

## **FREEDOM LITTLE LEAGUE: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Q: What are the dates for registration?**

You can register online through Dec. 31. In-person registration at Freedom Park will be held on the following dates: Jan. 11, 18, 25 and 26; and Feb. 1, 2, 8 and 9. Additional dates may be added. Look for an email from the League or check the website for the times of the in-person registration.

### **Q: What is the cost for my son/daughter?**

If you register online in December, the cost is \$99 per player. If you register in person after Dec. 31, the cost is \$120 per player. If you are unable to pay the registration fee, scholarships are available. Please contact us to learn more about the scholarships.

### **Q: How do I know if my son/daughter is eligible to play in Freedom Little League?**

You can check whether your address falls within the boundaries for Freedom Little League at <https://www.littleleague.org/play-little-league/league-finder/>.

Your child can play for Freedom Little League if you live within the boundaries OR your child's school is located within the boundaries.

### **Q: What documents do I need to show proof of address?**

You'll need one document from each of the following groups to establish residency:

Group 1: Driver's license, school records, vehicle records, employment records, insurance documents

Group 2: Welfare/child-care records, federal records (taxes, social security, etc.), state records, local (municipal) records, support-payment records, homeowner or tenant records, military records

Group 3: Voter's registration, utility bills, financial records, medical records, internet, cable or satellite bill

### **Q: What documents do I need to show that my son/daughter attends school within Freedom's boundaries?**

School attendance can be established via a document indicating enrollment for the current academic year and with the physical location of the school from one of the following categories:

\* The School Enrollment Form provided by Little League  
([LittleLeague.org/SchoolEnrollmentForm](https://www.littleleague.org/SchoolEnrollmentForm))

\* Official/certified enrollment record, confirming current enrollment, that includes the school's physical address and the original signature of the school's senior administrator (principal, headmaster, etc.)

### **Q: Do I need to upload those documents to complete online registration?**

No! If you can't figure out how to upload the documents during online registration, don't worry about it. You can complete the registration process without doing so and simply bring the documents to one of the in-person registration events at Freedom Park or submit them before the season begins.

**Q: What's the best strategy for uploading the documents online?**

We recommend simply taking a picture of the documents --three are needed in total (one from each of the areas listed above). Then, either upload from your phone directly (if registering using your phone) or send them to yourself via email (if registering with a computer).

**Q: What else do I need to have or bring?**

There's one more piece to the puzzle - your child's birth certificate. A copy of the original is acceptable.

**Q: What are the different divisions and ages?**

Freedom Little League offers multiple levels of play for boys and girls ages 4-16:

Tee ball: ages 4-6

Minors (coach pitch): ages 6-9

Minors (player pitch): ages 7-11

Majors: ages 9-12

Juniors: ages 13-14

Seniors: ages 14-16

You can determine the "league age" of a player using the following website:

<https://www.littleleague.org/play-little-league/determine-league-age/>

Freedom Little League also will offer softball for girls if enough players sign up to fill out a team or teams.

Your child's division assignment will be determined through player evaluations (see below).

**Q: When are preseason skills clinics?**

Preseason clinics will be held Monday, Feb. 10, and Tuesday, Feb. 11, at Freedom Park.

**Q: When are player evaluations?**

Minor-league evaluations will be held Wednesday, Feb. 12. Major-league evaluations will be held Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 13-15. If your child is trying out for majors, he or she must participate in at least two majors-division evaluations.

**Q: When do practices start?**

Practices likely will begin in early March.

**Q: How often are practices and games?**

Generally speaking, the spring schedules consists of two practices and two games per week. It is up to each team manager to determine when and how often his or her team practices, in conjunction with other managers for field assignments.

**Q: When is the opening ceremony?**

The opening ceremony for the 2020 spring season is scheduled for Saturday, March 21, at 11 a.m. at Freedom Park.

**Q: When does the spring season start?**

The opening ceremony signifies the start of the spring season. Games will begin that Saturday (March 21) with a full slate scheduled for the following week.

**Q: When does the season end?**

The closing ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, May 30, at Freedom Park. This is also when All-Star teams will be announced.

**Q: How does my child qualify for All-Stars?**

All-Star teams will be chosen for as many as three age divisions – 8-10, 9-11 and 10-12. The teams, which usually consist of 12 players, will be selected via a combination of player votes and manager/coach evaluations.

**Q: I would like to volunteer. How do I do that?**

We are always looking for volunteers! You can help out in a variety of capacities, including managing, coaching, umpiring, field maintenance, concession stand, scorekeeping, and more. In order to volunteer, you must fill out a volunteer application, which can be found along with additional information here:

<https://www.littleleague.org/volunteer/>

As a condition of volunteering, you must consent to a background check.