



WHAT TO EXPECT FOR THE 2024 SEASON



DATES AND COST

REGISTRATION DATES AND COSTS

- Early Bird Registration 11/1/23-11/30/23
- Regular Registration 12/1/23-12/31/23
- Late Registration 1/1/24 – Tryouts*

- T-Ball and Rookies: \$150.00 Early Bird; \$175 Regular; \$200 late registration
- CAPS and Minors: \$170 Early Bird; \$195 Regular; \$220 late registration
- Majors and Intermediate: \$185 Early Bird; \$210 Regular; \$235 late registration

- Registration Fees Will Include:
 - Uniform shirt and hat
 - Basic picture packet
 - Use of league balls, and catcher's gear
 - Player's Little League insurance
 - School district and city electricity usage fees
- T Mobile Scholarships Available for All Who Qualify:
<https://www.littleleague.org/call-up-grant-program/>

ADDITIONAL COSTS

In addition to registration fees, there are other costs players can expect to incur; (costs vary by team and player)

These Can Include:

- Baseball glove (MUST HAVE)
- Cleats (For T-Ball tennis shoes are OK but not recommended)
- Baseball Pants, Socks, Sleeves, Undershirts and Belt
- Most teams will take turns providing snacks or purchase team snack from the snack bar.
- Team parents will also collect money for the banner, trophies, and a coach's gift.

PARENT OBLIGATIONS

VOLUNTEERING

Santee National Little League is an ALL-VOLUNTEER organization. Everyone from the Coach, Manager, Umpire to the Little League President is an unpaid volunteer. It takes about six volunteers per team to help run each team. Many more volunteer hours are needed to help the league and the snack bar.

- All parents are required to work at least one snack bar shift for each child during the season. Shifts are about 3-4 hours and can be very fun. The snack bar provides a huge percentage of our operating income; without it our registration fees would be much higher!
- We hope most parents will also find a way to help their team by being an assistant coach, team parent, scorekeeper, umpire, etc.

PRACTICES AND GAMES

Parents are responsible for making sure their child arrives at practices & games on time & is picked up on time. Please communicate with your team manager to let him/her know if you will be late or miss a practice or game.

CODE OF CONDUCT

We expect all family members to embody the core principles of sportsmanship, which include trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship. Any family member or guest guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the facility and could face suspension from future games.

FIELDS

Please be respectful of our fields, as they belong to the school, and we are on a use permit. We ask parents / relatives to set a positive example and help to clean up any mess or trash after the game. We will host field

* As part of the registration, there is an additional \$50.00 buy-out amount which has not been included into the registration fees. In return, each player will receive a total of 10 \$5 raffle tickets. They can either keep them & enter themselves into the raffle on opening day or sell them for \$5 each and recoup the costs. The raffle is a lot of fun, with great prizes and will be held on opening day.

PROOF OF RESIDENCY

Each year all players must provide proof of residency at signups. You are required to provide 3 items from the categories listed below. You may only provide one item from each category. Proof documents must have your name, address, and a recent date. In lieu of residency documents, if your child attends a public school within the SNLL boundaries, a school waiver may be filled out. That form is included in the registration process.

Proof of Residency documents link

https://dt5602vnjxv0c.cloudfront.net/portals/9870/docs/residence-eligibility-requirements_1.pdf

Driver's License, Car Registration, Utility Bill, Mortgage Statement or Property Tax Bill, Medical records, Federal, State, or Local Records, Support Payment Records, Insurance Documents, Welfare/Child Care Records, Bank Records, School Records or Report Cards, Military Records, Voter Card, or Voter's Guide

IT IS MANDATORY. PLEASE DO **NOT** upload documents during your online registration, as they need to be personally turned in during the days established for try-outs, even if your child does not need to tryout.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Players must present an original or certified copy of their birth certificate. We will arrange a date to do this as we near closer and know a start date to our season. This document only needs to be provided once during registration. But it will be required again if a player makes an all-star team after the season is over.

