



SKELL NEWS



WHAT IS GOING ON AT SKELL?

IMPORTANT DATES

Mariner Tickets

Join South Kitsap Eastern Little League for Little League game day at T-Mobile Park! Watch the Mariners take on the Guardians and let the kids show off their league pride on the big screen.

The Details

- When: Sunday, March 29
- Doors Open: 2:20 pm
- Game Time: 4:20 pm
- Where: T-Mobile Park
- Attire: Wear your Little League Jersey!

Tickets

- 100 Level: \$23 (\$28.35 w/ fees)
- 300 Level: \$15 (\$18.83 w/ fees)
- Deadline: Buy by Friday, March 27 at noon
- Tickets are limited, don't wait to purchase your tickets.

Visit www.skellbaseball.com for more info.



- **Scorekeeping Classes:** March 2, March 6, March 13
- **Umpire- Application to the Rule Training** - March 3
- **Field Maintenance Day:** March 7
- **Teen Orientation**(Home Plate): March 8 or March 10
- **Junior Umpire Clinic:** March 9
- **Jamboree (Minor, Major, Junior & Senior):** March 14
- **SKELL-A-Thon Organizer Meetings:** March 16 - 19
- **Opening Day:** March 21
- **Mariner's Little League Day:** March 29
- **All-Star Eligibility Week:** April 6
- **Picture Day** - April 25
- **Tacoma Rainier Game:** May 30



SEASON INFORMATION



SKELL-A-Thon

Step Up to the Plate: The 14th Annual SKELL-A-Thon is Here!
Get your bats ready and your game faces on! We are thrilled to announce the 14th Annual SKELL-A-Thon. This isn't just about home runs—it's about coming together as a community to support our league while having a blast on the diamond.

Event Details

- Who: All players, from Tee Ball to Seniors!
- When: Saturday, May 2nd
- Where: SKELL Fields
- The Action: A unique batting tournament where players show off their skills to help raise vital funds for our league.

Prizes & Pledges

The more you hustle, the more you win! Players can earn really great prizes based on the donations they collect. Rewards are available for:

- Individual Players who go above and beyond.
- Teams who work together to hit their fundraising goals.

Important for Organizers

To make this our best year yet, we have a new requirement for our *team representatives (one person from each team)*:

NEW: All SKELL-A-Thon organizers must attend one of the mandatory meetings held from March 16th - 19th at the SKELL fields.

Specific hitting times for each division will be provided directly to the Organizers following these meetings.

Questions?

Our [SKELL-A-Thon Coordinator](#), Steve Kephart, is leading the way this year. If you have questions or want to get involved, feel free to reach out to him at gvksmk@gmail.com.

Home Plate Concessions - Teens!

SKELL is looking for volunteer **teens** (at least 14 years of age) to work at "Home Plate" concessions stand for the 2026 season, offering paid positions through parent volunteer buyouts and tips. Interested teens must complete an online application through our website and attend a mandatory 90-minute orientation on March 8 or March 10

For questions, contact:

- **Brittany Freeze** (VP, Teen Scheduler): Brittany.Freeze@skellbaseball.com
- **Dean Anderson** (Home Plate Concession Manager): skellconcessions@skellbaseball.com

SKELL Opening Day 2026: Let's Play Ball!

The wait is finally over! It is time to dust off the gloves, grab the sunflower seeds, and head to the fields. We are thrilled to officially kick off the season with our Opening Day Ceremony on Saturday, March 21st!

Here is everything you need to make the morning a home run:

The Schedule

- **9:00 AM:** Home Plate opens for business! Start your morning right with our special Opening Day Breakfast menu!
- **9:30 AM:** Our live DJ begins spinning tunes to get the energy high for our players and families.
- **10:45 AM:** Player Check-in with their team. All players must be in full uniform and lined up with their teams no later than 10:45 AM.
- **11:00 AM:** The Opening Day Ceremony begins!

Let the Games Begin!

Following the ceremony, the fields will be buzzing with action all day long:

- **Jamboree Games:** Our Tee Ball & Coach Pitch divisions will showcase their skills in fun-filled jamboree matchups.
- **Regular Season Openers:** It's game on for our Minor, Major, Junior, and Senior teams as they kick off their regular season schedules.

Community & Sponsors

We are excited to host a local Coffee Vendor to keep the parents caffeinated and cheering loud! We also want to extend a warm welcome to our Season Sponsors—your support makes this league possible, and we can't wait to see you at the park.

Grab your cameras, wear your team colors, and let's make some memories. We'll see you at the fields!

Tee Up for SKELL!

Join us for the **SKELL Home Run Golf Open on August 13!** Whether you're aiming for a hole-in-one or just looking to support our league, it's going to be a fantastic day on the greens.

Registration is officially OPEN for both golfers and sponsors! Don't miss your chance to be part of this community tradition and help us hit a home run for our players.

Sign up today at: www.skellgolftournament.com

