



# SKELL NEWS



## WHAT IS GOING ON AT SKELL?

### Sign Up Today for the 2026 Season with SKELL!

Baseball and Softball registration is available.

*Please note: The Early Bird Discount ended on December 31.*

### SKELL's NEW Website

Discover Our **NEW** Website Featuring Updated League Information for the 2026 Season. Explore our revamped website, where you'll find the latest league updates for the 2026 season. We will keep the information continuously refreshed.

### Follow Us on Social Media through our website!

**Facebook, Instagram and Flickr**

Select the social media icons, next to where you login on our website to navigate to our social media sites.

LOGIN

REGISTER

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Clinic** - League Age 8-12: Jan 24
- **Baseball & Softball Tryouts** - League Age 8-12: Jan. 31, Feb 1, Feb 7, Feb 8
- **Clinic** - Junior/Senior: Feb 7 & 14
- **Tryouts** - Junior/Senior: Feb 22, Feb 23
- **Clinic** - Coach Pitch: Feb 21
- **Tee Ball starts** - March 1
- **Field Maintenance Day**: March 7
- **Jamboree** (Minor, Major, Junior & Senior Divisions): March 14
- **Opening Day**: March 21
- **Mariner's Little League Day**: March 29
- **Picture Day** - April 25

## SEASON INFORMATION

### Sign up to Volunteer

#### Volunteering Opportunities at SKELL

At South Kitsap Eastern Little League (SKELL), there are numerous ways to get involved as a volunteer. Every individual, from our managers and coaches to team parents, umpires, scorekeepers, and even our entire Board of Directors, contributes their time and effort as a volunteer. By participating in our Little League, we aim to guide and shape our players into respectful, trustworthy, and responsible citizens.

#### Team Volunteer Structure

- Each team requires one manager and at least two coaches to assist in managing the team.
- The manager oversees the team during practices and games.
- It's incredibly beneficial for each team to have a Team Parent who helps the manager with administrative tasks.
- Every team is encouraged to participate in the SKELL-A-Thon Fundraiser and will need a SKELL-A-Thon Organizer to help achieve their fundraising goals.
- Starting from the Coach Pitch division and upwards, each team will also need a scorekeeper.
- Within in Minor, Major, Junior and Senior Divisions, each team must provide at least two umpires to volunteer. This should not fall on the manager's duties.

#### Volunteer Requirements

All volunteers must complete the online registration via our website to be eligible to volunteer at SKELL. After completing the registration, volunteers will receive an email from Little League within a few days to finalize their background check through the national data center. Additionally, each volunteer is required to complete the online Abuse Awareness training provided by Little League.

### Coach Pitch & Tee Ball Divisions

- Coach Pitch Clinic will be February 21. The times are posted on our website.
  - There is not a pre-season clinic for Tee Ball, only Coach Pitch.
- Managers are coaches are needed for our teams, sign up today!
- **Tee Ball and Coach Pitch Player/Team Meet & Greet** is February 27 at Marcus Whitman Middle School.
- Practices will start around the first week of March for both divisions.
- Questions, please contact: Cory Dame (Division General Manager)

### Tryout \*date/times\*

#### League Age 8 League Age 9 League Age 10

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| • 1/31 - 1:30 pm | • 1/31 - 12:30 pm | • 1/31 - 10:30 am |
| • 2/1 - 1:30 pm  | • 2/1 - 12:30 pm  | • 2/1 - 10:30 am  |
| • 2/7 - 1:30 pm  | • 2/7 - 12:30 pm  | • 2/7 - 10:30 am  |
| • 2/8 - 10:30 am | • 2/8 - 10:30 am  | • 2/8 - 10:30 am  |

#### League Age 11 League Age 12 League Age 13

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| • 1/31 - 9:30 am | • 1/31 - 8:30 am | • 2/21 - 9:00 am |
| • 2/1 - 9:30 am  | • 2/1 - 8:30 am  | • 2/22 - 9:00 am |
| • 2/7 - 9:30 am  | • 2/7 - 8:30 am  |                  |
| • 2/8 - 8:30 am  | • 2/8 - 8:30 am  |                  |

#### League Age 14 League Age 15/16 Softball - Girls

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| • 2/21 - 10:00 am | • 2/21 - 12:00 pm | • 1/31 - 2:30 pm |
| • 2/22 - 10:00 am | • 2/22 - 12:00 pm | • 2/7 - 2:30 pm  |

*Junior & Senior Dates are updated - tryouts are NOW February 21 & 22*

The tryout times on February 8 will differ for the Major and Minor divisions because of the Super Bowl. The times specified above correspond to each specific age group. Please ensure that players arrive at their designated time.

- Players must attend a minimum of 50% of the scheduled tryout assessments.
- **ALL players must be registered** before participating in tryouts.

For any questions, please reach out to our player agent, **Nicole Dame** (ndame.skell@gmail.com)

## Sponsors

There are many opportunities to support SKELL as a sponsor. A great way is to sponsor a regular season team. All of our sponsorships are based on tiered amounts.

#### Base Hit- \$ 500

- Provides team jersey and hat
- Will Receive a team plaque

#### Home Run - \$ 1,000

- (includes Ground Rule Double)
- Recognition on Social Media, Business information on the Golden Sponsorship Board at SKELL.
- Includes a Basic Level hole at our Home Run Golf Open in August

#### Ground Rule Double- \$ 700

- (includes Base Hit)
- Opening Day Recognition, SKELL website advertisement

#### Grand Slam - \$ 1,500

- (includes Home Run)
- Includes a Premium Level hole at our Home Run Golf Open in August

**Questions, contact:** Sponsor Coordinator:  
**Sydney Stahr** (skellfundraiser@gmail.com)

