

East Tonka Little League Registration Policies

Registration Dates

Registrations will be held at the Minnetonka High School on **January 26, 2010** and **February 2, 2010** from 6:00pm - 9:00pm. If you are unable to attend either Registration night, please contact etllregistration@hotmail.com for a registration form. There will be a New Families meeting at 7:00pm on January 26. **Registration will close on March 1, 2010.**

Age and Grade Rules

2010 Little League Baseball (LLB) official age groupings:

- 12 year olds: born on or between May 1, 1997 and April 30, 1998
- 11 year olds: born on or between May 1, 1998 and April 30, 1999
- 10 year olds: born on or between May 1, 1999 and April 30, 2000
- 9 year olds: born on or between May 1, 2000 and April 30, 2001
- 8 year olds: born on or between May 1, 2001 and April 30, 2002
- 7 year olds: born on or between May 1, 2002 and April 30, 2003
- 6 year olds: born on or between May 1, 2003 and April 30, 2004
- 5 year olds: born on or between May 1, 2004 and April 30, 2005

Starting with the 2006 season Little League International (LLI) changed the date that determines a player's playing age from July 31st to April 30th. To help families and players enjoy their baseball experience, ETLL is adopting "Local Rules" allowing players who are affected to continue to play with their GRADE in school.

- **Players must play in their ETLL appropriate age group and/or grade once at the 8A level and above.** Rare exceptions may be made for extreme medical / physical limitations.
- **A copy of a Birth Certificate must be provided for all players at level 8A and above by March 1, 2010.**
- All players are encouraged to play with their LLB age group and are not required to play with their grade. For a player to play outside their LLB "age" group but with their "grade" at the 8A level or above, **parents must provide proof of grade.**
- A player must make their final determination to play with their age or grade by the 9AA level. Once at the 9AA level, their choice may not be changed.
- If a player moves up to play with their grade they will play in the National League when they are 10 by the LLB age definition.
- Once a player is assigned to a regular season team they must play the entire summer at that level. Players may not change age groups during the season or for post season play.
- Players who choose to play outside their LLB age during the regular season may be ineligible for post season tournaments because they fall outside the age range required by LLB or the tournament sponsor.

American League: Players born on or between May 1, 1997 and April 30, 1999. Try outs are required and a limited number of players selected. To try out for an American League team, players must be 11 or 12 years old by LLB definition. (See above) All 11 and 12 year olds that want to try out for the American League should

sign up for a tryout date and time at registration. Tryouts will be held in March 2010 in the Tonka Dome behind Minnetonka High School.

- National League:** Players born on or between May 1, 1997 and April 30, 1999 and players entering the 6th grade in the fall of 2010.
- 10AAA League:** Players born on or between May 1, 1999 and April 30, 2000 and players entering the 5th grade in the fall of 2010.
- 9AA League:** Players born on or between May 1, 2000 and April 30, 2001 and players entering the 4th grade in the fall of 2010.
- 8A League:** Players born on or between May 1, 2001 and April 30, 2002 and players entering the 3rd grade in the fall of 2010.
- Coach Pitch - 7:** Players born on or between May 1, 2002 and April 30, 2003 and players entering the 2nd grade in the fall of 2010.
- Coach Pitch - 6:** Players born on or between May 1, 2003 and April 30, 2004 and players entering the 1st grade in the fall of 2010.
- Rookie League:** Players born on or between May 1, 2004 and April 30, 2005 and players entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2010.

Registration Fees

The following fees are in place for the 2010 ETL League Year:

Rookie League	\$120.00
Coach Pitch 6	\$170.00
Coach Pitch 7	\$170.00
8A League	\$185.00
9AA League	\$185.00
10AAA League	\$200.00
National/American* League	\$245.00

*** American League Surcharge:** Players who make an American League Team will have to pay a \$30 surcharge to help cover the cost of umpire fees. This fee will be collected after teams are formed.

Family Max: \$445.00 maximum per family, excluding American League Surcharge.

Late Fee: A \$25.00 late fee will be applied to all registrations received after February 4, 2010.

Registration Deadline: The registration deadline is March 1, 2010. Only registrations received by this deadline will be guaranteed roster spots. Registrations received after March 1 will be processed in the order they are received and will be subject to availability. No registrations will be accepted after the season has begun.

Scholarships: Scholarships are available to players and parents who cannot afford the registration fee by contacting Andria Nicholson at 952-476-2776 or via email at andrianicholson@yahoo.com on or before registration, but no later than February 4, 2010.

Refund Policy

- Full refunds of registration fees will be provided prior to February 5, 2010.
 - February 5 and February 28, 2010: a \$25 processing fee will be charged and the remaining registration fee will be refunded.
 - March 1 and March 15: a \$50 processing fee will be charged and the remaining registration fee will be refunded.
 - After March 15, 2010: 50% of the registration fee will be refunded.
 - There will be no refund of the registration fee after the start of the season.
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Boundaries

You should live within the East Tonka Little League Boundaries to play in our league. A Boundary Map can be viewed at www.etll.org. If you live outside of ETLLE Boundaries, but attend a school within our boundaries, you may register to play in our league and we will work with you to obtain a boundary waiver. You may be ineligible to participate on any district all star teams including the American League.

Questions

Questions pertaining to ETLLE registration can be directed to the Registration Director, Kirsten Muller, at etllregistration@hotmail.com.

Exceptions

Any exception to these policies must be approved by the ETLLE Board.