



Hellertown Lower Saucon Little League (HLSLL) has expanded to include all Baseball Levels from Tee Ball to Senior Legion. The expansion will enable a smooth transition for kids to move throughout the different levels. This will also provide a tight connection between HLSLL, Hellertown Legion and High School Baseball. The league's philosophy is teaching the game of baseball whereas the rules and size of the playing fields are designed to accommodate the skills of the age level.

**Our League offers the following age levels:**

#### **Recreational**

- **Traditional Tee-Ball Little League Baseball – Ages 5 & 6 (Boys and Girls learn hit off a Tee and learn the fundamentals of Baseball (Hitting, Catching, Throwing, etc.)**
- **Knee High Little League Baseball – Ages 7 & 8 (Non Competitive Coach Pitch – Goal is to learn the fundamentals of Baseball (Hitting, Catching, Throwing, Fielding, etc.)**
- **Pony Little League Baseball – Ages 8, 9, 10 (Non Competitive Coach and Kid Pitch – Goal is to prepare players for competitive baseball. First Level for tracking outs and strikeouts.**
- **Farm Little League Baseball – Ages 9, 10, 11 (Semi Competitive Baseball. Play by Modified Little League Rules. Try outs determine which boys play Farm verses Pony Level)**
- **Majors Little League Baseball – Ages 10, 11, 12 (Competitive Baseball. Play by Little League Rules. Try outs determine which boys play Majors verses Farm Level)**
- **Junior Little League Baseball – Ages 13 & 14 (Play on regular \ big field – Travel League. Goal is to prepare for Legion and High School baseball.)**

#### **Tournament Baseball (Tryouts and Regular Season Play determine tournament teams)**

- **Little League 9 & 10 All Star Team – Starts after Regular Season (June & July)**
- **Little League 11 & 12 All Star Team – Starts after Regular Season (June & July)**
- **Little League 11 All Star Team – Starts after Regular Season (June & July)**
- **July \ August Tournaments – After the Little League Tournaments we will create teams to enter tournaments (Ages 8 – 12)**
- **Hellertown 13 year old Jr. Legion Prep Team – Ages 13 (Travel Team for Boys that do not make Junior Legion)**
- **Hellertown Junior Legion – Ages 13, 14, 15**
- **Hellertown Senior Legion – Ages 16, 17, 18, 19**

#### **Fall Baseball**

- **Three Age Levels playing in a Travel League – 8&9, 10&11, 12 through 14**
- **Fall Pride of the Diamond – Ages 15 through 19 (Varsity Level Baseball)**



*WHERE: ELEMENTARY GYM*

*WHEN: EVERY SUNDAY*

*TIME: 3:00 – 4:30*

*COST: FREE*

*COME OUT AND LEARN AND PRACTICE PROPER*

*THROWING – HITTING AND FIELDING SKILLS*

*BEFORE*

*THE SPRING SEASON!*

*SKILL DATES FOR ALL AGES: JANUARY 8,  
JANUARY 15, JANUARY 22, JANUARY  
29, FEBRUARY 5*



# BASEBALL TRYOUTS

*BASEBALL TRYOUT PRACTICE 3:00 TO 4:30 AT  
SAUCON VALLEY ELEMENTRY SCHOOL GYM FOR  
AGES 8 – 14: FEBRUARY 12 & FEBRUARY 19*

*BASEBALL TRYOUTS SAUCON VALLEY HIGH  
SCHOOL GYM: FEBRUARY 25*

*Ages 13 & 14      10:00 am      Tryout for Juniors &  
Seniors*

*Ages 11 & 12      12:00 pm      Tryout for Majors*

*Ages 10      2:00 pm      Tryout for Majors*

*Ages 9      3:00 pm      Tryout for Farm*

*CONTACT SCOTT DRUCKENMILLER 610-838-6602  
FOR MORE INFORMATION*

# Hellertown-Lower Saucon Little League 2012 Registration Information



## Spring Baseball Registration

Registration is open to students who live in the  
Saucon Valley School District area.

