

Welcome to
Clairemont Hilltoppers 2026



Why We're Here This Evening



Hilltoppers Board of Directors



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Little League Baseball

- **Oldest** youth sports organization in the world
- **Largest** youth sports organization in the world. Played in all 50 states and more than 80 different countries
- Little League International has over **2.6 million** players and one million volunteers



**Little
League**

How Little League is Different

- *All Volunteers... WE are the league*
- *Community-based program*
- *Program for all kids, not just the elite*





Organizational Identity

PURPOSE

To positively impact youth and communities.

VISION

As the world's preeminent and most respected youth sports organization, we will inspire and shape future generations.

MISSION

Little League® believes in the power of youth baseball and softball to teach life lessons that build stronger individuals and communities.

VALUES

Our values are the traits we value in one another.



*Little League has
a philosophy
of child
development,
using baseball
to help teach
life lessons*

Where We Fit In

- Little League International



- Western Region



- District 32



- Clairemont Hilltoppers



History of Hilltoppers

Starting Our 70th Year in 2026!

Over 20,000 Clairemont kids have played Hilltoppers baseball



First Hilltoppers Game Played At Cadman in 1957

Notable Hilltoppers



Kyle Holder

**Mike
Winters**



Ken Waldichuk

Player Agent

- Represents all the players
- Registration and documents
- Tryouts and team formation
- Liaison with board
- Resolving issues



Our Divisions

T-Ball – 4-, 5- and 6-year-olds

Rookie – 5-, 6- and 7-year-olds

Farm – 7- to 9-year-olds

Minors – 8- to 11-year-olds

Intermediate – 11- to 13-year-olds

Juniors – 13- to 15-year-olds

Seniors – 15- and 16-year-olds



T-Ball

- Kids hit off a tee
- One-hour games
- All kids play in the field
- All players bat each inning
- No score is kept
- Kids rotate to all positions



Rookie

- Kids hit off coach or machine pitch
- 90-minute games
- No score is kept
- Positions are rotated
- Instructional



Farm

- Kids hit off machine
- Two-hour max for games
- Use actual baseballs
- Scores are kept, but focus is still on instruction



Minors

- Kid pitching
- Two-hour max for games
- Continuous batting order
- Postseason tournaments



Intermediate/Juniors

- Bases and pitching distances grow
- 7-inning games
- Leading off and stealing
- Some games with other leagues



How Teams Are Formed

- **Older division managers** evaluate players at tryouts, then **draft** for balanced teams
- After **Minors** draft, remaining 7-9-year-olds are formed into **Farm teams using the evaluations** of coaches who attend tryouts
- **T-Ball and Rookie teams** are balanced by age and experience, and grouped some by neighborhoods



Skills, Experience and Safety are as Important as Age in Determining Where Each Child Plays



Michele Friszell Photography

Safety Is A Priority

- Code of Conduct
- Volunteers
- Facilities
- Injuries
- Dog & Park Safety



Per Player Cost:

THESE COSTS INCLUDE

- Field maintenance
- Uniforms
- Baseballs
- Permits
- Charter fees
- Equipment



\$207
PER PLAYER

Your Cost This Year: **\$40/\$50/\$70***
**plus fundraiser*

Average cost for other leagues:

- Youth Baseball: \$240
- Travel Ball or Other Sports: \$\$\$?

How Do We Control Costs?

- ***Sponsors***

- The support of local businesses.
- We ask you to support these businesses

- ***Fundraisers***

- Candy Program (Dec/Jan)
- League Dinner (March),
- Poker Tournament (April)

- ***Volunteers***

- When we don't have volunteers, we pay for snack bar and field umpires

- ***Snack Bar***

- Our best fundraiser
- Come to the fields, support us all with your refreshments and snacks



Sponsorship



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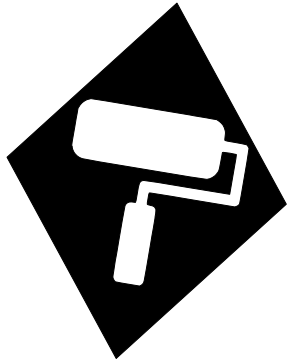
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Sponsorship Opportunities

- **Family Sponsorship \$50-99**
- **League Sponsorship \$100-249**
- **Team Sponsorship \$250 & above**
 - **Field Sponsor \$450**
- **Project Sponsor \$450-\$1500**



Apparel Order Form



Item Description	Adult/Youth	Size	Color	Quantity	Price	Total
Hoodie Sweatshirt (Zip-Up)					\$35	
Hoodie Sweatshirt (Pullover)					\$30	
Men's T-Shirt Cotton (short sleeve)					\$20	
Men's T-Shirt Dri Fit (short sleeve)					\$20	
Men's Long Sleeve Cotton Tee Shirt					\$25	
Men's Long Sleeve Dri Fit Tee Shirt					\$25	
Women's T-Shirt (regular neck)					\$20	
Women's T-Shirt (v-neck)					\$20	
Women's Tank					\$15	

