

The information below is intended to give parents and players an idea of what they should expect at each CSLL division. More information (including rules at each age level) can be found at www.cslittleleague.com

Junior and Senior

Player expectations: your child will likely practice or play 3 times a week from early April to mid June. Games are usually on the weekends in a possible double header format. Because of the challenges of scheduling interlocking games with other leagues, the schedule may vary week to week. The full season schedule is posted by early April. Our goal is to prepare the kids for each level. We still want them to have fun while they improve their throwing, catching, hitting, pitching, and improve their knowledge of positional play. We continue to work on team building and fitness components. 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.

Additional opportunities: please see the "prospects and tournament team" info sheet.

Parent expectations: at this level you may be able to drop off your child and pick up later. Please verify if leaving your child with them is ok with your manager. Please be punctual both at the beginning and end of practices and games.

Cost: There is a \$185 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.

Volunteering

Volunteer commitment: parents are required to do at least one (1) volunteer shift in the concession, weed picking, opening ceremonies, or fun day 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.

Each family is expected to complete one (1) volunteer shift per child registered 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.

Tournament teams

CSLL enters teams in Provincial Tournaments in the Junior and Senior levels. These tournaments are played after the conclusion of the regular ball season and are more competitive than regular season play. Playing time is not shared equally in tournament games but there can be minimum playing rules. For example, rather than encouraging all players to learn all positions the tournament manager's decisions are based on attempting to win games. Assessments for tournament teams take place in late May. Once the tournament teams have been announced the players must commit to attending all practices and games.

The winner at a Provincial level will advance to Canadians and possibly the World Series. Families of tournament players should be aware that the commitment may extend well into the summer. Tournament teams for 11-13 (Intermediate), 12-14 (Junior) and 14-16 (Senior) are generally combined teams from the District (Victoria LL) depending on the enrolment numbers and interest from each park.

Cost: an additional registration fee of approx. \$100 for the player covers a portion of the players uniform cost and additional use of facilities and equipment. If the teams are successful in winning Provincials there will be additional costs.