

Welcome to
**Concord American
Little League**



Preparing youth for tomorrow through sports.

**2012 Season
Information**

FAQ'S

Q: How is a child's playing age determined?

A: **PLAYING AGES ARE DETERMINED BY THE AGE YOUR CHILD IS AS OF APRIL 30TH OF THE CURRENT YEAR (i.e.: child turns 7 on May 1st. They will play as a 6 year old.)**

Q: What if my child will be playing as a 7 year old but I want him/her to stay in Coach Pitch?

A: **ALL CHILDREN WHO WILL BE PLAYING AS A 7 YEAR OLD MUST PARTICIPATE IN PLAYER EVALUATIONS. MOST 7 YEAR OLDS WILL PLAY FARM DIVISION.**

Q: I want my child to be on the same team as his friends. Can you do this?

A: **FOR CHILDREN AGES 4-6 YEARS, YOU MAY SUBMIT THIS REQUEST TO THE PLAYER AGENT FOR THE T-BALL/COACH PITCH DIVISION. THEY WILL DO THEIR BEST TO MEET YOUR REQUEST WHEN TEAMS ARE ASSEMBLED, BUT NO GUARANTEES. CHILDREN AGES 7-14 ARE IN A DRAFT THEREFORE THERE IS NO WAY TO MEET THIS REQUEST.**

Q: I have 2 children and would like them on the same team. Can you do this?

A: **WHEN YOU SIGN UP, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU NOTIFY REGISTRATION PERSONNEL OR THE PLAYER AGENT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE A "SIBLING OPTION". THIS MAY OR MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE DEPENDING ON THE AGES OF THE CHILDREN AND SKILL LEVEL. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN IF IT IS POSSIBLE.**

Q: I have 2 kids, do I have to meet the Volunteer Requirements and Fundraising Requirements for each child?

A: **THE FUNDRAISING IS PER CHILD. THE VOLUNTEER DEPOSIT IS PER FAMILY BUT THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS CHANGE DEPENDING HOW MANY KIDS YOU HAVE. PLEASE SEE THE VOLUNTEERING SECTION FOR MORE DETAILS.**

Q: I do not live within the Concord American Little League Boundaries, but I want to play at Concord American. Can I do this?

A: **NO, YOU MUST PLAY FOR THE LEAGUE YOU ARE IN THE BOUNDARIES FOR, UNLESS YOU PLAYED WITH CALL IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.**

Once again CALL is offering Girls Softball

Just the Facts...

Ages are based on the age of the child as of 4/30/12

- T-Ball: Ages 4-5
- Coach Pitch: Ages 5-6
- Farm: Ages 7-8
- Minors: Ages 9-10
- Majors: Ages 10-12
- Juniors: Ages 13-14

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Farm—Juniors: Participant who's playing ages are 7 yrs. and up are required to participate in Player Evaluations (*see calendar for dates*). Should your child's age make them eligible for multiple divisions, the division in which they play will be determined by the draft.

T-Ball—Coach Pitch: For those children with playing ages 4-6 yrs., the Player Agent and Vice President will assemble these teams. We try and take into account family/friend/classmate/coach requests when we assemble these teams and do our best to meet all requests but there are not guarantees. These teams are put together by the middle of February, so you may not hear anything from CALL until then. If you have any questions prior to that time, please contact either the VP of T-ball, Coach Pitch and Farm or the Player Agent for that division.

Practices begin the 2nd week of February once draft in the Farm-Juniors Divisions is complete. You will be contacted by your Team Manager. Practice dates, times and locations will be determined by the individual managers.

Game Schedules will be handed out to the Managers and Team Moms near the end of February and will be made available to you through them.

About Us...

Concord American Little League was established in 1955 and was one of the first Little League organization in the Concord area and the State of California. We are part of the Little League California District 4. We celebrated 50 years in 2005 and look forward to celebrating our 57th year with you in 2012.

As a league our goal is to teach our youth the game of baseball. Our hope is that each player gains an understanding and love of America's Game...BASEBALL. We believe in "preparing today's youth for tomorrows sports".

We are proud to say that in the past few years, teams from CALL having been doing very well in the Post Season (Tournament of Champions and All Stars). In 2010 the Major A's went undefeated and brought the first TOC Little League Banner in many years, to CALL. In 2011 the Minor Dodgers won the AA Minor TOC's and proudly brought their banner home as well. Our hopes are high for the 2012 season!

You can always visit our website at www.callbaseball.com for additional league information.

Welcome to CALL!!

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...CALL Bottom Line...

Player Fees

T-Ball - Majors

Participation Fee

(includes \$35 non-refundable admin fee)

\$ 100.00 (2nd Child \$90 & 3rd Child \$80)

Volunteer Deposit (Per Family)

(Refundable at the end of the season if the required volunteer time has been completed and documentation is turned in by deadline.)

\$ 80.00 (Farm—Majors) (\$50 T-Ball & Coach Pitch)

Fundraising Fee

(you will receive Discount Cards to sell. When the cards are sold you keep the money as you have already paid CALL for the cards.)

\$ 40.00

Total Fees at sign-ups

\$ 220.00 **

Junior Division

Participation Fee — Flat Fee

(includes \$35 non-refundable admin fee, No Volunteer, No Fundraising requirements).

