

Recreation Commission Youth Organizations (2026 edition)

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President Treasurer Key Board Members	President- Nick Boudreau VP of Baseball- Tim Lam Jr. VP of Softball- Nick Trainor Secretary- Heather Galotto Treasurer- Andy Roland Player Agent- Alissa Criniti-Woods	President – Andy Roland Treasurer: Lena Bachmair Secretary: Nick Boudreau
Segregation of Duties	Extensive controls in place for Treasurer, President, Vice Presidents, Concession Manager, Equipment Manager and all fundraising / sponsorship activities.	Any expense exceeding \$500 requires two signatures (one must be the Treasurer's), and expenses over \$1,000 require unanimous board approval. Any misappropriation exceeding \$100 will result in removal from the Board.
Stipend Mailing Address	PO Box 41, 06075	No stipend received, nor requested. Mailing address: 13 Forest Road, Stafford Springs, CT 06076
Primary playing season	April thru June July for All Stars, limited summer program Established Fall Program September-October	June – August
# participants & gender	~ 198 kids, mostly boys ages 8-15 and mixed boys/girls in Tball and grapefruit (176+22) ~124 girls LL prohibits boys from playing softball. They offer boys SB as an alternative if interest dictates (92+32) Baseball continues to decline in numbers. Some build up mid level. It remains highest in Tball, then steady decline through high school Softball numbers have risen or stayed flat 2020-2024- the healthiest part of little league overall	(43) boys registered in 2025 (35) attended at least one (1) Sandlot session (21) attended four (4) or more sessions (9) attended six (6) or more sessions Averaged (17.3) players per Sandlot session
Age ranges	Baseball 4-16 (ages 4-7 includes girls) Softball 6-16 1st grade through 11th grade (boys not allowed)	8-11
Location of games	Kealy Field, Jr/ Sr at Arute Field at SHS	Kealy Field
Location of practices	Kealy field, West Stafford, Hyde Park, SES, SMS & Kealy cages	Kealy Field
Registration Open and Close Dates	Spring: February 1-April 2 Fall: July 1-September 1	May – June
Registration fees	Baseball: \$120 majors, \$110 minors \$130 -Jr; \$65 Tball,Gfruit; \$85 Mn/ Fall / \$85 Mn/ Fall, \$85 jr fall Softball: \$65 rookies / \$120 mj, mn/ \$110 jr&sr - \$120 Fall Ball minors / mjrs - \$85 Rookies \$65 We are the least expensive in the area. Mansfield posted lower reg fees but sourced the uniforms to parents. Tolland, Ellington, Vernon and Somers were higher	FREE
Nature of expenses	LL Charter: \$2,642 (Insurance, LL affiliation) Equipment & Balls: \$14,304 Uniforms: \$9,304 Trophies: \$2,218 UMPIRES - \$6,055 @ \$70 /game, \$35/game (if Jr. umpire) Other: Concession supplies \$8,824, offset by \$13,449 revenue Other: Fundraising \$9,693, offset by \$19,861 revenue Utilities / Repair: \$6,400 All Stars: \$4,477 Events/Clinics: \$3,536 Website, Advertising, Administrative: \$7,635	Summer 2025 Hats = \$632 Equipment = \$60 Food/Drinks = \$236 Insurance = \$457 Background Checks = \$299 Advertising = \$61
Affiliations	<i>Little League International, District 12 – some seasonal play in D8, Juniors play season vs D8, Allstar in D12.</i>	None
# volunteers for background check	<i>15 actual during season. Most of the number is made up of coaches per team - only a few (4/5) of the 15 handling multiple tasks – fund raising, game scheduling, equipment, uniforms, LL admin, etc. the number can reach as high as 60 when considering who gets batting cage use Softball: +/- 12, most are coaching / asst coach – we are missing some admin help and SB specific help for Hyde. It's typically around 3 people for pre-season prep and scheduling</i>	(12) coaches signed up in 2025 Averaged (6.5) coaches per Sandlot session
Risk management	<i>Comprehensive safety plan through LL. Background checks administered by LL International; Safety Officer intro hands only CPR & AED training, first aid training; video surveillance in/on batting cage building. Coach guideline communication; bathroom escort policy, 2 adult policy In 2024, mandatory Sexual Abuse training for coaches, to be completed and submitted to league. As of 2024, LL volunteers</i>	Certificate of Insurance Participant Release of Liability Waiver Conflict of Interest Policy (Board Members) Coach Background Checked

