

**ROSE CAPITAL WEST** LITTLE  
LEAGUE

# **PARENTS' GUIDE**

# **SPRING 2026**



RCWLL Families,

Welcome to the Spring 2026 Season. This guide is to help you complete registration and be ready for the baseball season.

**Please read through this entire guide  
before you begin!!**

Should you have any questions please email  
[RoseCapitalWest@gmail.com](mailto:RoseCapitalWest@gmail.com)

We look forward to seeing you at Faulkner Park in the Spring.

Rose Capital West  
Little League  
Board of Directors



# RCWLL 2026 DIVISION DESCRIPTIONS

For 2026 – Rose Capital West will offer seven (7) Divisions for our players.

## T-Ball

- **Instructional T- Ball**
  - Introduction to Baseball. League Age 4 and some League Age 5. Non Competitive.
- **Regular T-Ball**
  - League Age 5 and 6

## Coach Pitch

- **AA Regular Coach Pitch**
  - League Age 7 and 8. Competitive. Focused on Baseball Fundamentals.
- **AAA Advanced Coach Pitch**
  - League Age 7 and 8. Competitive . Advanced Skill Players (Subject to Skill Check and Roster Openings)

## Player Pitch

- **Minors**
  - League Age 9 and 10
- **Majors**
  - League Age 11 and 12
- **Juniors**
  - League Age 13 and 14. Preparation for High School Baseball Regular Full Field (90FT Bases) Baseball

# RCWLL DIVISION AGE GUIDELINES

The table below is to assist you in choosing the correct division for your player. Note for the 2026 Spring Season, League Age means your players age on August 31, of 2026.

League Age	Inst. T-Ball	Regular T-Ball	AA	AAA	Minors	Majors	Juniors
4	Inst. T-Ball						
5	Inst. T-Ball	Reg T-Ball					
6		Reg T-Ball	AA				
7			AA	AAA			
8			AA	AAA			
9					Minors		
10					Minors	Majors	
11						Majors	
12						Majors	
13							Juniors
14							Juniors

> Permitted in special circumstances ( first time player, parents request)

> Requires and Subject to Skill Check and available roster spots.



# 2026 LITTLE LEAGUE AGE CHART

The Following Chart is the Official Age Chart for the Spring 2026 Season.

## 2026 Little League® Age Chart



Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. League age indicated at right.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE
2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021	2021	2021	4
2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2020	2020	2020	2020	5
2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2019	2019	2019	2019	6
2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2018	2018	2018	2018	7
2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2017	2017	2017	2017	8
2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2016	2016	2016	2016	9
2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2015	2015	2015	2015	10
2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014	2014	11
2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2013	12
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	13
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011	2011	2011	2011	14
2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2010	2010	2010	2010	15
2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2009	2009	2009	2009	16

**NOTE:** This age chart is for BASEBALL DIVISIONS ONLY, and only for 2026.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Some of the Questions we get every year.

## **WHAT DOES REGISTRATION COST AND WHAT IS INCLUDED?**

Registration cost for Spring 2025 is \$130.00 (includes a hat and personalized jersey)

Early Bird Discount of \$10.00 when registering before January 1, 2026.

The City of Tyler has implemented a field light usage fee for Faulkner Park. To offset this cost, there is a Light Fee for 2026 of \$20.00 a Player.

## **HOW MUCH OF A TIME COMMITMENT IS THERE FOR MY CHILD ?**

The normal expectation is two to three scheduled events (practices and/or games) per week during the season. Games are primarily played on weeknights. Prior to games starting, teams usually have a weeknight practice and a weekend practice. Season consists of approximately 10-12 games.

## **CAN I COACH MY CHILD'S TEAM?**

We are always in need of enthusiastic and dedicated coaches. Please apply while registering or reach out to us at [rosecapitalwest@gmail.com](mailto:rosecapitalwest@gmail.com) if you are interested in coaching.

## **WHERE ARE GAMES AND PRACTICES HELD?**

All games and practices are held at the RCWLL Baseball Complex at Faulkner Park in Tyler, Texas.

## **WHAT EQUIPMENT WILL MY CHILD NEED?**

Players are responsible for providing a glove, batting helmet, cleats, protective gear ( i.e. cup), and USA Stamped Bat (optional).

## **CAN I CHOOSE WHAT TEAM MY PLAYER PLAYS ON?**

No, RCWLL uses a draft system to choose teams for all of its divisions. For Instructional T-Ball and T-Ball parents may make a car-pool request and or coach request that will be taken into consideration but no guarantees are made.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (CONT)

More of the Questions we get every year.

