

2019 Glastonbury Little League

Major League Division

The Home Run Card

The League continues its **Field Improvement Fund** to support the refurbishment of fields and other facilities improvements. **The Home Run Card** will be a major fund-raiser for this Fund. Each player will purchase two \$5.00 Cards included in the \$100 registration fee. (early bird \$10 discount for January live registration payment). The player may sell these valuable discount cards and keep the proceeds of the sale. This provides each player the opportunity to participate in the development of facilities which all will enjoy.

Major League Program: How it works

The Major Leagues are designed for 11 and 12 year old players. Players who are 10 years old may try out for this division if they wish to do so. Siblings will be drafted by the same teams. Players are selected for the Majors on the basis of tryouts. 10 year old players not selected are assigned to the Minors. **11 & 12 year old players are assured a position in the Majors providing they attend the tryouts.**

Playing Fields and Times

A 15 game schedule is planned for the season. Games will be played on weekdays at Welles Village, Rotary, Butler Fields starting promptly at 5:30p.m. and at Ross Field starting at 7:00p.m. with a strictly enforced curfew of 9:00p.m. Saturday and Sunday games are played at these fields at 9:30am, 11:30am and 1:30pm

Important Major League Playing Rules

In an effort to provide safe play and an equal baseball experience to all Major League players, certain minimum playing rules must be observed. Players, **parents** and coaches are to take note of the following playing rules.

- 1. No player shall play one inning more than any other player in a game. Please advise your coach if you are going to miss a game as this rule requires pre-game planning**
- 2. All players are placed in the batting order regardless of whether they are playing a defensive position**
- 3. No player shall sit on the bench for consecutive innings.**
- 4. The batting order is rotated one position every game**
- 5. Every player shall play at least two defensive inning(6 outs) at an infield position in every game. The Pitcher and Catcher positions shall be considered infield positions.**
- 6. A pitcher is limited to 18 batters/game, 6 innings/ week, must have the prescribed days of rest and cannot pitch on consecutive days.**

Little League baseball Age Defined

A Little League player's age is defined by the **the player age on August 31, 2019**

Major League Tryout Information

All 11 and 12 year olds MUST attend BOTH scheduled tryouts as well as 10 year olds who wish to try out for the Majors. 10 year old players that do not attend tryouts will be placed in the minor league division.

The tryout schedule is as follows:

Hitting Tryout at the GHS Gym Sat Mar 9 Fielding Tryout At Gideon Welles School Gym

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
A-D	8:00am	A-D	3/11	6:30pm
E-J	8:45am	E-J	3/11	7:15pm
K-O	9:30am	K-O	3/12	6:30pm
P-Z	10:15am	P-Z	3/12	7:15pm

Equipment and Uniforms

Players keep the provided hats and shirts. Pant are required and can be provided when requested. The New USA Standard bats are mandatory this season

Special Note to Players and Parents

Sportsmanship is the essence of the program, both on the field and in the stands. Positive cheering is encouraged, negative cheering is out of place. Profanity is cause for game ejection.

Questions and Further Information Please call or email majors commissioners Brian Suriner 860-659-3094 brianandbeth@cox.net or League president Don Longtin 860-643-9165 little.league01@cox.net. You can also visit the Glastonbury Little League web site at www.glastonburylittleleague.org