



SUN PRAIRIE LITTLE LEAGUE 2010 GENERAL INFORMATION GUIDE

Overview

The Sun Prairie Little League is a volunteer non-profit organization chartered by Little League Baseball, Inc. Little League Baseball, Inc. is a program dedicated to helping youth develop qualities of citizenship, discipline, teamwork, and physical well-being. Players in the Sun Prairie Little League program must live within the boundaries of the Sun Prairie School District (SPASD).

The same registration form may be used for either baseball or softball. Players that were in the program last year may register and pay by mail or they may register and pay in person at one of the walk-up registration sessions listed below. Players new to the program must register in person at one of the walk-up registration sessions in order to show a copy of your birth certificate and insurance policy information.

Registration

Three walk-up registration sessions will be held at Patrick Marsh Middle School, 1351 Columbus Street, Sun Prairie, WI.

Saturday, February 1310:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Wednesday, February 176:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Saturday, February 2010:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

What to bring to registration: completed registration form; copy of birth certificate (only if you are a new player in our program); health insurance policy name & number; your contact information; registration fee.

You must register by February 20th. Failure to do so may result in a boy or girl not playing this summer. Late registrations will be accepted only if team rosters are not full and will be assessed a \$20 late fee per person. You can obtain registration materials on-line at www.spill.org.

Sun Prairie Little League Fees

Rookie League baseball -**New in 2010!**..... \$125.00

Minor League baseball and softball \$175.00

Major League baseball and softball \$175.00

Junior League baseball and softball \$175.00

Family Discount Options

Option 1: For families with two children playing please deduct \$20.00 from the total. For example, if a family has a child playing in the Minor and Major leagues the fee would be \$350.00 - \$20.00 (discount) for a total of \$330.00.

Option 2: For families with three or more children playing, pay the regular price of your oldest two children and all others are free. For example, if a family has a child playing in 3 different divisions they would pay the regular price of their two oldest children in the Major and Minor leagues and the Rookie league child would play for free. This family's fee would be \$175.00 + \$175.00 + \$0 for a total of \$350.00.

Uniform Sales -**New in 2010!**

The Sun Prairie Little League will continue to provide a shirt, cap, and socks to all registered players. **New in 2010:** the SPLL is working with a uniform vendor to sell other uniform pieces and spirit-wear at **VERY COMPETITIVE PRICES!** Come to one of our walk-up registration sessions to see all the items for sale and try them on for size. Articles include baseball pants, belts, under-garments, and other fun items for the SPLL fan in your family.

Season dates

Depending upon which league you are in, tryouts will be held on April 9th, April 10th, or April 24th. The regular Little League season games, including the in-house tournaments, will run from early May 2010 through mid July 2010. Please note that these dates are subject to change without notice.

Insurance

The Little League constitution requires that all players carry accidental medical insurance. The Little League insurance policy only supplements your regular insurance. Should your family insurance policy not fully cover the injury treatment, the Little League policy will help pay up to the limits in the policy. Should an injury occur, you should contact both your team coach and the Sun Prairie Little League President at 837-0011, as soon as possible.

Program funding

There are considerable costs involved in organizing and running a Little League program. Player registration fees, concession proceeds, private donations, and sponsorships from local businesses are used to help defray these costs. Please patronize the businesses that sponsor our Little League. Our program relies on you and our sponsors to be a success. Thank you for supporting the Sun Prairie Little League!

SPLL is Seeking Sponsors!

The Sun Prairie Little League is seeking sponsorship for the 2010 season! If you own a business, or you simply know of someone who would like to be a Little League sponsor, please contact us. Sponsorship package options can include one or more of the following items: team sponsorship (your company name on the back of team shirts), 4' x 8' signage with your company logo on our outfield fences, rotating ads on our www.spill.org website. Contact Scott Suchomel or Jeff Suchomel for more information. www.spill.org/ContactUs.aspx

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TRYOUTS

ALL REGISTERED PLAYERS MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE TRYOUT SESSIONS LISTED BELOW, except for those players in the new Rookie League. Players will demonstrate how they can hit, catch, and throw. All registered players will be drafted to a team and contacted by their coach by the end of the weekend. No one will be guaranteed to be on the same team as last year because all players are re-drafted every year. If a player cannot attend their assigned tryout session, they will be assigned to a team.