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	<i>are mandated reports for signs of abuse. Hotline and process for alerts are communicated</i>	
Fund Raising	Outfield Banners, Team sponsorships, Bingo, Golf Tournament	Donation forms are distributed with registration paperwork
Sponsorships	General donations, Team sponsorship, Outfield board	Aquest Corporation
Challenges	<p>Player Participation – Need to get more kids playing!</p> <p>Volunteer participation (e.g. board spots, food booth), umpiring costs & availability FUND RAISING.</p> <p>Handicap accessibility – Each year we get more questions from people trying to access fields with walkers/wheelchairs Field use at schools has come up. More tournament style activities for girls which brings the need for overflow fields, with specs which creates the need.</p>	<p>Overcoming objections and interferences posed by former Little League board members.</p> <p>Sandlot program remains a separate entity but closely coordinates with Stafford Little League. It could fold into SLL at some future time but no plans in 2026 to do so.</p>
Offseason activities	Fall baseball Sept - Nov; winter/spring strength / skills clinics. Great partnerships with UCONN club baseball, alumni Great partnership with UCONN club SB. 2024 had 2 alumni come in to help girls as well.	None.
Equipment Suppliers	Bid process in February including Bluewave, Noveltees, Easton & BSN. Some amazon. Since pandemic, Epic sports.com as the most economical	Amazon
Online Registration? Online Payment?	Yes, to both. Self-managed through SportsConnect StaffordctLittleLeague.com also includes online “store” and link to LL International. Also, historically a link from StaffordSports.org	No
Scholarship / Reduced Fee Policy	Yes - We always offer to work with anyone in financial difficulty from pay plans through full scholarship. We also offer installments as a pay plan option 2024 – highest number of hardship cases we have ever had – went from a few league wide to about 3-4 each team above Tball	FREE
Code of Conduct	Yes. Players, Coaches & Parents. Revamped in 2018. Separate code for cage facility. All Volunteers background Checked (kid/facility access)	Yes, available upon request
Apparel	<i>None since 2020. - sent out Squad Locker from HS. Plans to create a league store through Noveltees (uniform vendor) but have not materialized. Limited use for baseball, some for SB</i>	All players, coaches, and donors received a hat
IRS 501c3 status, EIN #	Yes, effective 1/8/2026. EIN 41-3433230	Yes, effective 03/31/2025. EIN 33-3666538
Cost To Operate Program Only CTOPO	\$47,203.47 This excludes expenses to support fund raising or concessions	\$1,508 This excludes concessions & fund raising expenses.

