



Who is the Germantown Little League/ Jaguar Program?

- The GTLL/Jaguars is a select baseball program that is an extension of Germantown Little League.
- Currently, we offer teams ranging from ages U8 to U14 - the players for the Jaguars are spread out over various Little League teams for “league play”.

What is the Jaguar Program?

- This blending of community baseball (i.e Little League) and travel baseball provides families the best of both worlds.
- The weekly Little League games offer an opportunity for members to play with and against their classmates, neighbors, and friends.
- The league games offer the “Jaguar” to play a variety of positions
- The weekend tournaments are an opportunity to compete at a higher level and a chance for the players to show off the skills they have been working on since December.
- The primary objective of the Jaguar program is Player Development as several of our coaches have experience playing at the collegiate level and have years of experience in coaching youth baseball.

What is the commitment?

- The Jaguar team comes together in December for off season work outs, weekly in season practices/ scrimmages, and weekend tournaments.
- Each team generally plays 3-4 tournaments.

What are the fees?

- A \$50 check will be collected on site the date of the tryout. Checks should be made to Germantown Little League. Checks will be voided/shredded if no offer made to the player, or if offer is declined. If the offer is accepted, then a 'change of mind' occurs after the fact (days later), then deposit is retained.
- Approximately \$400 – this includes \$50 Deposit at Tryouts, the GTLL Registration (\$160), uniform costs, tournament fees, equipment costs, umpire fees, and indoor facility costs.
- Jaguar Fundraisers (i.e Palermo Pizzas) and Scrip’s are a couple programs to assist with the overall cost.

How are Teams Selected?

- Team tryouts occur at least once each year at a time and date decided upon by the Jaguar Committee. Current players will be evaluated each year as well as any new players wishing to join the program.
- This year’s tryouts are scheduled for U8 - U10: Monday July 11th (Rain Make up July 12th) for U8-U10 and Monday July 18th (Rain Make up July 19th) for U11 and up.





What do our Parents say about the Jaguar Program?



Mike & Kate Price – Parents of a U9 Jaguar/ GTLL AAA Player, a AA GTLL Player, a AAA Softball LL/ U8 Softball Player, & a U11 Academy Player (who played previous 2 seasons with GTLL & Jaguars):

The Jaguars player development staff is top-notch. Most notably the coaching staff have advanced, collegiate level understanding about the game. The pitching, hitting and catching instruction has helped our son(s) improve as ball players.

Working with Little League and Jaguars has kept the fun as part of the game. On weekends at Jags tournaments, our son focuses on his primary positions. During the week at Little League games he is encouraged to play every position. This keeps things fun and allows him to develop as an all-around baseball player. This also allows our sons to learn lessons that are bigger than baseball such as humility, patience, leadership and friendship.

We have many children, and the coaches have shown a willingness and ability to work with many of them at different ages. Our youngest son is exposed to baseball through his older brothers that participate as Jags. It grows the enjoyment of the game early, and he is much more advanced at his age than his brothers were.

Staying Local - one of our sons has special medical needs. Staying local with Little League and Jaguars on weekends has allowed him to enjoy baseball during the week and more competitive baseball during tournaments. We would be unable to travel to games far away from home during the week, and he cannot go on his own to these games due to his care.

Siblings - many of the Jags bring siblings to the games, this develops friendships and playmates for our younger and older children.

Family friendships - while baseball is a focus, at times it is only the initial starting point to great relationships.

Wendy Rabehl - Spouse of Dan, U10 Manager, and a U10 Jaguar/ GTLL AAA Player:

I love the opportunity the Germantown Jaguar program provides to children who want to play at a higher level of baseball, but also not have their lives consumed by it. My son still likes to go outside and play with his neighborhood friends. He also likes to go up north and spend time with our immediate and extended family.

The Jaguar program allows for this balance between playing competitive baseball and forming strong relationships with coaches and teammates while at the same time allowing for our son to spend time with friends and family outside of baseball.

Sue Lesnik - Mother of a U9 Jaguar/GTLL AAA Player and a AA GTLL player:

We love the Jaguar Program because it provides extra instruction by wonderful, caring, knowledgeable, and encouraging coaches! The coaches have worked very hard to manage a balanced practice and tournament schedule!

We also love the program because we continue to be a part of the Germantown Little League & the Germantown community! This has been a positive experience for our family!