**Boys born 5/1/2007 to 4/30/1998**

**\*\*ALL NEW PLAYERS MUST BRING A BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR COPY OF THEIR  
BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO REGISTER!\*\***

**NOTE: ALL 12 YEAR OLD BOYS MUST PLAY IN THE MAJORS DIVISION UNLESS A  
WAIVER IS GRANTED BY THE DISTRICT**

Registration Dates:	<b>Sat. Jan 14</b>	9:00am --12:00pm	SV Middle LGI
	<b>Sat. Jan 21</b>	9:00am --12:00pm	SV Middle LGI
	<b>Sat. Jan 28</b>	9:00am --12:00pm	SV Middle LGI
	<b>Wed. Feb 1</b>	6:00pm -- 8:00pm	SV Middle LGI
	<b>Thur. Feb 2</b>	6:00pm -- 7:00pm	Dimmick Park Field House

### League Registration Cost:

Option 1 (Base Registration):	\$80.00 per player/baseball and softball
	\$70.00 per player/tee-ball only
Option 2 (with candy):	\$120.00 per player (\$78 returned from candy sale)
	\$110.00 per tee-ball player (\$78 returned from sale)

Late Fee: \$20.00 per player after 2/26/12

- The spring baseball/softball season will begin in late March/early April and will run through the middle of June. Opening Day will be Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Tryouts for ALL boys (9-14) will be held on Sat. February 25  
Tryouts for ALL Girls will be held on Sun. February 26  
Times to be announced.  
Come loosen up prior to tryouts on Sundays February 12 or February 19 at Saucon Valley School Gym!
- Coaches and sponsors needed...more information is available at registration.
- ALL volunteers MUST bring a valid driver's license to registration.

For further information, contact Bob Mateff (baseball) at (610) 748-1287 or Michelle Gubish (softball) at (610)597-5139 or visit: <http://eteamz.active.com/HLSLL/>

Total Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Player's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip

Born \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year School Present Grade

If your son turns 9 or 10 years of age prior to 4/30/2012, he is eligible to tryout for Baseball Farm.  
NOTE: ALL 12 year old boys are REQUIRED to play in the Majors Division unless a waiver is granted by the District.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of family hospitalization plan YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL  
Uniform Pants Size (Circle one)  
(Farm, Major & Junior Boys' Baseball)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please indicate any physical limitations (allergies, hearing, sight, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s) (Please Print) Home Phone #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Primary EMAIL Address Secondary EMAIL Address  
(Please print clearly) (Please print clearly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Cell Phone # Father's Cell Phone #

**FEE SCHEDULE**

Base Registration Cost (\$80.00) \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$70.00 for T-Ball)

**OR**

Registration Cost (\$120.00) Sell candy \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$110.00 for T-Ball)

LATE FEE: (\$20.00) \_\_\_\_\_  
After 2/26/12

Snack Bar Buy-out Option (\$35.00) \_\_\_\_\_ (from Parental Responsibility Agreement, see next pg)

Total: (Checks payable HLSLL) \_\_\_\_\_ (\$20 return check fee)

**PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT**

I/We, the parents 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 transportation to and from the activities.

I/We know that participation in baseball or softball 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 for any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance.

I/We agree to return upon request the uniform and other equipment issued to my/our child in as good a condition as when received except for normal wear and tear.

I/We will furnish a certified birth certificate of the above named candidate to League Officials.

I agree that Little League is first and foremost a learning experience for my child. The best way for my child to learn sportsmanship and civil duty is by *my* good example. I will cheer for my child, our team and all participants while encouraging them to behave in a proper manner at all times. I will encourage their learning the fundamentals of baseball and good sportsmanship. I understand that winning is *not* the primary objective.

