

# Petaluma National Little League Information Packet



## 2020 PNLL President's Letter

Greetings PNLL Players, Parents, Alumni and Sponsors,

My name is Jon Ganley and I am honored to have the privilege to serve as your President for the 2019 - 2020 Petaluma National Little League season. This will be my fourth year participating in the league and my second year as a Board Member. I look forward to serving our PNLL baseball community, and growing our program and children together.

I am excited to announce that our 2020 season is now open! For over 60 years PNLL has been shaping the character of our youth through mentorship and athletic participation. Win or lose there are lessons to be learned and those lessons are given by you; our Managers, Coaches, Players, Volunteers, family and friends. You are at the core of what we do here. Without the countless hours of volunteerism and positive interactions, PNLL would not continue to thrive the way it does today.

There are many opportunities for you to participate throughout the season that we will be sharing with you via our website and social media outlets. To all of our amazing sponsors, thank you! Without your continued support, the success that PNLL has continued to achieve would not be possible. If you are interested in our sponsorship opportunities, both for teams and general sponsorship please visit our website for more information. Finally, we have a number of great improvements coming to PNLL and Carter Field this season so keep an eye on our website and social media for up to date info.

Here's to another amazing Little League season in Petaluma, **GO NATIONAL!!**

Thank you,

Jonathan Ganley  
PNLL President  
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[www.petalumanational.org](http://www.petalumanational.org)

Facebook: Petaluma National Little League

Instagram: PNLL Official

2019-2020

## 2020 PNL Board of Directors

Board Position	Name	Email Address
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General membership meeting and election of 2020-2021 board members takes place in Sept/Oct of 2020.  
Check website for more details

# 2020 Calendar of Events

**All dates subject to change. Check website for details.**

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<b>January</b>	7th	In Person Registration 6pm-8pm	Dick's Sporting Goods
	11th	In Person Registration 3-6 pm	Dick's Sporting Goods
	14th	In Person Registration 6pm-8pm	Dick's Sporting Goods
	1/20 week	Manager Interviews	
	25th	Player Evaluations (see flyer below)	SVHS
	28th-30th	Player Draft	
<b>February</b>	1st	Practice may begin	Carter Field
	1st at 9:00am	Coaches Clinic (All managers & Coaches)	Carter Field
	8th at 8am	50/70 & JR. EVALUATION & CLOSE OF REGISTRATION	Lucchesi Park
	22nd at 8:30am	Rules & Safety Clinic	PJHS Multipurpose
	23rd at 4:30 pm	CAP NIGHT Mini & AA - Tickets will be available in Jan	Petaluma Junior High
	23rd at 6:30 pm	CAP NIGHT Major & AAA - Tickets will be available in Jan	Petaluma Junior High
	23rd at 8:30 am	Umpire Training (open to anyone that wants to umpire)	Carter Field
<b>March</b>	1st @ 10am	Majors Clinic (all majors players)	Carer Field
	5th	GAMES BEGIN	Carter Field
	7th @ TBD	OPENING DAY	Carter Field
	3/16-3/22	SPRING BREAK (no games scheduled)	
<b>April</b>	TBD	PHOTO DAY	Carter Field
	6th	EASTER SUNDAY (no games scheduled)	
<b>May</b>		AA Division Championship (all Minor teams participate)	Carter Field
		AAA Division Championship (all Minor teams participate)	Carter Field
		Major Division Championship (all Majors teams participate)	Carter Field
<b>June</b>	6/6-6/20	Annual Petaluma City Major Championship Tournament (all Major teams play)	TBD
	6/22-6/25	District 35 Tournament of Champions TOC	TBD
		District 35 Championships	TBD

# **PNLL & Carter Field Parking Policy**

*Located above the fields in the Petaluma Junior High School*

Parking Lots at: 700 Bantam Way, Petaluma, CA 94952

**NO Parking - along WEBSTER STREET and SONOMA AVE**

**We may NOT use the Webster Street entrance for ANY vehicular access, be it parking on Webster or Sonoma or even simply dropping off children.**

This commitment came out of the Environmental Impact Report that was required for this project. It was written into our Agreement with the Petaluma City Schools and could easily be used by a neighbor to negate the Agreement. Therefore, the League maintains a zero-tolerance policy for breaking this rule. One thoughtless and selfish person could literally destroy 10 years of work and thousand of dollars of field improvements.

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## **SPONSORSHIP & FIELD BANNERS**

### **AVAILBALE FOR 2020**

**Please Contact Jason Gaidmore @  
[sponsor@petalumanational.org](mailto:sponsor@petalumanational.org)**

**Visit website for more details and pricing**

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## **PNLL Needs Your Help**

- FIELD DAY** Sunday - February 16TH - TIME: TBA @ CARTER FIELD
- CAP NIGHT** Sunday February 23rd

Contact Lucy Ganley @ [Luciana.Ganley@PealumaNational.org](mailto:Luciana.Ganley@PealumaNational.org)

# 2020 Player Evaluations

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020 - (ALL PLAYERS AGE 8-12)**

**@ St. Vincent's High School -849 Keokuk St, Petaluma,**

We will begin evaluations **promptly at 9:15 am**. Please see below to view the specific times for your child's evaluation time.

Please use **LITTLE LEAGUE** and the **FIRST LETTER OF YOUR LAST NAME** to find the correct evaluation time. Players should **arrive about 15 minutes early** to warm up and register.

Players should bring a glove, bat, and helmet for tryouts. Due to the artificial turf, players should wear plastic molded cleats or tennis shoes. After checking in and warming up, the players will run through a series of three drills. 1.) catch grounders and make short throws, 2.) catch flies and make longer throws, and 3.) swing a bat.

We will do our best to stay on schedule, but please be patient with the process. Evaluations tend to be a lot of waiting with a quick evaluation.

*No food, sunflower seeds, coffee, or sports drinks are allowed on the fields.*

**ALL ages are BASEBALL LEAGUE AGE. Please check age chart to determine correct placement.**

Time	12 yrs	11 yrs	10 yrs	9 yrs	8 yr
9:15	A-D			A-D	
9:45	E-M			E-J	
10:15	N-R			K-M	
10:45	S-Z			N-R	
11:15		Returning 11 yr old to major players		S-Z	
11:45		A-D			A-C
12:15		E-M			D-H
1:00		N-R			I-M
1:30		S-Z			N-R
2:00			A-C		S-Z
2:30			D-H		
3:00			I-M		
3:30			N-R		
4:00			S-Z		

**When Will We Be Notified?** You should be notified by your coach soon after the draft.

**SPECIAL NOTES:** 7 year olds wishing to be evaluated for AA please contact a player agent for more details.

Please visit the PNLL website for any updates, due to weather or time changes.

We realize that many of the players may have youth basketball games that day. All players **MUST** participate in player evaluations to be considered for a division.

**Gabriella St.Clair, Player Agent & Shawn Lowe, Player Agent - [Playeragent@petalumanational.org](mailto:Playeragent@petalumanational.org)**

# Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

**When Registering for PNL you marked a box that stated that you understand the code of conduct. This is a written copy of the code for your reference..**

We, the Petaluma National Little League, have implemented the following and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or Sport Parent Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about gestures. the proper role of parents in supporting their child in sports. Parents should read, understand and sign this form prior to their children participating in our league.

**Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games.**

## ***Preamble***

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles:

- Trustworthiness,
- Respect,
- Responsibility,
- Fairness,
- Caring, and
- Good Citizenship.

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

## ***I therefore agree:***

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing

gestures.

7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.