## MY PLAYER NEEDS TO PLAY DOWN OR NEEDS TO PLAY UP WHAT DO I DO?

Players must be of correct League Age to participate in a particular League division and will not be allowed to "move up" or "move down" to participate in a division unless they have received approval from the President or Vice President of Baseball. Please contact [rosecapitalwest@gmail.com](mailto:rosecapitalwest@gmail.com) to discuss your specific circumstances.

## CAN MY PLAYER PLAY BOTH LEAGUE AND SELECT?

Yes, many of our players play both RCWLL baseball and on select / travel ball teams.

## WHAT IS THE POOL PLAYER OPTION IN REGISTRATION ?

The pool player option adds your player to a list of rostered players from existing regular season teams that are willing to participate in extra games during the regular season when teams face a shortage of players needed to avoid forfeit for a game within their respective division.

## DOES RCWLL PROVIDE PANTS?

No, parents must provide pants. Your coach will let you know what color.

## DOES RCWLL HAVE A TRYOUT?

No, in that every player who registers will "make the team". **However, ALL PLAYERS in the Coach Pitch and Player Pitch Divisions must participate in at least one (1) available evaluation to be eligible for regular drafting and All Star Selection.** Players wanting to play in the AAA Coach Pitch Division will be evaluated for the AAA division which will take place at evaluations.  
**T-BALL DOES NOT HAVE EVALUATIONS**

## WHAT IS THE TEAM SPONSORSHIP?

Each team is required to have a Team Sponsor, usually a local business that the coach and parents of team have found willing to support RCWLL and the team. This is a requirement and funds directly pay for in game costs.

# 2026 ONLINE REGISTRATION

Follow These Steps to Register.

If you are new to the League, you will need to create an account. Please create one account per family. If you are returning, use your existing account to register.

- Go to [www.RCWLL.org](http://www.RCWLL.org) and click on the Register button at the top.
- Returning Players - login to the account created in previous season. If you are new you will have to create an account.
- If needed, Create a Sports Connect Account (**only one required per family**).
- Fill out the Account Holder Information section. If you wish to add an Additional Parent/Guardian, enter their information and click Invite Account User & Continue. If not, leave the area blank and click Continue.

Now that your account has been created, continue to Registering Players

- Fill out the information for each player.
- After selecting a Program/Division, fill out the rest of the questions required by RCWLL and continue to the next step. (Repeat for multiple players)

**(Uploading School or Residency Documents is optional and not required)**

- You will then be given the opportunity to volunteer for positions such as head coach or assistant coach. Please completely fill out the required volunteer application information if you volunteer.
- Complete Payment process as instructed.

# SPRING SEASON IMPORTANT DATES

Put these on your calendar!

**December 15th** – Registration Opens

**January 1st at 11:59PM** – Early Bird Discount Ends \$10.00 Discount

**January 31st at 11:59 PM-** Registration Ends

**Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>** – Coaches Meeting

**Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** – Evaluations

**Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>** – Weather Make Up Day Evaluations

**February 17th - February 19th** - Player Draft

**Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>** - Practices Begin

**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>** - Opening Day Celebration

**Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Season Ends



# 2026 EVALUATIONS

What you need to know!

**ALL PLAYERS in the Coach Pitch (AA & AAA), Minors, Majors and Juniors Divisions must participate in at least one (1) available evaluation to be eligible for regular drafting and All Star Selection\*.**

## WHEN AND WHERE ARE EVALUATIONS:

**February 7<sup>th</sup> 2026 – Afternoon** (Time slots will be announced at later date)

In the event of bad weather on February 7<sup>th</sup>, February 14 will be the weather make up day.

## All Evaluations at Faulkner Park

**Specific instructions will be posted and emailed closer to the date.**

Players who are unable to attend an evaluation, must contact the [rosecapitalwest@gmail.com](mailto:rosecapitalwest@gmail.com) at least 72 hours prior to the RCWLL Draft and discuss their reason for failing to attend an evaluation. The Vice President of Baseball will present the reason for evaluation waiver which must be accepted by a majority of the Board of Directors.

Players who have not attended an evaluation or received an evaluation waiver will be randomly assigned to a team and not eligible for All-Stars (Little League Regulation IV(f)).

# Little League Bat Rules

For 2026:

ALL DIVISIONS - The bat must be a baseball bat which meets the USA Baseball Bat standard (USABat) as adopted by Little League. JUNIORS (13U/14U) allows the use of Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR) standard.

BATS MUST DISPLAY THE USA BASEBALL STAMP

EXAMPLE



BATS WITH THE USSSA STAMP ARE NOT ALLOWED

