

2012 Foothill Area Little League

Registration - Volunteer Fee Information

Registration

Thank you for registering your child for the Foothill Area Little League. Our league consists of about 260 kids making up about 25 teams. In general, your child will be in the following Divisions based on their age and/or skill level.

<u>Age</u>	<u>League</u>	<u>Cost</u>
5 & 6 year olds	Tee Ball	\$ 60
7 & 8 year olds	Farm League (coach pitch)	\$70
9 & 10 year olds	Minor League (kids pitch with tryouts required)	\$ 80
11 & 12 year olds	Major League (tryouts required If not a returning player)	\$ 80
Volunteer Fee ***	for each player registered	\$ 25
13 & 14 year olds	Junior	\$110
15 & 16 year olds	Senior	\$110

Multi player discount for parents

2012 Registration Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 14 th	11am – 5pm	Goodtimes Pizza
January 18 th	6pm – 9pm	Goodtimes Pizza

Player Registration Forms and Parent Code of Conduct Forms may be downloaded from our website at www.foothilllittleleague.org. Please bring the completed forms along with a copy of your child's birth certificate.

Volunteer Fee ***

Beginning with the 2010 season Foothill Area Little League will be collecting a Volunteer Fee of \$ 20 for each player registered. This fee is meant to replace the snack bar buyout fee collected in previous years. This fee will be refunded to parents who volunteer during the season.

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Tryout - Draft Information

Tryouts

Players in the Tee Ball and Farm Leagues will be placed on a team by the league player agent. Parents may request that their child be placed on a particular team or with a particular coach or other child, but that request **must** be written at the top of the player registration form. The player agent will attempt to grant the parent's request for the Tee Ball and Farm League players/ but it is not always possible to grant all' requests. Therefore, there is **NO** guarantee that the request will be granted. Parents may request that their 6 year old play in the Farm League provided the player played in the Tee Ball program as a 5 year old the previous season.

Parents may request that their 8 year old play in the Minor League, however the 8 year old **MUST** tryout and the player is not guaranteed a position on a Minor League team unless he/she is drafted. Parents should also understand that players in the Minors and Majors are selected to teams via a draft. The league will not consider any special parent requests for those children ages 9 to 12 to be placed on a certain team.

Every child between the ages of 9 & 12 **MUST** attend at least **one** tryout unless they are returning players to a Major League team. Parents may request that their 10 year old child is ineligible to be drafted into the Majors. A player will not be allowed to move down a league, without board approval, once the draft is complete. All 12 year olds **MUST** play on a Major League team.

2012 Try-out Dates

(For All Players wishing to play at the Minor or Major Level)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 21st	9am - 12pm	Junction School Tennis Courts
January 28th	9am - 12pm	Junction School Tennis Courts

Draft

After the coaches have evaluated the players' skill level at tryouts, a draft is conducted. The goal of the Draft is to place players on teams of equal talent for a competitive season of play. Major Managers select their teams first. Major Managers are restricted to selecting 10, 11, and 12 year old players. Major Managers may not select any 9 year olds unless the 9 year old is their son or daughter. Minor Managers select the remaining eligible players. Minor teams are redrafted each year so there are no returning players in the Minor League.