Rookie Baseball -New in 2010! (Ages 7-8, see age chart below)
 There will be no tryouts for the Rookie League. Coaches will select teams based on the player's elementary school affiliation or "buddy requests" when feasible. For all games in the Rookie League we will be using real baseballs delivered by pitching machines. This division will be limited to the first 112 registrants.

Minor Baseball Tryouts (Ages 9-10, see age chart below)
 Tryouts for the Minors will be held on the indoor soccer field at the Prairie Athletic Club, 1010 N. Bird St., on Friday, April 9, 2010, at the following times:
 Last names A thru I6:00 P.M.
 Last names J thru Q6:50 P.M.
 Last names R thru Z7:40 P.M.

Major Baseball Tryouts (Ages 11-12, see age chart below)
 Tryouts for the Majors will be held on the indoor soccer field at the Prairie Athletic Club, 1010 N. Bird St., on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at the following times:
 Last names A thru M.....4:00 P.M.
 Last names N thru Z.....5:00 P.M.

Girls Softball Tryouts - Minor/Major/Junior/U16/U18 (see chart below)
 See the www.spll.org website for time and location information for the U16 & U18 tryouts. Players who were not selected for the U16/U18 Teams can tryout for the Juniors later. Tryouts for Minor/Major/Junior

divisions will be held on the indoor soccer field at the Prairie Athletic Club, 1010 N. Bird St. on Saturday, April 10, 2010. Here is the entire softball tryout schedule:

- U16 & U18 ... see www.spll.org
- Minor Softball.....12:30 P.M. (SAT)
- Major Softball.....1:45 P.M. (SAT)
- Junior Softball.....3:00 P.M. (SAT)

Junior Baseball Tryouts (Ages 13-14, see age chart below)
 Junior League teams will play both in-house games and inter-league games with other area teams like Middleton, Beaver Dam, Madison Kennedy, Madison East, Verona, Waunakee, and Waupun. Tryouts for the Sun Prairie Junior League Teams will be held at Ashley Field, 220 Kroncke Dr., Sun Prairie, on Saturday, April 24, 2010, at the following times:

- Last names A thru M 1:00 P.M.
- Last names N thru Z..... 3:00 P.M.

In the event the scheduled tryout sessions are postponed, they will be rescheduled for Sunday, April 25 at 1:00 P.M.

Teener Team
 The Teener Team is NOT a part of Sun Prairie Little League. However, it is a requirement that all players wishing to try out for the Teener Team must initially register with the SPLL Junior League. In the event that the Teener Team tryouts are postponed or rescheduled at the last minute, we will attempt to contact all players who have registered with the SPLL Junior League. If your player is selected for the Teener Team, you will receive a full refund from the SPLL Junior League. Players selected for the Teener Team will not be eligible to play in the SPLL Junior League, and they are not entitled to compete on U13 or U14 tournament teams in the post-season.

Teener tryouts will be held at 4:00P.M. on Saturday, April 17, 2010 at Ashley Field, 220 Kroncke Dr., Sun Prairie. Further information from the organizers of this program will be published in **The Star**, Sun Prairie's weekly newspaper.

2010 Little League® Age Chart - For BASEBALL Divisions Only.
 Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. League age & SPLL divisions indicated at right.

MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	AGE	SPLL DIVISION
2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2003	2003	2003	2003	7	ROOKIES -New!
2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2002	2002	2002	2002	8	
2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2001	2001	2001	2001	9	MINORS
1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	2000	2000	2000	2000	10	
1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1999	1999	1999	1999	11	MAJORS
1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1998	1998	1998	1998	12	
1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1997	1997	1997	1997	13	JUNIORS
1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1996	1996	1996	1996	14	

Note: This age chart is for baseball divisions only, and only for 2010.

2010 Little League® Age Chart - For GIRLS SOFTBALL Divisions Only
 Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. League age & SPLL divisions indicated at right.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE	SPLL DIVISION		
2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	9	MINOR GIRLS		
1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	10			
1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	11	MAJOR GIRLS		
1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	12			
													JUNIOR	U16	U18
1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	13	●	●*	●*
1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	14	●	●*	●*
1994	1994	1994	1994	1994	1994	1994	1994	1994	1994	1994	1994	15		●	●
1993	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993	16		●	●
1992	1992	1992	1992	1992	1992	1992	1992	1992	1992	1992	1992	17			●
1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	18			●

Note: This age chart is for girls' softball divisions only, and only for 2010.

*Players that are not selected for the U16 or U18 Softball Teams are eligible to tryout for the Junior League.