Most colors are available for all items (youth brown is NOT available in zip up)

Customer Name: _____ Customer Phone Number: _____

**CHLL Volunteer who took the order: _____ Total Paid (cash/check/credit): _____

For any questions or to pace your order, please contact: **Michelle Jennings • 858-336-1595 • dubdub98@yahoo.com**

Volunteer Program

HOW IT WORKS

- \$75 deposit collected per child
- Parent or family member works six hours
- Each time you work, board member logs hours
- Treasurer will refund your deposit

OPPORTUNITIES:

SNACK BAR • SCOREKEEPING • COACHING

TEAM PARENT • FUNDRAISER EVENTS

FIELD MAINTENANCE • UMPIRING

We Need **Volunteers** To:

- Prepare The **Fields** Before Games
- **Umpire** Our Games
- Be **Team Parent**
- Help With **Fundraisers**
- Help With **Safety Protocols**
- **Scorekeep** in Older Divisions
- Work In The **Snack Bar!**



WORK PARTIES

Every Sunday in February (1, 8, 15, 22)
9 a.m. to Noon

Help get YOUR fields ready for the season



Team Parent

- Liaison from manager to parents
- Coordinate post-game treats
- Coordinate team baskets for league fundraiser
- Keep parents informed
- Zoom meeting Feb. 3



Snack Bar

Our League's Biggest Fundraiser



What We Ask of Parents

- Get your kids to practice and games on time
- Work shifts in the snack bar
- Support our fundraisers and activities
- Set an example for others.
- Respect all players, umpires and every parent
- Remember we're all volunteers – pitch in where you can



Field Prep

Teams Are Responsible for Prepping Fields

- Put out Bases
- Chalk the Lines
- Put Up Temporary Fence
- Rake & Groom
- Clean Up After Games



Managers & Coaches



**THE MOST IMPORTANT VOLUNTEERS
IN ANY LITTLE LEAGUE PROGRAM**



Register To Coach ●●●

- Support our league and your player's team.
- The more coaches per team the better. Keeps kids engaged.
- No experience needed. Training is supplied.
- Great experience for bonding with your child outside of the home.
- Life long memories for you and your child.
- You can earn your volunteer credit.



Umpires





- A key **volunteer** and **youth** opportunity
 - We can **teach** YOU to umpire.
 - Our current need is for adult **volunteer** umpires!
 - We need adult volunteer umpers from **every team**.
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- At CHLL, most umpires are **part of the league** - not 'professionals'.
 - Clinic for all interested (youth and adults)
February 8 • 10 a.m.

Practice Fields

Available This Season: Cadman Park. Alcott, Whitman, Sequoia, North Clairemont, ...?



Game Schedules

- Dependent on **all divisions** and other leagues as well
- Available on our **website** or from your manager
- All but T-Ball generally one **weeknight** and one **Saturday** game each week



Some Commonly Asked Questions



Equipment

- Bats & helmets
- What's legal
- What's safe



Uniforms

- **T-Ball, Rookie, Farm & Minors** will get the special Padres jerseys & hats plus a CHLL hat, all to keep
- **Intermediate & Juniors** get hats to keep & shirts are returned
- **Parents** responsible for pants, cleats, belts, socks.



Padres Uniforms



Picture Day

Saturday, February 21



POSTSEASON: T.O.C., All Stars, Travel Ball

Schedules • Costs • Pros & Cons



Other Events





Kids Clinic

with Clairemont High

February 1

**Opening/
Closing Day**
February 28 / May 30



Padres Little League Day

May 10



Softball Tournament

May

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www.LittleLeague.org



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VOLUNTEERS WANTED



Claremont
Hilltoppers
Little League
70th Year

2026

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

Dates:
January 10th
January 17th
January 24th

- 1 League age 7 (Farm) • 9:30am • North field
- League age 8 (Farm) • 11:00am • North field
- League age 9 (Minors) • 9:00am • South field
- League age 10 (Minors) • 11:00am • South field
- League age 11 (Intermediate) • 9:00am • Padres field
- League age 12 (Intermediate) • 11:00am • Padres field
- League age 13 (Intermediate) • 1:00pm • Padres field
- Juniors • 1:00pm • North field (January 17th/24th only)

📍 Cadman Field www.claremonthilltoppers.com



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Dates To Remember...

SATURDAY

- 9 a.m. – Managers Meeting
- 10 a.m. – Team Assignment Day
- 11 a.m. – Uniform and Equipment Exchange

TUESDAY

- 6:30 p.m. – Team Parent Meeting (Zoom)

SUNDAY, FEB. 8

- 10 a.m. – New Coaches Clinic



SATURDAY, FEB. 21

Picture Day – Times TBA



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Opening Day!

QUESTIONS?



Clinic with Clairemont High School • February 1