

## **East Yorba Linda Little League Frequently Asked Questions**

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### **How do I know if I am within your leagues boundaries?**

If you are not sure email your address to the Information Officer for a definitive answer.

### **How do I register?**

You may register 24 hours a day from the website. Or in person January 9<sup>th</sup> in front of Big 5 Sporting Goods 20455 Yorba Linda Blvd.

### **What division should my child sign up for?**

A chart of suggested age groups can be found here: [eylll age chart](#)

### **What if my child's age is eligible for different divisions?**

If your child is inexperienced choose the lower of the two divisions. You may select the higher division if he/she has experience or a skill level capable of competing at that level.

### **Do I need to bring a birth certificate every year?**

No. Once we have verified your child's age it is part of our records and not required annually.

Treasurer Jim Turner –, [treasurer@eylll.com](mailto:treasurer@eylll.com)

### **Where does the money collected from the registration fees go?**

All of the fees collected from the player registrations go directly towards operating expenses of East Yorba Linda Little League. The majority of expenditures relate to "on the field" expenses supporting our players. For example, costs for uniforms, team equipment, field maintenance, umpire fees, trophies, Picture Day expenses, etc. EYLLL is a not-for-profit organization entirely run by a volunteer Board of Directors who as a group manage the day-to-day expenditure decisions.

### **How do I request a refund?**

Please send all requests for registration refunds to the Treasurer of EYLLL at:

[treasurer@eylll.com](mailto:treasurer@eylll.com)

Requests submitted before the teams are formed will be 100% refunded. **There will be no refunds allowed after the teams are formed.** Exceptions will be considered by the Board of Directors, based on the specific situation.

Coaches Coordinator - Dave Matles – [coachcoord@eylll.com](mailto:coachcoord@eylll.com)

### **How are teams selected?**

Major division:

Teams are selected by try outs and a draft selection. No player may request assignment to or selection by a particular team. A returning major division player will be assigned to the same team as last year.

AA, AAA Divisions:

Teams are selected by try outs and a draft selection. Any players not selected by a major division team will then be a part of the minor league draft. No player may request assignment to or selection by a particular team. Siblings within the division will be assigned to the same team, unless otherwise requested.

A Division:

Teams are selected by a blind draw. No player may request assignment to or selection by a particular team. Siblings within the division will be assigned to the same team, unless otherwise requested.

Coach Pitch division:

All players will be assigned to teams on a random basis, with the view of equalizing the number of 6 and 7 year olds on each team. Team requests can be made, but no commitment is made that those requests will be honored. Siblings within the division will be assigned to the same team.

T Ball division:

All players will be assigned to teams on a random basis, with the view of equalizing the number of 5 and 6 year olds on each team. Team requests can be made, but no commitment is made that those requests will be honored. Siblings within the division will be assigned to the same team.

### **Can I request the same manager/coach from last year?**

You can request him/her but there's no guarantee that he/she will end up being your child's manager/coach again. All of the teams are formed by a draft or a blind draft so you should anticipate having a new manager/coach each year until Majors, where the returning players play on the same team and may have the same manager. Remember, Little League is a great way to learn from various coaches with different styles and it's a terrific way for families to make new friends.

### **How much time should I anticipate my player devoting to baseball each week?**

The number of practices can vary depending on coaches and division; typically each team will play 2 games each week and practice 1-2 times per week.

Field Maintenance – Rusty Moore [fieldsandfallball@eylll.com](mailto:fieldsandfallball@eylll.com)

**What are the field dimensions for each division?**

Single A:

50' basepaths, 42' rubber to point on home plate.

*note: Single A dimensions are EYLLL only as most Single A programs use a pitching machine at 46' and 60' basepaths.*

Double A,  
Triple A,  
Majors:

60' basepaths, 46' rubber to point on home plate

Juniors

1<sup>st</sup> half of season – 80' paths, 54' rubber to point on home.

2<sup>nd</sup> half – 90' paths, 60'6" rubber to point on home.

Seniors

90' paths and 60'6" rubber to point on home