



RIDGEFIELD LITTLE LEAGUE

Little League Pledge

I TRUST IN GOD
I LOVE MY COUNTRY
AND WILL RESPECT ITS LAWS
I WILL PLAY FAIR
AND STRIVE TO WIN
BUT WIN OR LOSE
I WILL ALWAYS
DO MY BEST



The Little League Parent/Volunteer Pledge

I will teach all children to play fair and do their best
I will positively support all managers, coaches and players
I will respect the decisions of the umpires
I will praise a good effort despite the outcome of the game



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RLL Goals and Visions – Board, Coaches & Volunteers

1. Provide players with playing time at multiple positions throughout the season.
2. Dedicate practice time each week for continuous work on the 'little things.'
3. Take away playing time for poor sportsmanship, disrespect, poor choices and explain why.
4. Promote thought and encourage passion. Be open to feedback and listen to your players.
5. Consistently promote self-evaluation/reflection. Ask your players questions and look for feedback.
6. Rotate pitchers consistently in Major/Minor/AA divisions. Ensure they're consistently developing/refining their delivery and staying safe & healthy with proper techniques and mechanics.
7. When mistakes are made, focus on positive first. Rebuild their confidence and send them back onto the field.
8. Excellence in areas of sportsmanship, respect, leadership and positivity need to be created by the coaches. Don't create a division amongst players, parents, and coaches where one group of players is treated differently than another group of players due to talent, skills, and/or who their parents are.
9. Create a team full of future leaders, FLOR (Future Leaders of Ridgefield) Some of these kids may end up being your future boss. Let that one sink in.
10. Lead by example. Motivate, inspire, and encourage these young kids to act as leaders among their peers, their opponents, the umpires, ALL fans, away from the field, at home, and in the classroom. We have the responsibility to show them this behavior every time we're together whether practicing or playing a game. Be a great example of how to carry yourself in moments of adversity and moments of greatness. These kids will hopefully not only remember but cherish these times the rest of their lives!



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- **Opening Ceremonies** – **March 26th 2022** at 12:30pm – Abrams Park, Ridgefield, WA - All Teams and Players.
- Team & Individual Pictures
 - March 26th – All Teams Order forms will be available to download from our website.
 - Schedule will be sent and added to Sports Connect for teams.
- **RLL 2022 Annual Hit-A-Thon Fundraiser/MLB & LL Jr. HR Derby/MLB Pitch, Hit & Run**– **April 30th**
 - Events will be at RORC Fields
 - Hit-A-Thon is RLL's Largest Fundraiser of the Year – All players are signed up to participate.
 - Schedule & Information will be sent via E-Mail and announcements through Social Media and Website.
- **Facility & Field Prep Day** - **March 12th** — Abrams, RORC, RHS Fieldhouse – Teams will be assigned times and tasks.
- Team Gear & Uniforms Distribution – by March 25th
- Initial Practice schedule will be assigned out until regular games starts (4/11/22) – Full season will be assign based on availability.*
- **Regular Pre-Season Practice Begins** - **March 15th** -- RLL Divisions can start internal League scrimmage play.
 - *No Games/Practice 4/4/22 to 4/9/22 (Spring Break)*
- **Interleague Play Begins** - **April 11th** – RLL, WA District 6 & WA District 4



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- Tee-Ball, Pee-Wee Coach Pitch (Baseball & Softball) Rules will be published and sent to all in those divisions.
- District 6 Interleague Rules will be sent to all coaches, posted to the website and should be carried and be at all games. Pee-Wee AA (Player Pitch) Minor, Major, Intermediate & Junior Baseball & Softball
- Little League Rules – Book and/or APP – is the main source for rules. Must have a copy of the book or the online app at all games.
- All Coaches will also receive the RLL Coaching Expectations via Email and will be posted to the RLL Website.
- Coaches and/or Team staff must complete the online/self paced First-Aid & Safety course provided by RLL.
- RLL Indoor Hitting Leagues & Tournaments with HitTrax – will be scheduled during the regular season – TBD.
- **Need for Umpires BB & SB** – Ask parents to volunteer, RLL will schedule umpires as available.
- All-Star eligibility/availability – Coaches & Players – to be eligible need to submit requests and documents to the League by May 27th 2022
 - Coaches need to submit their request to the League and will be chosen by the RLL Board's All-Star Committee.
 - Players need to submit eligibility request and documents including School verification forms signed by the school administrator or the 3 identification methods and signed All-Star form player form to be added to the ballot.
- Season Events:
 - Mariners Little League Days – 3 Games – Information will be emailed out digitally.
 - June 4th – Regular Season Play ends.
 - June 6-9 – RLL Championship Playoffs Week All Divisions.
 - June 11th - RLL Championship Games – RORC
 - June 11th – RLL Closing Ceremonies & All-Star Teams Announcements – RORC