I agree with the principal that Little League baseball is a family activity and therefore promise to support the Hellertown – Lower Saucon Little League and its activities with my time, talents and efforts. **I understand that H.L.S.L.L. needs my help to function properly for all members of the league.**

I understand that I will be asked to serve the League in one or more capacities.

My preference would be: (Must check at least one)

- Team Sponsor (\$200 per Team). (Fill out Sponsor Form).
- Team Manager (Person in charge of team. Responsible for teaching fundamentals & good sportsmanship.)
- Team Coach (Assists Team Manager. Is in charge of the team in the absence of the team manager.)
- League Commissioner (Coordinates game schedules, practice field schedules and acts as liaison between coaches and the Board.)
- Field & Facilities Committee Member (Assist maintaining the ball fields.)
- Safety Committee Member (Assist Safety Officer with ensuring player safety.)
- Fundraiser Committee Member (Develop ideas for league fundraising activities.)
- Equipment Committee Member (Assist with deployment, collection and maintenance of equipment.)
- Team Parent (Coordinates snack bar workers, umpires and activities such as fund raising and photographs for the team.)
- Umpire (other than Majors level)
- Snack Bar Volunteer (Everyone is **REQUIRED** for a maximum two times per season-However if you would like to assist more throughout the season)
- Snack Bar Volunteer Buy-out Option **\$35.00 per child**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s) (Please Print)



## **Hellertown-Lower Saucon Little League**

January 2012

Dear Friend of the League,

With spring time approaching, the start of the 2012 Hellertown-Lower Saucon Little League season is not far away. We expect to have over 500 children participating in our softball and baseball programs this year. Through the years the league has been very grateful for the many volunteers, sponsors and generous donations which have supported our operations and ultimately the youth of our community. These contributions significantly help HLSLL offset costs to replace worn equipment, upgrade and maintain fields and facilities, fund insurance and administrative costs, and other miscellaneous expenses.

Over the last several years, the league has made great progress in upgrading and maintaining the local baseball and softball facilities. Samplings of these projects include:

- Re-grading and installation of a new infield at the Farm Division field along Constitution Ave.
- Installation of a new scoreboard at the softball field, purchase of a new storage shed.
- Construction of a new foul ball net system and installation of additional fencing to protect the new stucco facade of the field house and painted HLSLL crest.
- Renovation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor interior of the David Lang Fieldhouse at Dimmick Park. The field house now has a meeting room which is used for league meetings as well as a new equipment storage room.
- Upgrade the major league field including improvements to the exterior of the field house and the installation of new sod, re-grading and drainage improvements.

During the past several years the program has experienced significant growth and success. Some of these accomplishments include:

- Hosted the Little League State Championship Tournament for Minor Girls!
- The creation of a Fall baseball program.
- The Boys' 9/10 and 11/12 All-Star teams have captured several District 20 South division championships along with 2 District 20 championships since 2000.
- The Girls' 9/10 and 11/12 All-Star teams have captured several District 20 South division championships along with 4 District 20 and 1 Sectional championship since 2001.

We greatly appreciate the support of the many volunteers and sponsors that have contributed to these efforts and that have made little league a positive and memorable experience for the youth of our community. As we begin another season, we ask for your continued support.

Sincerely,  
HLSLL Board of Directors

# 2012 HLSLL SPONSORSHIP FORM

## FENCE ADVERTISEMENT SPONSORSHIP

We will place 4'x 6' sponsor signs on the outfield fence of either the **major boys'** or **girls' softball** field for the length of the season. The vinyl signs will be done professionally on a heavy weight green backing. Sponsors are responsible for the initial cost of the sign plus an annual sponsor fee. If you chose not to sponsor in the future, you can pick up your sign. Initial sign costs are as follows:

- 1 color - \$165
- 2 color - \$210

Additionally, in cooperation with Saucon Valley Youth Football League, if you wish to sponsor a sign for both HLS Little League and Football in 2012, you can sponsor both leagues for \$300.00 (\$150.00 each).

