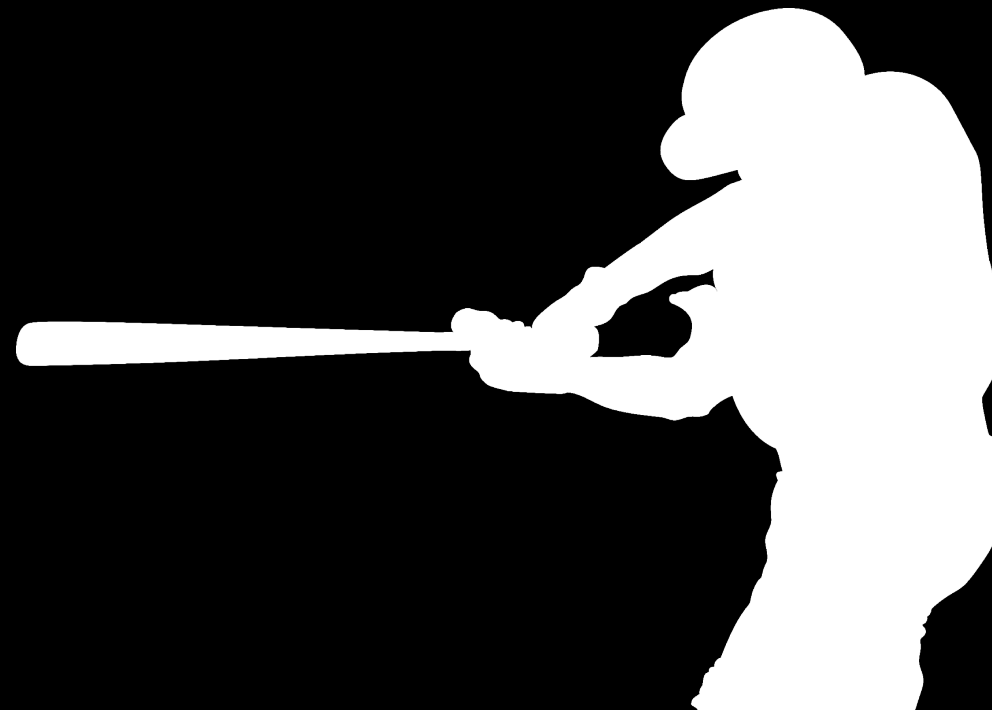


COAL CREEK LITTLE LEAGUE

COMMUNITY MEETING – OCTOBER 2025



2025 Recap

- 274 Players – 21% year over year growth!
- 4 All-Star Teams; 14U team won District Tournament
- 2025 Feedback Summary
 - 42 Responses
 - Rating of Player's Overall Experience: 4.2 (Parents Experience: 3.8)
 - Coaching: Overall Positive - We address specific coaching comments with the coaches that we can identify
 - Communications can improve, esp. around schedules/scheduling/cancellations, etc.
 - Facilities/Equipment – Rookies Pitching Machines, improvements to fields or using additional fields
 - Umpires – Largely positive, but need more training
 - Schedules – More games with CCLL team at Majors level, fewer Interleague games
 - Other:
 - No stealing in Minors
 - Add On-deck Circle
 - More/Longer practices, less games at Rookies and Minors
 - Reschedule More Cancelled Games

ROOKIES

GOALS:

- ☐ Introduce fundamental skills of throwing, catching and hitting
- ☐ Teach what it means to be a good team-mate and competitor
- ☐ Instill love of the game
- ☐ Have FUN

Ages 6-8

Machine Pitch (with coach pitch option for 2 players in line-up)

Basepaths – 60 Feet

Pitchers Mound to Home – 46 Feet

No stealing

3 contacts a week, with CCLL post-season tournament before Memorial Day



MINORS

GOALS:

- ❑ Build fundamental skills – throwing, catching, hitting, pitching and baserunning
- ❑ Instill love of the game
- ❑ Have FUN

