

Simsbury Little League Survey - 2010

Section	Satisfaction Ratings	Areas Receiving HIGH Ratings	Areas that need FOCUS
Program, Facilities & Equipment	75% - 96%	Registration Process Number of Games Condition of facilities (excluding bathrooms) National Anthem Program League President's Communications	Bathrooms Trophy Process Communication on Rain Outs Field clean-up / trash pick-up Team Balance & Selection Process All Star Selection Process
Child's Experience	89% - 96%	Fun Experience Emphasis on sportsmanship	Placement of players at appropriate levels (base on skill, not on age) Improving developmental skills Player/coaches clinics Girl's softball mentoring program
Coaches	89% - 97%	Regular and organized practices Positive attitude toward players Knowledge of game Sportsmanship Treated each player fairly	More volunteer participation Ability to teach skills
Fundraising	61% - 78%		Improve communication of raffle process Improve communication of raffle winners Improve picture process & price points Include softball in the raffle process
General Comments		Great experience	Treat softball & baseball equally Better balance among teams Equal participation of players Offer specialized clinics Skills evaluations Improve the draft & selection process Provide summer ball for all ages Improve practice schedules Improve practice field conditions

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Section	Suggestions
Program, Facilities & Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a Farm A program in the Fall Provide healthier food @ Snack Shack Award one sportsmanship trophy per division Shorter practices for T-ball (1.5 hours) More practices & less games; practice is where the kids learn Eliminate kid pitch in Farm A More practice time including cages for older players Allow families to purchase extra uniform shirts Field clean-up: rotate among teams Provide more trash & recycle bins Improve the bathroom (port-a-potty) situation Improve field conditions at Squadron Line & Mountain Park Have the t-ball coaches seminar at the beginning of the season – it was very helpful!
Child's Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need better placement of players at appropriate levels (based on skill, not on age) Improve developmental skills Offer more specialized clinics for players / coaches (i.e. pitchers and catchers) Run skill sessions that supplement regular practices (i.e. like SSC does) Develop a girl's softball mentoring program Players should have equal playing time
Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage more volunteer participation Ability to teach skills League needs more female leaders / role models Spend more time on fundamentals Make sure players rotate positions Have more stations during practices so kids are not standing around so much
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pasta night fundraiser Find ways to solicit grandparents Dinner Dance / Auction