



Colonial Little League®



Spring 2018 Player Registration Form

Did your family have an online account with Colonial LL in 2017?
 ____ Yes (if yes, only **red** fields are required) ____ No

Player name

Address

City/State/Zip

Home phone

() _____

Email

Birthdate

Gender

League Age
As of the 2018
age chart

Fees

5-6 \$35 7-8 \$75
 9-12 \$85 13-14 \$95 \$ Amount

Uniform Shirt Size

3 number preferences

_____, _____, _____

Can you help with one of the following? ____ Manager (Head Coach), ____ Coach, ____ Team Mom, ____ Concessions

Parent #1

Parent #2

Name	_____
Cellphone/ Wireless Carrier	() _____
Email	_____
Occupation	_____
Volunteer?	<input type="checkbox"/> If checked fill out "Volunteer Application"

Name	_____
Cell Phone/ Wireless Carrier	() _____
Email	_____
Occupation	_____
Volunteer?	<input type="checkbox"/> If checked fill out "Volunteer Application"

What school does your child attend? Grade?

League use only

Township of residence (check one)

____ Allamuchy ____ Liberty
 ____ Independence ____ H'Town
 ____ Other _____

Birth Certificate Yes ____ No ____	Proof of Residency Yes ____ No ____	Method of Payment: ____ Cash ____ Credit Card (Online) ____ Check # _____
Medical Release Form Yes ____ No ____	Code of Conduct Yes ____ No ____	
Level Assigned	Team Name	

1. I/We, the parents/guardians of the above-named candidate for a position on a Little League team, Hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all Little League activities, including to and from the activities.

2. I/We know that participation in baseball may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players, and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the local Little League, Little League Baseball, Incorporated, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities from any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause.

3. I/We agree that our child (candidate) may be required to try out for a team. If such does not attend at least 50% of the tryouts, the Local Board of Directors is required for such candidate to be placed on a team.

4. I/We understand that our child (candidate) may be chosen at any time to play on a Major Division team, if he is of the correct age for such division as determined by the local league and Little League Baseball. Declining to move up to a Major Division team will result in forfeiture of eligibility for the Major Division for the current season, and may be subject to further restrictions by the local league.

5. I/We agree to provide proof of legal residence (as defined by Little League baseball Inc.) and age. I/We understand that our child (candidate) must be eligible under the residence and age regulations of Little League Baseball Inc. to participate in this Local League, and that if any controversy arises regarding residence and/or age, the decision of the Charter Committee in Williamsport shall be final and binding. I/We further understand that if any participant on a Little League team does not qualify for participation in the League based on residence (as defined by Little League Inc.) and/or age, such participant and/or team on which he participates be found ineligible, and forfeit(s) and/or suspension of Tournament privileges may be decreed by action of the Charter Committee or Tournament Committee.

6. I/We will furnish a certified Birth Certificate of the above named candidate to the League Officials.

7. I/We understand that all fees are non-refundable after teams have been formed.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Colonial Little League

Sportsmanship Pledge, Code of Conduct & “No Tolerance” Rules

Kids participate in Colonial Little League (CLL) primarily because it’s fun. Adults need to keep it fun. Some kids and adults get too emotional about youth sports because they are too concerned about their own performance, have the mistaken belief that winning is too important, and/or have a desire for glory at the expense of others. Players need to know that if they’re trying their best, they are winners. Parents need to remember that their kids are not the only players on the field. Everyone needs to know and remember that there are rarely perfect games, everyone makes mistakes and that bad calls, while not intentional, nor numerous, are part of the game.

Placing too much pressure on kids to perform well creates stress that can detract them from the fun of the game, affect their performance and their self-esteem. Instructions shouted to players are distracting, usually too late, and sometimes inaccurate or in conflict with what the coach is teaching. **The golden rule for a code of conduct for everyone should be” Let the Players play. Let the Managers and Coaches coach, let the umpires ump and spectators should be either positive in their comments or silent.**

Game Conduct: Officials, Managers, Coaches, Spectators and Players are expected to conduct themselves during the game in an acceptable manner. It is CLL’s pledge to promote good sportsmanship and fair play. The following rules will be strictly enforced and should be followed throughout the season:

- Play for the fun of playing, not to please others.
- Watch as an ambassador of good sportsmanship, not just a fan of any one player or one team.
- Play by the rules. Encourage fair play.
- Never argue with or complain about umpire's calls or decisions. This is unacceptable and is immediate grounds for ejection from a game. Even balls and strikes.**
- Control your temper and resist the temptation to retaliate (verbally or physically) when you feel you or your team has been wronged.
- Concentrate on baseball, the rules of the game and the next play, not what has already taken place.
- Be a good sport by cheering all good plays, whether it is your teams or your opponent's.
- Treat all Players, Managers, Coaches and Officials as you would like to be treated.
- Cooperate with Manager, Coaches, Teammates, Opponents, Official and Umpires.

