



# FPLL News

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## WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT...

Now that tryouts have been completed, manager's will be selecting players for their Majors and AAA teams. For AA and Single A divisions, teams will be formed and managers will be given their rosters at the end of January. All managers can reach out to their players at this time. If you have any questions, please contact us.

### Important Dates:

- ◆ Field Work Day 1/14
- ◆ Manager's Meeting 1/25
- ◆ Team Parent/Scorekeeper Meeting 1/27
- ◆ First Aid/Safety Meeting 1/28
- ◆ Field Work Day 2/4
- ◆ Field Work Day 2/11
- ◆ Opening Day 3/11
- ◆ Picture Day 3/12
- ◆ Family Movie Night 4/28

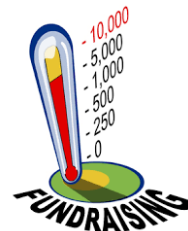
## CHALLENGER DIVISION

The Challenger Division provides opportunities for boys and girls with physical and developmental challenges to enjoy the benefits of Little League participation. Please contact us for more information.



## WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

We need your help! Our league runs solely on volunteers to help provide a safe place for our children to play America's original favorite pastime. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!



## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

This season we will have various fundraising events to help the league raise funds to improve the fields. Projects include an additional field and permanent concession/multi-purpose building just to mention a couple items. We appreciate the participation by all families for the benefit of our children and those to come after we have moved on.

### Upcoming Events:

- Candy Bar Sale
- Krispy Kreme Doughnut/Coffee Sale
- Family Movie Night
- Spaghetti Feed/Awards Ceremony



# NEW BAT REGULATIONS FOR 2018

Bat regulations will change for the 2018 season. Current Little League approved bats will no longer be acceptable in 2018. Something to keep in mind as you look to buy a bat for this coming season.

From Little League International...

Please note that as of January 1, 2018, the new USA Baseball Bat Standard will be implemented. Little League-approved baseball bats that are approved for use for the 2017 season will no longer be acceptable for use in any Little League game or activity starting on January 1, 2018.

## 2018 Baseball Bat Standard: What You Need to Know



### 2017-2018 Bat Comparison Chart

	2017	2018
<b>Minors &amp; Majors</b>	BPF 1.15 marking/ 2 ¼" barrel maximum	USA Baseball marking 2 5/8" barrel maximum
<b>Intermediate (50/70) &amp; Junior</b>	1) 2 ¼" alloy/metal barrel with BPF stamp of 1.15 2) 2 5/8" alloy/metal barrel (no marking required) 3) 2 5/8" composite barrel with BBCOR stamp	USA Baseball marking 2 5/8" barrel maximum <b>NO BBCOR ALLOWED</b>
<b>Senior</b>	<b>ALL</b> bats must be BBCOR	<b>ALL</b> bats must be BBCOR



## SPONSORSHIP

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