

Little League Baseball D 56 Challenger Division

**REGISTRATION IS FREE FOR THE
2022-2023 SEASON**

The Challenger Division of Little League is a program for mentally and physically challenged youth, helping them to enjoy the full benefits of participating in an athletic environment structured to their abilities. More than the skills of baseball learned through the experience, the value of the Little League Challenger Division is found in the proven therapeutic and socialization benefits of participating in sports, the strengthening of participants' self-esteem, the opportunities to mainstream into other divisions of play, The Challenger Division participants have the opportunity to experience the joys of pulling together as a team and being cheered.



- The Challenger Division is open to all physically and mentally challenged youth ages 4 through 99. Players wear MLB uniforms and use safety equipment. They receive a full uniform. Pictures are extra.
- Teams are set up according to abilities, rather than age.
- Everyone participates! Each Challenger player is in the batting order and plays defense the entire game.
- The Challenger Division encourages the use of "buddies" for the Challenger players in the Tee Ball and Coach- Pitch divisions. The buddies assist the Challenger players on the field but whenever possible, encourage the players to bat and make plays themselves. However, the buddy is always nearby to help when needed. This system has proven very rewarding for both Challenger Players and their Buddies.

2022-2023 Season Challenger Baseball Registration - District 56

Registration form is on this website

<http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/cad56challenger>

Parent Meeting to try on/order uniforms will be in Feb 2023. Once you register you will be emailed with date/time/place.

Games are on Sundays @ Portola Park in La Habra@11am – located behind the Children's Museum off Euclid St

PORTOLA PARK

**Opening Games Sunday
March 12th 11am @
Portola Park- if no rain**

**Opening Day Ceremony
w/Pictures- TBD-**

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- While the Challenger Division of Little League is open to ALL kids, this registration information applies specifically to players residing within the Little League District 56* boundaries. District 56 includes the communities of Whittier, La Habra, Brea, Fullerton, Yorba Linda, Hacienda Hts. and Placentia. Challenger Divisions are also available in other areas.

- Challenger fees are **FREE** for the 2022-2023 season
- Players must provide a copy of their birth certificate When registering ON LINE- **print the registration form and email it and the copy of birth cert to dggoangels@hotmail.com**
- Questions? Contact **Dave Gaytan at 714-394-5550/ Christa Espinosa 562 822 5493**
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