

Purpose

Communicate answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for parents that are new to our little league.

Scope

Scheduling, Volunteering, Sponsorship and Tournament

Responsible

Division Directors supported by the Player Agents overseen by the Vice President

Who do I go to if I have questions or concerns in regards to my child, and the little league?

1. **First talk to your Coach**
2. If he or she cannot help you then contact your **Division Director** found on the "Board of Directors" page on the website.
3. If your questions or concerns are not addressed to your satisfaction by the division director elevate to the **Player Agent**
4. Player Agents report to the **Vice President**
5. GvLL President
6. District 9 President
7. Regional President

This process would apply to general questions regarding schedule, make up games etc. all the way to questions such as how your child and their team is being managed.

When do they play and how many games?

Games start about the 3rd week of April, and depending on the division there are 10-16 games plus tournaments for the older divisions.

How often do they practice?

The number of practices depends on the coach and age group. Coaches can practice indoors (by reserving a school gym if available) while the weather is bad and outdoors when the field are in good condition. Coaches will select practices times (so each team has equal opportunity to play on the fields).

Who will contact me and when?

Your child's coach will contact you within a week of team selection to introduce himself and communicate practice schedule. If you do not hear within one week, please contact your division director

What do I need to supply for my child to play?

The league will provide jerseys and hats/visors, as well as basic equipment (baseballs/softballs, bats, helmets, catchers gear, and bases). Players must supply pants, socks, athletic shoes, and a fielding glove. If desired, players may bring their own bats, helmets, batting gloves, catchers gear, and protective cup (boys). If you do provide your own bat, helmet, or cleats make sure they are little league compliant for your child's division. Your coach or league director can assist you if you have any questions.

How can I get involved?

There a multitude of opportunities to get involved with time commitments ranging from a couple of hours to a few hours every month. If you are interested in volunteering with such things as the board, coach, concessions, facilities, umpiring and more just get ahold of a board member in person or through the web site or indicate so during player registration.

When will I get the schedule?

Because the teams are not set until mid-March and there are many fields and teams involved you will receive your schedule a week or two prior to the season starting. All major dates pertaining to each league such as start date and tournaments are published on the web site calendar once they become available.

How can I sponsor a team?

You can email the sponsor director sponsors@grandvillell.com or any board member from the GVLL web site.

When does the season end and what about tournaments?

Season's end varies from division to division. The season, including team tournaments for the older divisions are done prior to July 1. The start dates will be on the website and coaches will communicate tournament details as the season starts to wind down. All-Stars follow the regular season and can continue through mid-August depending on the success of the team.

GvLL Parent FAQs about the Season

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