AGE REQUIREMENTS ELIGABILITY IS BASED ON THE NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYER AGE CHART.

- T-Ball: 4-6 Year Olds.
- Rookies: 6-7-Year Olds.
- Caps/Minors B: 7-8 Year Olds.
- Minors/Minors A: 9-10 Year Olds.
- Majors: 11-12 Year Olds.

maintenance days in January and February of 2024 and ask that as many parents and youths participate in helping.

PARKING AT SNLL

Parking has become an issue as our league has continued to grow. Unfortunately, the parking within the lot is limited. However, all cars must be parked within a designated spot only. Any cars not parked in a designated spot will be cited and/or towed. There is overflow parking across the street and the fields can be accessed by the pedestrian bridge or at the Sports Plex next door or street parking along River Walk Drive. If you do not want to walk, arrive early or carpool!



FUNDRAISING

You can expect that your team/child will be asked to help in some minimal fundraising. Each year the league hosts an on-line silent auction. The items for the auction are raised by each team and have a theme picked by the team parent. The fundraiser supports the league and reduces your costs!

The league also hosts a couple of other fundraising events during the season, including a Poker Night and Cornhole Tournament that are all voluntary. These types of events build our community and grow our family bonds with one another.

SPONSORSHIP INFO

Sponsor donations help pay for field maintenance, equipment, and all-star uniforms. Sponsorships are tax deductible donations. Sponsors may select a level of sponsorship that meets their needs, including potential advertising on a banner in one of our outfields.

- Intermediate 50/70: 13 Years old
- Juniors: 14-15
- Seniors: 15-16

*Placement in Caps, Minors, Majors, is done by a draft.

TRY OUT DATES

Players must attend one of the two try out dates to be eligible for the draft. All paperwork due at the time of try-outs.

- Last Names A-M: January 6, 2024
- Last Names N-Z: January 7, 2024
- *Any 7 year old wishing to play in CAPS will need to try out, however this does not guarantee they'll be placed on a CAPS team
- Makeup tryout (all ages): January 9, 2024

The Upper Player Agent will send an email mid-December with your child's specific tryout time. Players will be eligible to play within our league only if they reside, or the physical location of the where they attend classes, is within the boundaries of Santee National Little League. Please contact the Player Agent with any questions.

Player Agent Upper Division: Sasha Peterson
 Player Agent Lower Division: Joe Junkin, Sr.
SNLLPlayerAgent549@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- JANUARY 6, 2024 – T-BALL/ NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION
- JANUARY 6 & 7, 2024 TRYOUTS AND PAPERWORK TURN-IN
- JANUARY 9, 2024 – MAKE UP TRYOUTS AND VERY LAST DAY TO REGISTER (WITH A LATE FEE PENALTY) AND PAPERWORK TURN-IN
- MARCH 2, 2024 – OPENING DAY

If you are interested in sponsoring a team, please contact Tamatha Palmer at (858) 735-8630 or snllsponsorships@gmail.com

TRY OUTS – 7-12 YEAR OLDS

All players who wish to play Caps, Minors, Majors must attend at least ONE try-out. The upper player agent will be in touch to give further information about your specific try-out time. If you do not attend one of the three try out dates, you will be placed in a lottery pool and drafted at random.

TEAM FORMING AND DRAFTS

We anticipate the draft will take place late January and all teams will be formed by the end of the second week of February. Please note: Intermediate and Juniors teams are formed at the District level and usually not announced until mid-February.

PLAYER REQUESTS

Any requests for player placement must be made either during the online enrollment or via email to the Player Agents prior to the draft. Requests in T-Ball & Rookies will be honored when feasible at the Player Agent's discretion. Because of the draft, requests to play with a specific manager or player (except a sibling) cannot be made in Caps, Minors, Majors, Intermediate or Juniors Divisions.

BOARD CONTACTS

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