

Mini-minors

Player expectations: your child will play twice a week from early April to mid June. The days are Thursday and Saturday. Each session will be up to two hours long and will involve both games and jamborees. Our goal is for the kids to have fun improving fundamental baseball skills like throwing, catching, and hitting while also learning the basic rules of baseball. In addition to the main season we hold free optional indoor pre-season clinics beginning in January and roughly twice a month thereafter. See www.cslittleleague.com for details.

Parent expectations: at this level we expect parents to stay at the park. If you are unavailable to stay, please ask another parent to keep an eye on your child. The managers, coaches and coordinators are volunteers focused on the baseball so are unable to take kids to the bathroom, keep track of belongings, etc. Most team's welcome parents to jump in and help out during practices and games at this level.

Volunteer commitment: mini-minor parents are required to do at least 1 or possibly 2 shifts in the concession/selling 50/50 tickets per child. If they are managing, coaching, or coordinating a team they are exempt from these duties. In addition, parents are expected to help at the team level by preparing and taking down the field.

The volunteer shifts contribute to essential core funding of the league. They also give you a chance to get to know other families in our community. It is usually a lot of fun.

Cost: There is a \$75 registration fee. This cost covers uniform and equipment usage plus a hat and socks for each player to keep. It also covers operational costs for the league. Some teams also choose to get medals or trophies at the end of the season. If your team chooses to do these expect to pay an additional \$10 to \$15.

Required equipment: Ball glove and jock or jill. Helmets are recommended and are available to borrow or buy if you don't have your own.

Volunteering

Each family is expected to complete up to two (2) volunteer shifts per child registered. These shifts need to consist of at least one concession shift or you can pay a \$100 volunteer exemption fee. Your shifts are a ton of fun, a great way to meet other CSLL families, help our league function and fulfill your family's volunteer obligation, which are independent of the team volunteer duties and avoid having your volunteer deposit cashed.

Get in early and get the shifts of your choice! We always run the concession with two staff youth who run the cash and cook. The concession volunteer preps the food for the cook and works the counter to serve customers. The 50/50 person needs to be full of energy to sell as many 50/50 tickets as possible by circling the park twice during games to sell tickets, then count money and draws the winner! If you are quiet and shy, sign up for a second concession shift instead of 50/50.

Sign up here by clicking on the volunteer button on the main page at cslittleleague.com