Primarily ages 9-10

Player Pitch

No leads, steal only once pitch crosses the plate

Basepaths – 60 Feet

Pitchers Mound to Home – 46 Feet

4 contacts a week with post-season tournament after Memorial Day

Players eligible to tryout for for All-Star teams) and to play in District, State, Regional Tournaments



MAJORS

GOALS:

- ☐ Continue building fundamentals, emphasis on higher-level skill development, teamwork and executive functioning
- ☐ Increase competitiveness of teams as players develop
- ☐ Have FUN

Primarily ages 11-12

Player Pitch

No leads, steal only once pitch crosses the plate

Basepaths – 60 Feet

Pitchers Mound to Home – 46 Feet

4 contacts a week with post-season tournament after Memorial Day

Players eligible to tryout for for All-Star teams and to play in District, State, Regional Tournaments



INTERMEDIATES

GOALS:

- ☐ Higher level skill development
- ☐ Prepare players to continue their baseball careers in high school
- ☐ Have FUN

Ages 11-13

Player Pitch

Full leads & stealing

Basepaths – 70 Feet

Pitchers Mound to Home – 50 Feet

Play teams from other local Little Leagues through late June.

Players eligible to tryout for for age-appropriate All-Star team



JUNIORS

GOALS:

- ☐ Higher level skill development
- ☐ Prepare players to continue their baseball careers in high school
- ☐ Have FUN

Ages 13-14

Full leads & stealing

Basepaths – 90 Feet

Pitchers Mound to Home – 60 Feet

4 contacts a week

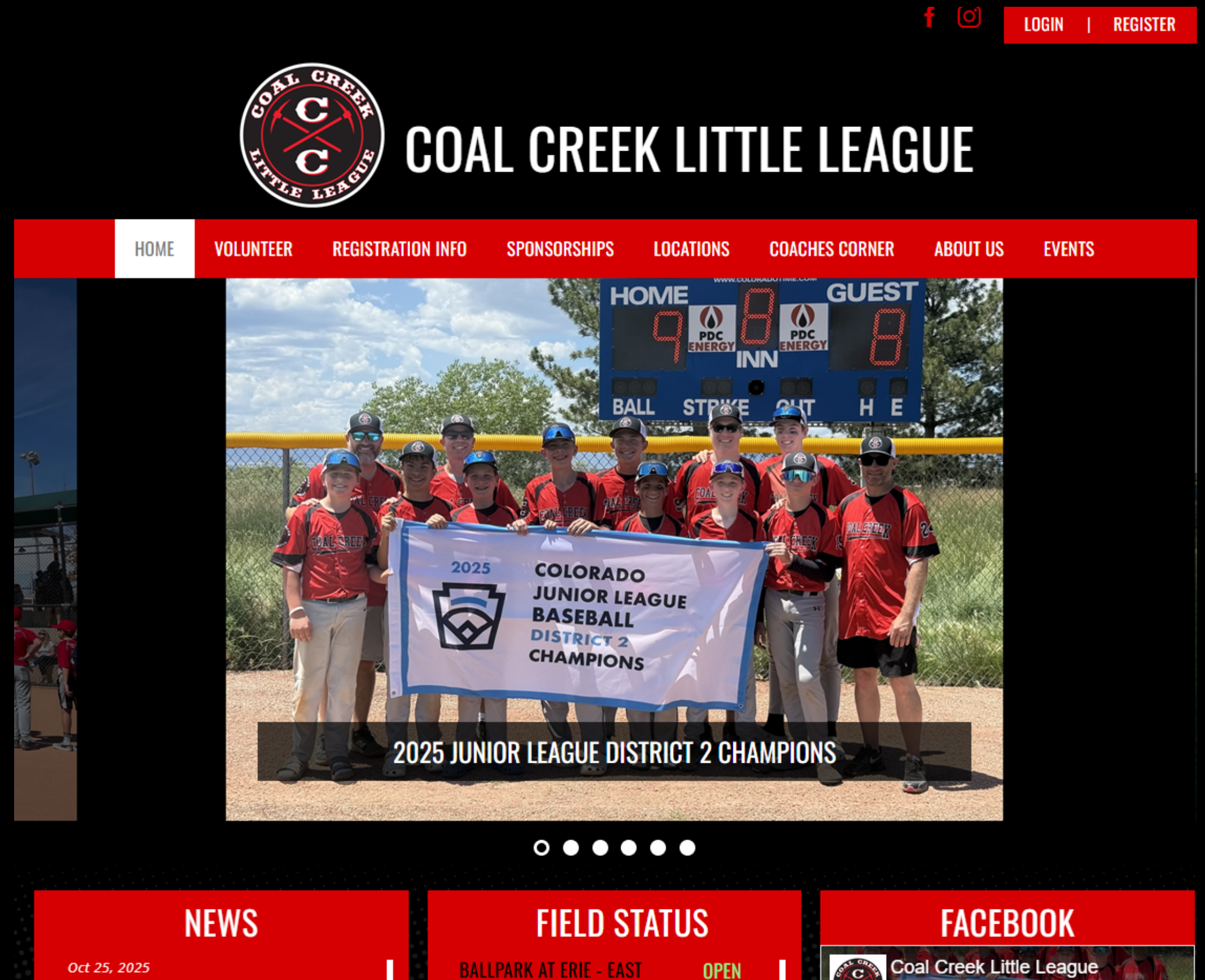
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NEW WEBSITE

