

Dear Parents & Players,

On behalf of the Dublin Little League Board of Directors, we are very excited to announce the opening of registration for the 2018 Dublin Little League Spring Season. We would like to thank all the efforts that were made by our managers, coaches, team parents, parents and players to make last season a great success. We had many new faces last season, which is always exciting! We look forward to the new season with an expectation to continue to build upon the great foundation that has been set by all those who have worked tirelessly to make Dublin Little League great.

As is the case with each new year we have several new board members as past board members retire; Harry Holstrom (Information Officer), Allen Toreja (Post Season Coordinator), have moved on. We all thank you greatly for your commitment, effort and hard work. As an organization run completely by volunteers, we are forever indebted to your willingness to serve.

For those of you who would like to serve on the Board and further create an impact on the league, there are still board positions that need to be filled. Please contact Joey Gonzalez at <u>vicepresident@dublinll.org</u>.

Manager Applications

If you would like to be considered for a manager's position you will need to fill out the manager's application on the website. You will also need to attend Big Al's Coaching Clinic on January 27, 2018 at California High School in San Ramon. This is a **mandatory** requirement for all managers and potential managers, including T-Ball. Manager interviews will be held in November and December, so please complete the application so we have an idea of how many teams we could have in each division.

Volunteer Hours and Deposit

The minimum required time to volunteer is 12 hours in order to earn your \$200 deposit back. This includes, but is not limited to: coaching, field prep, team parent, snack bar, Jamboree, score keeping, and fair play. Team parents will help keep track of volunteer hours throughout the season. If we do not have the required volunteers for each game, then the game cannot be played. We appreciate the commitment from the volunteers that are assisting every game, but we need all parents to pick up a role during the season and participate in the league.

That said, we are also offering an opt-out option of volunteering. You can opt-out of volunteering and we will give you a donation receipt for your tax reporting. These opt-out volunteer funds will be used for various operational expenses at the fields during the course of

the regular and post-seasons. Just check the Opt-Out box and we will contact you about the funds and the donation receipt.

Fees

See table below, we have kept the fees the same as last year with the exception of the Single A league. That fee has been lowered to better align us with the offering for that age group. The Early Bird registration period lasts until .

League	Ages	Birthdates	Early Fee (Oct - Nov 30)	Regular Fee (Dec 1 - Jan 15)	Late Fee (After Jan 5, space permitting)	Volunteer Hours/ Deposit	Player Evaluations
T-Ball	4-6	9/1/11-8/13/14	\$125	\$150	\$175	12hrs/\$200	None
Rookie	6-7 & beginning 8 year olds	9/1/10-8/31/12 (9/1/09-8/30/10 by request)	\$190	\$225	\$275	12hrs/\$200	League Age 6 players who are new to DLL and want to play Rookie
Single A	7-8 & beginning 9 year olds	9/1/09-8/31/11 (9/1/08-8/30/09 by request)	\$190	\$225	\$275	12hrs/\$200	League Age 7 players who are new to DLL and want to play Single A or anyone requesting to skip Rookie. December
AA/AAA/ Majors	8-12	5/1/05-8/31/10 (Born 9/1/09-8/31/10 must request tryout)	\$275	\$300	N/A	12hrs/\$200	League Age 8 players who want to play AA. December
Intermediates	13	5/1/04-4/30/05	\$325	\$375	N/A	12hrs/\$200	November
Juniors	14	5/1/03-4/30/04	\$325	\$375	N/A	12hrs/\$200	November
Intermediate Gold	13	5/1/04-4/30/05	\$325*	\$375*	N/A	12hrs/\$200	November
Juniors Gold	14	5/1/04-4/30/05	\$325*	\$375*	N/A	12hrs/\$200	November

*Gold teams will need an additional \$200 for training

Evaluations

Evaluations for 13-14 year olds in the upper divisions will be held in November, we will send out that information individually. Evaluations for 8-12 year olds will be held on December 2 and 3. If it rains, evaluations will be the following weekend, December 9 and 10. The only makeup date will be Tuesday, December 12. Your player <u>must</u> be registered and the registration fee paid in order to be evaluated and eligible for the draft or team selection. I am sorry, but no exceptions will be made. Players who have registered and who have paid will receive an email with

specific time and place of player evaluations a couple weeks before the evaluations. We will not be able to honor coach/buddy requests for late registrations.

League Age

Here is the league age chart for 2018:

Age	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
4	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2013
5	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012
6	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011	2011	2011	2011
7	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2010	2010	2010	2010
8	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2009	2009	2009	2009
9	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008
10	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2007	2007	2007	2007
11	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2006	2006	2006	2006
12	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2005	2005	2005	2005
12					2005	2005	2005	2005				

Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. League age indicated at right. This age chart is for **BASEBALL DIVISIONS ONLY**, and only for 2018.

We look forward to seeing each of you on the fields for an exciting season of Baseball. If you have any questions, please reach out to me at <u>president@dublinll.org</u> or any of our Board of Directors.

2018 Spring Registration is now open, to register - Go to <u>www.dublinll.org</u> and look for the "Register" button on right hand side.

Sincerely,

Kevin Peay President, Dublin Little League