

Qatar Little League FAQ's

What is the schedule for 2019-2020?

Game schedule and official teams depend on registration closing. The number of students will confirm our projected teams and then we can move on from there. Registration is actually on going up through Opening Day, but obviously we need to start practice before then. Our season start dates must take into consideration the heat as well as the availability of the field. This is why registration begins early, but the actual season starts end of September--heat and field accessibility.



What events are happening before Opening Day?

September 27-28 there will be an optional "Knock the Dust Off" Camp the weekend before Assessment that is a paid camp for students who wish to get some extra practice. It will be organized by Steve Fish, a former MLB pitcher for the Boston Red Sox. As his dates and times are solidified there will be more information sent out via e-mail and posted on the website.

September 29 and 30 are our Assessment days. Official times for the various divisions will go out in an email closer to Sept 28 when we hope that our numbers are pretty clear. On these assessment days players will run through a variety of skills and our coaches will evaluate the players at that time. Once teams are formed coaches will announce practice schedules.



When does practice and regular season start?

Once assessments end, we will have general practices/sort of conditioning etc. and then our season will begin officially on Opening Day - November 1st. Games will continue every Friday or Saturday for your child's division through December 13 and 14. We will start again in January after the winter break, going through February 16th with an end of season "tournament/skills competition". This is our plan, but subject to some change if necessary.

What is the nature of QLL?

QLL is a developmental league that promotes fair competition, sportsmanship and teamwork.

We do keep score but our games focus on learning and fair play. We strive to promote a love for the game!

We are a fluid expat community and our registration numbers do change. Our organization is 100 percent run by volunteers and we are continuing to work to improve our online presence in regards to information and advertising. QLL is a beloved organization to many families and QLL is a family of its own. We hope you consider getting involved in some way.

Will the team be travelling outside of Qatar?

Opportunities for travel tournaments are decided upon by the coaches with the division coordinator. In the past QLL has participated in regional tournaments in Kuwait, UAE (pre-blockade) and Singapore. Travel tournaments are voluntary, require additional costs and there is a separate team selection process. Coaches determine if the team is travelling for development or competition. Information on travel opportunities will be shared later in the season.

How are teams chosen?

Teams will be arranged based on player assessment data, with the intent of having balanced teams. Our League requires no skill, or prior experience and by using the assessments we do ensure that there are at least enough pitchers, catchers, etc. so that no one team dominates the other.

What equipment is provided?

QLL provides bats, balls and safety equipment like helmets and catchers pads. You need to have a glove, appropriate shoes (cleats or trainers) and personal safety equipment such as a protective jock-cup. Baseball pants are required in minors and older, for leg protection. A team jersey and hat are included in your registration. Players will also receive a team photo and end of season gift.