- Little League International requiring all Little Leagues to make the change to SportConnect
- www.ccllbaseball.org.
- Your CCLL account from prior years will NOT work. If you have a SportConnect account from other leagues, you will use the same account when registering.
- SportsConnect integrated with GameChanger



UPDATED CODE OF CONDUCT

Clarify Expectations of all Participants – Players, Parents, Coaches and Spectators

• Players

- Play fair, try your best, and respect the game.
- Show respect to teammates, opponents, coaches & umpires.
- No foul language, taunting, or unsportsmanlike behavior.

• Coaches and Volunteers

- Be positive role models.
- Focus on teamwork, effort & development over winning.
- Treat all players fairly and respectfully.

• Parents and Guardians

- Encourage fun, learning & teamwork.
- Respect coaches, umpires & other families.
- Let coaches coach — avoid sideline instructions.

• Zero Tolerance Policy. Coal Creek has zero Tolerance for:

- Fighting or any form of intentional violent conduct
- Bullying, intimidation or abusive language.
- Violators will be removed from the game immediately.
- Any intentional physical violence will result in mandatory 1 week suspension from League activities
- Board will review all allegations, conduct enquiry it deems necessary and take further actions it deems appropriate.

• Reporting

- Any player, parent, coach or spectator who witnesses conduct that violates this Code may report it to a coach, umpire or league official.
- Reports may be submitted confidentially to president@ccllbaseball.org
- Board retains final authority for enforcement and disciplinary actions.

• Inclusive Conduct

- Every player is unique and may experience challenges related to attention, behavior or emotional regulation.
- Players are expected to follow team rules, even when difficult.
- Coaches and Volunteers will approach behavioral challenges with empathy and consistency, working with players and families.
- Families are encouraged to share relevant information and their child's needs.

Spring 2026 Schedule

- Boo on Briggs – October 25, 2025 Coal Creek Park in Erie, 2-6 PM
- Registration Opens – Friday, November 28, 2025 (Black Friday)
- Skills Clinics for Spring 2025 and Spring 2026 CCLL Players
 - Sundays this winter (January 11 & 18 and February 1 & 15, 2026)
 - 2 hours long at D-Bat
- Skills Evaluation/Combine
 - 2 sessions this year – Sunday February 8 and Sunday February 22, 2026
- First Practice – Monday March 9
- Opening Day Saturday April 4, 2026
- Post-Season Tournaments – Through June 2, 2026
- All-Stars - Early June through Mid/Late July

Parent Resources

- Bat Sizing Tools:

[Just Bats Sizing Guide](#)
[Dicks Bat Buying Guide](#)

- “USABat” - Required for Rookies, Minors, Majors. Bat must have this logo on it



- “USABat” or “BBCore” - Intermediates and Juniors
- Interest in organizing an Equipment Swap Meet?

FallBall - 2026

Questions? Comments?

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