

CDO LITTLE LEAGUE FAQ'S

WERE CAN I REGISTER MY CHILD TO PLAY?

→ [Register Here!](#)

WHEN DOES REGISTRATION START/END AND WHAT DOES IT COST?

There are two different registration periods:

- ♦ **Spring Ball Registration:** opens November/December and the season runs from mid-March to mid-May.
- ♦ **Fall Ball Registration:** opens June/July and the season generally runs from the end of September through mid-November.

Registration begins the day after Thanksgiving and pricing is as follows (2026):

- **[FLASH FRIDAY] Fri., Nov. 28th:** *24 hours only – code needed* **\$125**
- **[EARLY BIRD] Thurs., Nov. 29th – Sat. Dec. 13th:** **\$150**
- **[REGULAR] Sun. Dec. 14th – Sat. Jan. 31st:** **\$175**
- **[LATE] after Jan. 31st:** **\$200**

WHEN DO PRACTICES/GAMES START?

- **Spring Season:** Practices typically start at the beginning of March. Games anticipated to begin the last week of March or first week of April.
- **Fall Season:** Practices typically start in early August. Games are anticipated to begin early September.

HOW IS LEAGUE AGE DETERMINED?

Refer to the Little League International age charts:

→ [Click for Age Charts](#)

WHERE CAN I FIND THE LITTLE LEAGUE AGE CALCULATOR?

→ [Click for Age Calculator](#)

WHAT IMPORTANT DATES SHOULD I BE AWARE OF?

- **Flash Friday Registration (code required):** Fri. Nov 28
- **Early Bird Registration:** Sat. Nov. 29 – Sat. Dec. 13
- **Regular Registration:** Sun. Dec. 14 – Sat. Jan 31
- **Late Registration:** After Jan. 31 (dependent upon space in age group)
- **Evaluations (only for AAA and Majors):** Fri. Feb. 13 & Mon. Feb. 16
- **Draft Day:** Wed. Feb. 18
- **Coaches Meeting:** Fri. Feb. 22
- **Teams Finalized:** Wed. Feb. 25
- *Rodeo Break: Feb. 26 & 27*
- **Practices Start:** Mon. Mar. 2
- **Opening Ceremonies:** Fri. Mar. 27
- **Closing Ceremonies:** Fri. May 15

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FALL SEASON AND SPRING SEASON?

Little League Fall Ball is a continuation of the Little League Program (Spring season) that allows players to participate in a less competitive, more developmental environment during the fall season. The fall season offers a great opportunity for player development and allows players to continue playing the sport they love.

WHERE CAN I FIND THE LITTLE LEAGUE SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES?

- [Facebook: CDO Little League](#)
- [Instagram: @cdo_littleleague](#)

WHAT IF I MISS THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE?

The late registration fee will apply (\$200). If all available spots for a division are full, you will be put on a waitlist until a spot opens.

WHY ARE THERE EVALUATIONS AND DO THEY APPLY TO MY CHILD?

Player evaluations are only held for players interested in playing AAA and above. Evaluations are an important part of the team formation/draft process to help us achieve CDO Little League's objectives of placing players at the appropriate skill level (division), achieving team parity, and compliance with Little League International rules. It also helps create a memorable, fun, and fair playing environment for all players. Evaluations are not a tryout; all

registered players are placed on a team regardless of skill level. **No evaluations are done for the fall season.**

WHAT PAPERWORK DO I NEED FOR REGISTRATION?

All players will need the following:

- Medical Release Form (insurance information needed & signed by parent/guardian)
 - [Medical Release Form](#)
- Proof of Residency either in the form of:
 - [School Enrollment Form](#)
 - (3) Documents from the groups outlined on the [Residency Checklist](#)

***All Stars** - Players that are eligible for and plan to try out for All Stars will need to have their **original** Birth Certificate available for All Stars certification if they make the team.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT FOR TIME COMMITMENT?

Expect 2 weekday practices per week to start and then 1 weekday practice, 1 weekday game and 1 Saturday game once games begin. Traditionally, the lower divisions (Tee Ball & Coach Pitch) have the early practice slots starting at 5pm. Upper divisions (Minors AA and above) generally have practices that begin at 6pm or 7pm, depending on field availability. Practice start times are generally consistent with game start times that will occur for each division and are also consistent with other league start times to allow for interleague play (if necessary).

WHEN WILL I KNOW THE PRACTICE DAYS?

Several things need to be taken into consideration when creating the practice schedule. Practice schedules cannot be created until the following things happen/info is obtained:

- registration closes
- teams are formed
- we have coaches' availability
- we know how we can utilize field space

Practice schedules are typically released the week prior to practices being held.

