

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

Rookie-minors

Player expectations: your child will practice or play at least twice a week from early April to mid June. The days are typically Thursday and Saturday. Each session will be up to 2 hours long. At this level we play against other teams in District 7 (Victoria) so games are played at parks around Victoria. Our goal is for the kids to have fun while they improve their throwing, catching, hitting, work on pitching, and improve their knowledge of positional play. 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 you may be able to drop off your child and pick up later. However, the team usually welcome parents to jump in and help out which can be a lot of fun. Please verify if leaving your child with them is ok with your manager. Please use your judgment when deciding whether to drop off your child or to stay. If your child is independent, calm, and focused it may be fine to leave him or her. But if your child is likely to require extra attention to stay on task or keep track of his or her belongings, please consider staying at the park so the coaches can remain focused on baseball. Please be punctual both at the beginning and end of practices and games.

Volunteer commitment: Rookie-minor parents are required to do at least 1 or possibly 2 shifts in the concession 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 \$100 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. At this level most players have their own helmets but CSLL has helmets 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 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.

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