\$ 150.00 **

(**Note: If you sign-up on-line there will be an additional fee charged.)

Early Bird Discount — \$10 off of Registration Fee if registered and paid in full by the end of November 2011.

What We Need From You...

- A child with a strong desire to participate in youth baseball.
- Completed Registration Packet along with sign-up fees (at sign-ups).
- Completed Medical Release signed by Dr. (turned into Team Mom or Manager)
- And most important of all...
Your Positive Support and Enthusiasm!!!

What You Get From Us...

- Team Jersey & Hat
- Team Equipment — Batting Helmets & Catchers Gear will be given to each Manager and returned at the seasons end.
- Participation Award for all T-Ball & Coach Pitch Players.
- Division Champion Awards for the winner of the Farm, Minor, Major and Junior Divisions
- Comprehensive Secondary Medical & Liability Insurance.
- Fun, Excitement and a passion to teach the game of BASEBALL!!

Fundraising

Fundraising is an essential part of CALL to ensure that our league continues to run and operate successfully from year to year. We have one Mandatory Fundraiser each year and often have other opportunities to help raise funds as well. This year we have decided to sell Discount Cards as our Leagues Mandatory Fundraiser. Each family will purchase 4 Discount cards at Sign-Ups. The Discount Cards will be handed out at a later date to be determined. Each family will re-coup the money paid for the cards by selling them. Another big fundraiser for our league is our Annual Hit-A-Thon at Opening Day. Each child is strongly encouraged to obtain pledges and participate in the Hit-A-Thon on Opening Day with their team. Teams can earn a pizza party by being the top Money/Distance producers in their divisions.

Additional information on the Hit-A-Thon and other fundraising opportunities will be available from your Team Mom or Manager once teams have been set.

Thank you for all you do!

Parent Volunteer Requirement

Concord American Little League is a 100% volunteer run organization. The Board of Directors, Managers, Coaches, Umpires, Scorekeepers, Announcers and many others do not receive any pay for their work. We are here because of the kids.

As the parents of our young athletes you make everything possible! Without your efforts we could not continue - there would be no CALL. Your positive support and enthusiastic assistance is always needed and required at games and events. Please be an active parent participant by doing your share and help make this upcoming season the best!

REQUIREMENTS:

CALL requires that parents volunteer in enough jobs to earn a minimum of 10 points for one child (*see your volunteer agreement if you have 2 or more children*) for the 2012 season in approved assignments such as umpire, scorekeeper, announcer, snack shack, and other approved assignments.

To help ensure that all families do their volunteer hours, CALL is requiring a Volunteer Deposit per family. This deposit will be returned at the end of the season providing the appropriate documentation has been filled out, signed off correctly and turned in by the deadline date indicated on your Volunteer Tracking Card. Our goal is to return every single deposit as your help is far more valuable to CALL than your deposit.

Volunteer assignments, dates, times, etc., will be provided to you by your Team Mom or Manager once teams have been set.

We look forward to working with each and everyone of you during this upcoming season!

Thank You Parents!!

CALL reserves the right to alter the structure of the volunteer requirements prior to the beginning of the 2012 season. Families will be notified of any changes to this program prior to the first game.

Tournament of Champions & Allstar Tournament Play

Little League Participants ages 9-12 are eligible for Post-Season play in either Tournament of Champions (TOC's) or All-Stars. Post Season begins June 15th and can run through July (occasionally into August). Put these dates on your calendar now to make sure your child is in town and available for Post-Season.

TOC teams are made up of the CALL Division Champions in Minors, Majors and Juniors. These teams will go on to compete against other division winners from other Little Leagues in District 4.

ALL-STAR teams are selected primarily by Managers and some by players. CALL puts together up to 5 teams each year, all in different age divisions.

POST SEASON IS WHAT THE KIDS WORK FOR AND LOOK FORWARD TO ALL YEAR!!

About Refunds...

Should your child/participant decide to not play or become unable to play for any reason, there is a \$35 non-refundable administration fee that will be deducted for your fees.

The CALL Board of Directors will review your request for a refund and determine if a refund is to be given and the amount of the refund.

Should your child/participant decide to not play or become unable to play for any reason after Player Evaluations, refunds will not be issued.

IMPORTANT CALL DATES in 2012
Please Mark Your Calendar!

JANUARY

- 14 Player Evals — 7-9 Year Olds @ Galindo Complex**
- 21 Player Evals — 10-12 Year Olds @ Galindo Complex**
Player Evals — Juniors @ MDHS Field
- 28 Player Evals — Make Ups (Times TBD)**

FEBRUARY

- 4 Junior / Major Division Shirt Sizing (Time TBD)**
- 18 Field Clean-Up Day (All Teams are required to participate)**

MARCH

- 10 OPENING DAY (All Teams are Required to Attend)**
- 12 Games Begin—PLAY BALL!!!**

APRIL

- 7-13 SPRING BREAK — NO GAMES SCHEDULED (Your team may schedule practices during this time)**

MAY

- 26-28 MEMORIA DAY — NO GAMES SCHEDULED (Your team may schedule practices during this time)**

JUNE

- 15 CLOSING DAY (All Teams are required to Attend)**

All dates, locations and times are subject to change.

Please look for information updates on our website.

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