HOW LONG ARE PRACTICES/GAMES?

Games are the same length as practices:

Tee Ball: 1 hour

Coach Pitch: 1.5 hours

AA & up: 2 hours

WHEN WILL I KNOW THE GAME SCHEDULE?

We work to get this out as quickly as we can. There are a lot of moving parts when working with the Town of Oro Valley as well as other leagues (if interleague play is necessary). The goal is to minimize schedule issues throughout the season. You can expect game schedules 1-2 weeks before games begin.

DOES MY CHILD NEED A PHYSICAL TO PLAY?

No, we do NOT require a physical to play.

HOW DO I KNOW WHAT DIVISION MY CHILD SHOULD PLAY IN?

Once you have started the registration process, a list of available programs will appear in your portal for your player based on their DOB. For most players, only one division will show. If two choices are available, you can either play up or down depending on their skill level. In Spring season, players who are league age 8 and up will participate in the evaluation process in February. Players will then be placed in a division best suited for them.

HOW DO I KNOW IF I LIVE IN CDO LL'S BOUNDARIES?

→ You can check here: [League Finder](#)

WHAT SCHOOLS ARE IN CDO LL'S BOUNDARIES?

- Casas Christian School
- Cross Middle School
- Donaldson Elementary
- Harelson Elementary

- Immaculate Heart
- Mesa Verde Elementary
- Pusch Ridge Christian Academy
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- Wilson K-8

ARE COACH/PLAYER REQUESTS HONORED?

While not guaranteed, we do our best to honor as many requests as possible for tee ball and coach pitch, while ensuring all the teams are balanced competitively. We understand that many parents rely on friends and teammates to get to practices/games on time. For upper divisions (AA and above), these requests cannot be honored.

WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED FOR THE FIRST PRACTICE?

To begin practices players will need:

- Baseball/softball/athletic pants
- Ballcap/Visor of players choice
- *(game uniform colors will be assigned by your coach for specific color pants, belt & socks)*
- Cleats
- Glove
- Water bottle

Suggested Items for Boys:

- Athletic Supporter (for Minors baseball and above)

Optional Items:

- Batting Helmet
- Batting Gloves
- Bat
 - ★ Baseball bats must meet USA Baseball standard ([review Little League Baseball bat regulations here](#))
 - ★ Softball bats must meet Little League regulations ([review Little League Softball bat regulations here](#))

The league will provide a team helmet and catchers gear for each team.

GAME DAY UNIFORMS:

After coaches receive jersey assignments, they will inform the team of what color pants, socks and belts will need to be purchased to complete the uniform. Jersey assignments are anticipated to be given 2-3 weeks after practices begin.

WHAT IS INCLUDED WITH MY REGISTRATION?

The league will provide a jersey and a hat. Registration also covers field time for all games and practices as well as umpires for upper divisions.

CAN I GET A REFUND IF THE SCHEDULE DOES NOT WORK FOR MY FAMILY?

Yes. Refunds can be issued up until the 1st scheduled practice.

WHY DOES CDO LL USE YOUTH UMPS?

CDO LL is committed to the development of youth in our community. We believe giving youth an opportunity to participate in Little League in a different capacity helps foster community engagement while challenging these youth as they face making on-the-spot and sometimes difficult calls, allowing them to grow their confidence on and off the field. Interested in umpiring? Contact umpires@cdoll.org.

DO YOU OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PLAYER REGISTRATION?

Yes! Thanks to donations from individuals and businesses in our community, the CDO LL Scholarship Fund is available to qualified families to cover a portion or all registration fees. Please contact president@cdoll.org for more information.

I EXPERIENCED AN IN-GAME ISSUE I'D LIKE TO REPORT. WHO CAN I SPEAK WITH?

Please direct any questions or concerns regarding rules or game-time situations to your respective Division Commissioner:

Tee Ball & Coach Pitch: Ryan Lush | 520-982-4575

AA: Christopher Cassani | 781-799-8188

AAA: Brett Humpal | 319-594-0120

Majors & 50/70: Brent Shawver | 520-405-1630

DOES CDO LL KEEP BIRTH CERTIFICATES ON FILE?

CDO LL does not keep birth certificates on file. Little League International recommends that leagues verify proof of age documentation at the time of registration but does not recommend keeping copies of birth certificates on file. It is the responsibility of each local board of directors to ensure that all participants meet age and eligibility requirements. Copies of birth certificates are no longer required to be carried with tournament documentation, although the District Administrator must verify the age of all tournament participants by viewing the original birth certificate for each tournament participant prior to the start of the tournament.