**All signs are 4'x 6' vinyl signs with a green background.**

- One Color** **\$165 + \$200 = \$365**
- Two Color** **\$210 + \$200 = \$410**
- Please hang my existing sign (Annual Sponsor fee = \$200.00)**
- Add \$100.00 and check if you wish to sponsor SV Football in 2012.**

**Please display my sign at:**     **Major Boys' Field**                       **Girls' Softball Field**

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## TEAM SPONSORSHIP = \$200.00 PER TEAM

If you wish to sponsor a specific team or child playing in the league please indicate below. Requests granted on first come basis and cannot be guaranteed. ALL Team Sponsors will have their name printed on the back of the uniform shirts and will receive a team picture plaque. Available option for link to sponsors website via HLSLL website.

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Baseball</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Softball</b>       | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tee Ball</b>       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Senior team</b>      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Major team</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Boys Farm team</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Minor Girls team</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Boys Pony team</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Boys Knee High</b> |

Players name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor link to HLSLL website (<http://eteamz.active.com/HLSLL/>):  **Yes**     **No**

Print the sponsor's name (how you want it to appear on the shirt)

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## **GENERAL DONATION**

If you'd like to make a general donation to the league, in any amount, please indicate amount of contribution along with the information below.

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**All Sponsors please complete the information below:**

**Sponsor Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorship:**

- Fence Advertisement**
- Team Sponsorship**
- General Donation**

**Total enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make all checks payable to H.L.S.L.L and send to:**

HLSLL  
P.O. Box 19  
Hellertown, PA 18055

We are a tax-exempt organization (# 75-35773-8) and all sponsorships or gifts are used to directly benefit the children living in Hellertown and Lower Saucon Township. Team sponsors will also receive a team picture plaque.



# Little League Volunteer Application - 2012

Do not use forms from past years. Use extra paper to complete if additional space is required.

A COPY OF VALID GOVERNMENT ISSUED **PHOTO IDENTIFICATION** MUST BE ATTACHED TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #(mandatory upon request or with LexisNexis) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Special professional training, skills, hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Community affiliations (Clubs, Service Organizations, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Previous volunteer experience (including baseball/softball and year): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children in the program? Yes  No  If yes, list full name and what level? \_\_\_\_\_

Special Certification (CPR, Medical, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a valid driver's license: Yes  No

Driver's License#: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty to any crime(s): Yes  No

If yes, describe each in full: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been refused participation in any other youth programs? Yes  No

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

In which of the following would you like to participate? (Check one or more.)

League Official  Coach  Umpire  Field Maintenance

Manager  Scorekeeper  Concession Stand  Other

Please list three references, at least one of which has knowledge of your participation as a volunteer in a youth program:

Name/Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

AS A CONDITION OF VOLUNTEERING, I give permission for the Little League organization to conduct background check(s) on me now and as long as I continue to be active with the organization, which may include a review of sex offender registries, child abuse and criminal history records. I understand that, if appointed, my position is conditional upon the league receiving no inappropriate information on my background. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability the local Little League, Little League Baseball, Incorporated, the officers, employees and volunteers thereof, or any other person or organization that may provide such information. I also understand that, regardless of previous appointments, Little League is not obligated to appoint me to a volunteer position. If appointed, I understand that, prior to the expiration of my term, I am subject to suspension by the President and removal by the Board of Directors for violation of Little League policies or principles.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If Minor/Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name (please print or type) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: The local Little League and Little League Baseball, Incorporated will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, gender, sexual orientation or disability.

### Local League Use Only:

Background check completed by league officer \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

System(s) used for background check (minimum of one must be checked):

Sex Offender Registry  Criminal History Records  \*LexisNexis

*\*Please be advised that if you use LexisNexis and there is a name match in the few states where only name match searches can be performed you should notify volunteers that they will receive a letter directly from LexisNexis in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act containing information regarding all the criminal records associated with the name, which may not necessarily be the league volunteer.*

**Only attach to this application copies of background check reports that reveal convictions of this application.**