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President Treasurer Key Board Members	President Jon Martorelli V. President Michael Krah Secretary Alison Martin Treasurer Aubrey Krah	David Bachiochi, President, Registrar, Referee Assignor David Blais, Coach, Assistant Registrar David Buchanan, Treasurer Mike Richards, Travel; Becky Murphy, Fund-Raising			
Financial Segregation of Duties	Bylaws from affiliated league CTYFL; SOD not identified SBYFL and CTYFL ByLaws Executive Board votes spending/budget Treasurer manages bank account and payments via check/cc	President Bachiochi sets budget and authorizes payment. Treasurer Buchanan writes checks and manages bank account. Nearly all monetary revenue via SportsConnect. Fall '25 fund raising was a new source of cash handling.			
Stipend Mailing Address	PO Box 366, Stafford Springs, CT 06076	350 Monson Rd now; PO Box 432, 06076 eliminated 11/2023;			
Primary Playing season	Fall: Preseason August 1 thru Thanksgiving	Late August thru early November			
# participants & gender	131 includes football players and cheer team Include players from Stafford, Somers, Willington, Ashford, CT and Monson, Hampden, Wales, Holland, MA?	# Girls	32+27+24=83	# Rec	78
		# Boys	83+46=129	# Club Travel	135
		Total	212	# Club teams	9
Age ranges	3-5 flag, 5-13 K-8 th grade	Ages 3-14, + HS summer league (ages 15-18)			
Location of games	Olympic field	Stafford High and Stafford Middle			
Location of practices	Olympic field	Stafford High and Stafford Middle			
Registration Open and Close Dates	March - September	Fall registration opens May 31 closes September 30 Winter registration opens December 1 closes January 31 Spring registration opens March 1 closes May 20			
Registration fees	\$175/kid football; \$150/kid cheer; 2 nd family member \$25 less; \$50/kid for flag	Recreation, Mini/Micro \$35; Intramural \$35. Club Travel, \$70; Winter \$30 all ages Spring \$30 travel/rec; \$0 for Rec returnees			
Nature of expenses	Equipment (approx \$400/player) for helmets/pads/uniforms; Home game referees (\$950/game); Insurance (\$7,000 for league/equipment/building); CTYFL dues (\$600/yearly); New Cheer Uniforms (\$3,000)	CJSA Affiliation fees (including background check), Referee fees, CJSA NE District League fees, T-shirts for Recreation, #2 ball for Micros, Equipment, Trophies, Travel uniform kits funded via fund raising			
Affiliations	CTYFL since fall 2024	Connecticut Junior Soccer Association & United States Youth Soccer Association			
# volunteers for background check	20	30			
Risk management	Background checks thru Sports Engine; USA Football & Cheer coaching certifications, concussion training, sexual abuse awareness training and mandatory reporting	CJSA Background Checks (\$5); 2-year expiry SafeSport certification for concussion, Sexual Abuse & Harassment Awareness annually; NHFS lightning guidelines; Mandated Reporter status ALL volunteers			
Fund Raising	Food Booth, Raffles, Bingo, local donations	New Car Wash initiative to replace Town Stipend and cover travel uniforms. Also Photographer, Summer Camp, Merchandise sale, all minimal and not all each year.			
Sponsorships	Local Sponsors with field signs; Plaque for Platinum; Ads on website	None			
Challenges	Player recruitment; parent volunteers; Reconditioning helmets annually largest expense	Keeping fees low and collecting all fees; Quality coaching; Fund-Raising; Registration logistics; Quality referees; Recruiting Volunteers			
Offseason activities	Fundraisers, Banquet NONE, and no drama or tolerance for parent misbehavior including on social media	Winter Indoor Jan-Mar @ SHS gym Spring Club Travel NED (4-5 teams) + Micros/Minis on Saturday Summer HS usually girls, late June - early Aug			
Equipment Suppliers	Stadium Systems (used by SHS) especially for helmets with concussion protection technology	Soccer & Beyond; Dick's discounts, Soccer.com goal club, Discount Trophy			
Online Registration? Online Payment?	Mandatory via SportsConnect Yes, preferred.	Yes, 100% register online via SportsConnect Yes, 100% pay online; no cash transactions			
Scholarship / Reduced Fee Policy	Payment plans, max family fee, new player discounts, coupon/discount codes	About 4% on scholarship; Fee reduced to \$20 travel or \$15 recreation upon request; not widely publicized. Covers CJSA fee outlay.			
Code of Conduct	Players, Parents and Coaches sign CTYFL Code of Conduct as well as a social media policy	Documented in CJSA Northeast District Rules of Competition for travel team coaches. Added Parent code of conduct in 2015; added explicit parent code of conduct acknowledgement in 2025 registration; see SSSC Home/REGISTRATION INFO/Codes of Conduct			
Apparel	NovelTees, Rocking my SewJo	Yes, using Etsy site managed by Kara Blais for FanWear			
IRS 501c3 status, EIN #	Not 501c3. EIN 06-1497855	Not 501c3. ALEI (Business ID) 0114458 US-CT.BER:0114458			
Cost To Operate Program Only CTOPO	\$32,143 This excludes expenses to support fund raising or concessions	\$20,253 This excludes fund raising expenses.			

