Instructions for Completing Application to Play Little League Baseball

Each applicant must complete and submit the online **Registration application**, and check the **Code of Conduct** box.

Any applicant who **DID NOT PLAY** in the EGCYBL last season must also submit photocopies of both a **current utility bill** (showing the applicant’s registration address) and their **Birth Certificate**.

Forms can be mailed to:

 Player Agent

 East Greenbush-Castleton Youth Baseball

 PO Box 371

 East Greenbush NY 12061-0371

Our web site is www.egcybl.com and contains interactive versions of all of our forms. You may fill them out on your computer screen prior to sending them to your printer or you may print the blank forms and fill them out manually.

**On-Line Registration**

To register simply go to our website and click the registration tab.

**League Age:** The chart below determines Little League age. If an applicant’s month and year of birth do not appear on the chart they are either too young (league age 3) or too old (league age 13+) to participate in our little league program for the year listed on this chart and at the top of the registration form.

**2025 LEAGUE AGE CHART**

Find month born at left, go across that row to year born , League Age is at the top of that column.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **AGE** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** |
| JAN | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 |
| FEB | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 |
| MAR | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 |
| APR | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 |
| MAY | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 |
| JUNE | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 |
| JULY | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 |
| AUG | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 |
| SEPT | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 |
| OCT | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 |
| NOV | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 |
| DEC | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 |

**Example:** The shaded area in the preceding chart indicates a child born during the month of **July 2015** to be **League Age “10”**.

**2025 PLAYER PLACEMENT GUIDELINES**

The 2025 placement chart indicates the placement of players for the “league age” shown below (see League Age Chart):

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Major | AAA | AA | A | Mini-Minor | T-Ball |
| League Ages | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 11 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 10 | 10 |  |  |  |
|  | 9 | 9 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 8 | 8 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 7 | 6 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5\* | 5 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4 |

* [League Age 4] **Must play** in the T-Ball Division (all hitting is off of a stationary tee with a soft baseball).
* [League Age 5] **Must play** in the T-Ball Division if they did not play T-Ball at EGCYBL at age 4. Otherwise may choose between T-Ball and Mini-Minor (all hitting is off of a stationary tee with a soft baseball).
* [League Age 6] Will play in the Mini-Minor Division (Adult only pitching with a soft baseball); however, may choose to play T-Ball if it is the player’s 1st year.
* [League Age 7] Will play in the **Single A Division** (mixed adult and child pitching with a hard baseball). Option to play in the Mini-Minor Division if never played before.
* [League Age 8] Will play in the **Double A Division** (mostly kid pitching - hard ball used). Option to play in the Single A (mixed adult and child pitching with a hard baseball) if it is the players 1st year.
* [League Age 9] Will play in the **Double A Division** (mostly kid pitching). Option to play in the AAA Division if chosen during the player draft process and attends player assessment.
* [League Age 10] Will generally play in the AAA Division (no adult pitching). May be placed in the AA Division based on prior manager assessment. Option to play in the Major Division if chosen during the player draft process and attends player assessment.
* [League Age 11] Will play in the AAA or Major (no adult pitching). Placement will be based on prior year manager assessment. First year players may be required to attend a player assessment.
* [League Age 12] **Must play** the Major Division (no adult pitching).

**\*Note:** The Player Placement chart is used as a guide. Players requesting placement at a playing level outside of these guidelines will be reviewed by the Board of Directors. The purpose of this review is to ensure that it is in the child’s best interest to play at a level outside of these guidelines and/or to reduce the risk of injury to themselves or others. Final player placement will also be contingent on the number of teams, players available by Division, and the prior year manager's assessment.

**PROOF OF AGE and RESIDENCE**

Each child registering for the first time (or after a break in continuous registration) must produce **photocopies of both** a government issued **birth certificate** as well as a **current utility bill** showing the child’s current residence.

**DRAFT and ELIGIBILITY**

Note: Entry into the Major, AAA, or AA division draft is not a guarantee of placement if:

* it is at the expense of another child, or
* The child is not drafted.

**REGISTRATION FEES**

**Registration fees will be charged per League Age:**

**T-Ball - Mini-Minors** – ages 4-6 $120.00 reg.+ $60.00 raffle

*\*\*(If approved player league age 7 that plays down will be charged for the mini-minor division)*

**Minors - Majors** - ages 7-12 $140.00 reg.+ $60.00 raffle

**Multiple Family Member Discount** – For Rec registration - You will receive $25 off the registration fee of your 2nd child and the 3rd child and on will be free.

**\*Fund Raising Fee:** The primary fundraising activity for the 2025 season will be raffle tickets. We may also hold a coin drop and other activities to help offset the rising costs. The total registration fee includes a prepayment of $60 per family for these tickets at the time you register. Tickets will be available from your team Manager once teams are established.

**League Boundary:** The official league boundary is available on the website or at the clubhouse. The boundary encompasses the Genet, Green Meadow, DPS and Red Mill elementary school areas; and also the Schodack School District north of the Columbia County Line. Note: Any player found not to actually reside within these boundaries will immediately be removed from the league in compliance with our Little League Charter.

**Public Elementary School Serving Child’s Residence:** The league will try to place as many of the younger applicants (T-Ball, Mini-Minor) with children attending the same school, or in the case of a private school, the public school serving the registrants home address.

**ADULT VOLUNTEERS**

Our league is always in need of volunteers for many different things such as Managers, Coaches, and Team Parents as well as other activities such as helping with seasonal ground maintenance and the concession stand, etc. **Please volunteer for any of the activities listed on the registration form in the Parent Volunteer section.**

**MANDATORY BACKGROUND CHECKS**

Little League Baseball, Inc. mandates that all volunteers in our program submit to a yearly background check. All volunteers must complete the required information through the web registration, or mail a separate Volunteer form and provide a photocopy of a government issued photo ID – even if you volunteered last season. Filling this out through registration will be the quickest and easiest process.