year Olds – League VP: Heather Harris – Heathernc423@yahoo.com**

Rookie League is for boys and girls ages 4 and 5. Players must be league age 4 and not league age 6 by August 31, 2020. This is an instructional league and teaches the basic fundamentals of the game.  Players are given five opportunities per inning to hit off of coach pitch. A tee is used to help build confidence should contact not be made off of coach pitch. Every kid will bat each inning. Runs and outs aren’t counted. Kids will play each position throughout the season.  Five-year-olds with prior playing experience and an understanding of the game can participate in the Single A division. Games usually last around an hour.

**Single A - 6+7 Year Olds – League VP: Chris Coffey – javachrisj@aol.com**

Single A league is a 6 and 7 year old league with consideration to 5 year old players requesting to play in Single A. Players must be league age 6 and not league age 8 by August 31, 2020. This is a fun, instructional, and competitive league designed to advance the player’s skills and prepare them for Double A. Players are given six opportunities per inning to hit off the coach. If contact isn’t made, the player will be counted out. Runs and outs are counted in Single A. Each inning will consist of 3 outs or 4 runs scored by the hitting team. Greenwood Little League recommends seven-year-olds that have played Single A in the past and have an understanding of the game participate in the Double A division. Games have 1hr 45 minute time limit, and there is an end of the year league tournament.

**Double A - 7 + 8 Year Olds – League VP: Eddie Mobley - clarencemobley71@yahoo.com**

Double A league is a 7 and 8 year old league. Players must be league age 7 and not league age 9 by August 31, 2020. This is a fun, instructional, and competitive league designed to advance the player’s skills and prepare them for Triple A. Double A is a kid pitch/coach pitch combination league. Players will rotate defensive positions and share equal playing time. Games have 1hr 45 minute time limit, and there is an end of the year league tournament.

**Triple A - 9 + 10 Year Old League – League VP: Brad Arthur – brad.arthur46142@gmail.com**

Triple A is a 9 and 10 year old league with consideration to 8 year olds requesting to play Triple A. Players must be league age 9 and not league age 11 by August 31, 2020. In Triple A, players begin to gain experience at certain positions, but coaches will still rotate. Fundamentals and enhanced play options are taught. This is an all-kid pitch league. Games have a 1hr 45 minute time limit, and there is an end of the year league tournament. Players are also eligible to be chosen for All Star teams that will compete against other district 12 teams.

**50/70 - 11 to 13 Year Old League – League VP: Nick Tougas nicholastougas@gmail.com**

50/70 is an 11, 12 and 13 year old competitive league. Players must be league age 11 and not league age 14 by August 31, 2020. This league utilizes a pitching distance of 50 feet and base-paths of 70 feet. Introduction of pick-offs, lead-offs, and stealing on the pitch are introduced in this league. Greenwood Little League recommends 13-year-olds with prior 50/70 playing experience and baseball knowledge to participate in the 13 to 16 year old senior division. Players are also eligible to be chosen for All Star teams that will compete against other district 12 teams.

**Seniors – 13 to 16 Year old League – League VP – Andy Elliott - elliottaj14@gmail.com**

The Senior League Baseball Division is a highly competitive league for 13-16 years old. Games are played on a high school-sized field. Players are also eligible to be chosen for All Star teams that will compete against other district 12 teams.

**Challenger League – League VP – Jason Bisland – bisland1@sbcglobal.net**

The Challenger League is for any individual with a physical or intellectual challenge. The Little League Challenger Division accommodates players ages 4 to 18. Games are played on Friday evenings at Greenwood Little League on the Double A Field.