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President Treasurer Key Board Members	Corey Bennett as of 2022-23 season	Gregg Martel Tracy & Eric Bartholomew, Matt Vail SHS coach Rich Ives Staffordyouthwrestling@gmail.com
Financial Segregation of Duties		Eric & Tracy manage the checkbook and collections. Detailed records and documentation kept.
Stipend Mailing Address	117 Chestnut Hill Rd, 06076	33 Pinecrest Drive, Willington, 06279
Primary Playing season	Winter late November thru early March	Winter
# participants & gender	184 recreation and travel (50 girls); nn rec teams, n travel teams (n boys, n girls) includes a few players from Union	30 (open to boys and girls)
Age ranges	Ages 5-14 (added kindergarten in fall 2023)	Kindergarten-8th grade
Location of games	Stafford Middle School, West Stafford School, Stafford Elementary School	Stafford High wrestling room
Location of practices	Stafford Middle, Stafford Elementary & West Stafford Schools	Stafford High wrestling room ♦ Monday, Wednesday, Thursday practices (5:30-6:45 or 6:45-8 depending on experience/age level)
Registration Open and Close Dates	Travel: October 1 – November 15 Recreation: October 31 – December 15	Mid October thru Mid December
Registration fees	\$80 rec, \$50 for 5-6-year-olds, \$175 travel (up \$25 but includes personalized warm up jersey) About 50% online registration	♦ tournaments optional on Sundays beginning in January (typically \$20 to register) ♦ club fees - \$80 (includes tee and shorts) ♦ additional fees \$65 paid directly to USA wrestling for membership
Nature of expenses	Custodial fees \$8,500 (in Recreation Commission budget). Uniforms; Referees \$90/game; end of season awards; basketballs, first aid kits, ice packs, pinnies, storage amounts to about \$7,000-\$9,000 annually	Shirts & Shorts, team photos, banquet
Affiliations	NCCTBL fee per team is approx \$170.00 per team, we have N boys teams and M girls teams this year.	USA wrestling
# volunteers for background check	30	4
Risk management	Background checks (\$8 each) Environmental blood borne pathogen training	through USA wrestling background checks, safe sport training online, coaches certification training.
Fund Raising	Raffles, Business Sponsorships @\$150 / team, several donors affiliated with players	Raffles
Sponsorships	Only as listed above, see Fund Raising	
Challenges	Consistent staff of trained youth coaches. Consistent turnout for girls travel teams.	could use more coaches, wrestling mat in the high school needs to be replaced
Offseason activities	Preseason 3-week basketball camp at SMS plus casual summer pick up	none. No access to wrestling room, haven't asked for permission since before 2020
Equipment Suppliers	Scotts Sports, Dicks Sporting Goods, Dinn Trophy	novel Tees, AJG Photography
Online Registration? Online Payment?	Yes, Registration online now with TeamSnap Yes, Payment online	No No
Scholarship / Reduced Fee Policy	Hot lunch recipients were allowed free or reduced fees. Maximum family cost for kids in travel program is two kids.	
Code of Conduct		have rules for parents and participants we go over the first day and require everyone to sign
Apparel		we have shirts and sweat shirts parents can order when we place the team clothing order
IRS 501c3 status, EIN #	unknown	Unknown
Cost To Operate Program Only CTOPO	\$\$\$,\$\$\$ This excludes expenses to support fund raising or concessions	\$\$\$,\$\$\$ This excludes fund raising expenses.

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Youth Sports Programs Registration Logistics

Sport	Season Duration	Registration Window	Registration Fee	Age Ranges
Soccer Fall	August – early November	June 1 – September 15	Travel 8-14 \$70 Rec 3-7 \$35	Ages 8-14 Ages 3-7
Soccer Winter Indoor	January - March	December 1 – January 31	Ages 3-17 \$25	Ages 3-17
Soccer Spring	Late April - June	March 31 – May 15	Travel 8-14 \$35 Rec 3-7 \$20 or \$0 if played in fall	Ages 8-14 Ages 3-7
Soccer Summer HS	Late June – early August	Late May – July 1	HS Ages \$40	Ages 14-17
Sport	Season Duration	Registration Window	Registration Fee	Age Ranges
Football	August 1 - Thanksgiving	March - September	\$175, 2 nd family member \$25 off \$50, Flag	Grades K-8 th Ages 3-5
Cheer	August 1 - Thanksgiving	March - September	\$150, 2 nd family member \$25 off	Grades K-8 th
Sport	Season Duration	Registration Window	Registration Fee	Age Ranges
Basketball Travel	October - March	October 1 – November 15	?	Grades 4-8
Basketball Rec	December – February	October 31 – December 15	?	Grades pre-K – 8
Sport	Season Duration	Registration Window	Registration Fee	Age Ranges
Wrestling	December - March	Mid-October – mid-December	\$80	Grades 1-8
Sport	Season Duration	Registration Window	Registration Fee	Age Ranges
Baseball Spring	April - June	February 1 – April 2	TBall \$65 Grapefruit \$65 Minors \$110 Majors \$120 Juniors \$130	Ages 5-6 Ages 7-8 Ages 9-10 Ages 10-12 Ages 13-16
Baseball Fall	September - October	July 1 – September 1	Minors \$85 Majors \$85 Juniors \$85	Ages 9-10 Ages 10-12 Ages 13-16
Summer Sandlot	Late June – early August	May 15 – June 15	\$0	Ages 8-12
Softball Spring	April - June	February 1 – April 2	\$110 except rookies \$65	Ages 6-16
Softball Fall	September - October	July 1 – September 1	Majors, Juniors \$85	Ages 10-12 Ages 13-16