Any Player, Manager, Coach, Parent or Spectator whose conduct is not consistent with these guidelines may be cautioned by the Head Umpire or other League Official. Foul or abusive language is strictly prohibited and may result in immediate ejection from the game. If an individual is unable to refrain from obeying an umpires warning or using foul language or making derogatory remarks to any anyone involved in the game, the Head Umpire or other League Official may suspend the game until that individual leaves the Little League Park or other playing area. If the individual refuses to leave the Little League Park or other playing area, the Umpire may discontinue the game and award to win to the team of his choice. If further action is required the police will be called for assistance. If the disruptive individual is a manager, coach or player, additional sanctions will likely occur depending on the circumstances.

Ejection Protocol: Each Umpire has the power and authority to eject Players, Managers, Coaches and Spectators from the game and or Little League Park or other playing area.

Players: If a Player is ejected, the player shall immediately leave the playing area (field, dugout, bullpen etc.) before play continues, but may become a silent spectator in the stands. The player shall NOT participate in the next scheduled game, but may watch the game from the stands, but may not wear the team uniform.

Manager/Coach: When a Manager or Coach is ejected, that individual shall IMMEDIATELY leave the Little League Park or other playing area. In addition, that individual shall have NO CONTACT with the team and shall be PROHIBITED from the Little League Park or other playing field until the day AFTER the completion of the next scheduled team game. The Manager or Coach shall NOT participate in the next scheduled game*, but may watch the game from the stands, but may not wear the team uniform.

Parents/Spectators: Other ejected individuals shall immediately leave the Little League Park or other playing area. Refusal to do so may result in the Umpires "calling" the game and other sanctions being assessed on the team associated with that individual.

Other Disciplinary Action: The CLL Board feels strongly that proper field decorum is an important element of the Little League experience. For example, ejected individuals who do not "go quietly" once ejected can expect additional sanctions. Note: Any Player, Manager or Coach who is ejected or otherwise suspended two times in a season, will have their association with CLL terminated. The Executive Committee or Protest Committee is responsible to impose any other disciplinary sanctions necessary to effectively operate the League.

*Any manager or coach that believes he has been ejected unfairly by an umpire may protest the ejection within 24 hours of the ejection, to the Executive Committee and it will be reviewed by a Protest Committee appointed by the Executive Committee. The Committee's responsibility is not to overturn the umpire's decision but they may rule that the suspension from the next scheduled game be annulled. Once a protest is logged the manager may participate in all games until the Protest Committee renders a final decision to uphold or reject the suspension.

My Pledge to Set a Good Example: Whether I am a player or an adult participating in CLL:

- I will not be loud or negative towards players, referees, coaches or spectators.
- I know that failing to show respect for people who are doing the best they can sets a bad example and can result in expulsion from the venue and additional consequences.
- If someone else makes an inappropriate comment, I will not make a negative response that could lead to a confrontation.
- I will control my negative emotions to avoid embarrassing myself and my team, risking ejection, and hurting my team's chances of winning and I realize that my behavior influences others (players and spectators).
- I will remember that encouragement and praise for every child, not just the best athletes and no matter what team they are on, is critically important to the self-esteem and the ability of all to do the most they can.
- I recognize that *striving* to win, rather than winning: is what is important in baseball and in life. Striving to win means doing the best you can.
- Participation and teamwork is what makes baseball fun. I acknowledge that this is more important than winning games.
- I acknowledge that winning and losing is part of the game and part of life.
- I pledge that I will be tolerant of the mistakes of players, coaches, referees, and others.
- I recognize that within the parameters of competition, sportsmanship and fair play are paramount.
- I pledge that I will commit to promoting an atmosphere of healthy competition to ensure fun for all participants.
- I have read, understand and agree to uphold the Little League Pledge

****Please sign and cut along the line below and return to a CLL Official ** Keep the rest for your records.**

I have read, understand and agree to uphold the Colonial LL Sportsmanship Pledge, Code of Conduct & "No Tolerance" Rules, to the best of my ability.

Player Signed: _____ Please print name _____

Date _____

Parent 1 Signed: _____ Please print name _____

Date _____

Parent 2 Signed: _____ Please print name _____

Date _____

Or
Signed: _____ Please print name _____

Date _____

(Circle one: Coach, Manager, Umpire, Other)



Photographic Release

I hereby grant to the Colonial Little League, and their respective board members, licensees, successors and assigns, the right and permission, with respect to those photographs taken of the minor named below on whose behalf I am signing, and with respect to any printed matter in connection therewith, to do the following:

1. To include such photographs in all local print editions of newspapers as well as promotional products, Facebook posts and website posts maintained and printed by Colonial Little League's Board of Directors.
2. To use the name of the minor on whose behalf I am signing, in connection with the foregoing.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Colonial Little League and their respective board of directors/officers, legal representatives, licensees, successor and assigns, from all claims and demands whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the foregoing, and waive any right to inspect or approve the same.

Printed Name of Minor Player

Address of Primary Residence

I hereby certify that I am the [parent and/or guardian] of _____ a minor under the age of eighteen years, and hereby consent on behalf of said minor to the use of any of the photographs taken of said minor pursuant to the terms set forth in this Photographic Release, including, without limitation, the release, discharge and hold harmless provisions thereof.

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Minor Subject of Photograph

Printed Name and Address

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