

Big Rapids Little League 2026

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATION **January 1st - February 20th!**

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Division	Division Age (Based on DOB see https://www.littleleague.org/play-little-league/determine-league-age/)	Cost
Pre-Tee Ball	4 Years Old	\$50.00
Tee Ball	5 – 6 Years Old	\$65.00
Machine Pitch*	7 – 8 Years Old	\$70.00
Minors*	9 - 10 Years Old	\$80.00
Majors*	11 – 12 Years Old	\$90.00
Juniors*	13 – 14 Years Old	\$120.00



*Teams will travel to surrounding communities for games. Machine Pitch, Minors, Majors and Juniors Teams will have separate boys & girls teams. The system will automatically select the level of play for the child based on their date of birth.

Final Registration is Friday, February 20th for the 2026 season. With over 30 local business sponsors we're able to provide 400+ games to our Big Rapids players each season. Join Little League as America's favorite pastime, started in 1939 and now involves over 2.5 million children. There is no better youth sports program designed to prepare your child for High School or College athletics while at the same time instilling life lessons. ***No late registrations will be accepted.***

Note to Sponsors: Want to instantly reach over 400 local families tied to Big Rapids Little League and show them you're involved? Consider donating. Donations of \$250 will get your logo on a banner while donations of \$300 or more will get your logo on the league uniforms, field banners, and other local marketing recognition. Please contact Jaime Knape (bigrapidsll@gmail.com) for more information to become a sponsor.

Important Information for 2026:

- **How do I register?** Visit www.bigrapidslittleleague.com
- **When are practices and games?** This cannot be determined until registration closes, but typically Pre-T Ball, Tee-Ball, Minors Boys, Majors Girls and Junior Boys are Monday & Wednesday. Machine Pitch Boys/Girls, Minors Girls and Majors Boys are Tuesday & Thursday. We will try to keep this the same, if possible.
- **When do practices and games start?** Practice usually begins mid to late April & games are typically done before the 4th of July.
- **Multi-child-** discount will be calculated on the registration website for multiple players in the family.
- **Is there a fee to register?** Yes, the registration system charges each user \$3 to register.
- **You need to register using a computer, not a mobile device.**
- **I don't have internet access. How do I register?** – Visit your local library, school or FSU. You may also email alicialockerby@ferris.edu or Alicia can be reached at 231-287-1765
- **Why won't the system let me finish my registration?** You must fill out every question even if you put No or NA. All places with an * need to be filled out. You must click View/Accept in all the areas that it asks.
- **What do I do with the forms at the end of registration?** A confirmation email with the forms should be received and forms are also available on the <http://bigrapidslittleleague.com> website under Forms. There are 3 forms that you'll fill out and turn into your coach on the first day of practice 1) Concussion Form 2) Medical Release Form 3) Parent Code of Conduct.
- **Who can I contact with registration questions?** Alicia Lockerby Email: alicialockerby@ferris.edu or Cell: 231-287-1765
- **Will we be participating in Districts this year?** No. The board has made the decision not to participate in Districts this year, per feedback from parents and coaches.

Volunteers:

Volunteers are needed to make BRLS successful. There are many options available to help. These opportunities include: Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Field Clean Up at the beginning of the season. Let's all do our part to keep this moving forward in a positive direction.

Background Checks and Additional Online Training

Background checks and online training are required for all board members, coaches, assistant coaches and ALL parent helpers. No parent is allowed on the field without a background check, no exceptions. We are relying on our coaches to manage this and keep our children safe. We will not run same day background checks as our board is all volunteers with full-time day jobs, please plan accordingly.

Coach's Meeting:

Coaches will be contacted directly with this information as it becomes available.

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