

Torrance Little League

"Home of the 2009 11/12 Year Old All-Star Champions of:
District 27 & Area 4 & District 3 (North), & So. Ca Regional All-Star Runner-Ups!"



2010 Spring Season

BASEBALL Sign Ups

For Boys & Girls Ages 4 – 12

Who Can Play?

1. Any child, boy or girl, born between May 1, 1997 to April 30, 2006 is eligible to play in our following divisions: **Tiny T's** (4 years olds - birth date must be from 5/1/05 to 4/30/06), **T-Ball** (5-6 yr old), **Farm** (6-7 yr old), **Training** (7-8-9 yr old), **Minor** (9-10-11 yr old), & **Major** (10-11-12 yr old) divisions.
2. Your child must live within the Torrance Little League boundaries as established by Little League Baseball (see map on back page).

"EARLY-BIRD" REGISTRATION - SAVE \$30.00 a Player!

"Early Bird" Registration Fee: \$130 (plus a \$60 refundable snack shack retainer fee per registration)
\$100* for the Tiny T Division Only (due to less games played)

More Than 1 Child to Sign Up? Save \$25 on each registration fee after the 1st child at regular fee!**

"Early-Bird" Walk-in Registration Date: Sun., Nov., 22nd 10:00am - 3:00pm
1740 Plaza Del Amo, Torrance, CA 90501 (see map on back page)
(just west of Western Ave., on Plaza Del Amo, behind (south of) Frank Scotto towing)

Registration Fee Increases \$30 Per Player if Not Registered on or before Nov., 22nd!

Registration Fee Includes: Baseball Hat, Jersey, Socks, Team Photo, Memory Book & Umpires in Upper Divisions

Snack Shack Requirement:

Each player's family is required to work in the Snack Shack or forfeit their retainer fee.
(Tiny T division exempt from snack shack duty and retainer fee)

New This Year . . .

Convenient On-Line Registration!

Now you have the option of registering your child on-line! No more driving to the field, or "forgetting" about the last day of "early-bird" registration. You also have the option of a credit card payment or mailing in a check for the registration fee. Just log onto our website at www.TorranceLittleLeague.com and click on the link, "Register Now!"

Win a \$100 Gift Card to Sports Authority!

When you register your child to play during our "Early-Bird" Registration period, now through Nov. 22nd, your name will automatically be put into a drawing to win a \$100 Gift Card to Sports Authority! There will be 1 contest entry submitted for every child you register. (Winner need not be present to win, and will be notified after 11/22/09).

Torrance Little League Spring Season begins March 1, 2010 . . . Register Now!

See Back Side for More Important Information

* Registration Fee, for the Tiny T division only, will not increase after "early-bird" cut off - it will remain at \$100

** Discount only applies when registering more than 1 child (must be a sibling) at the same time

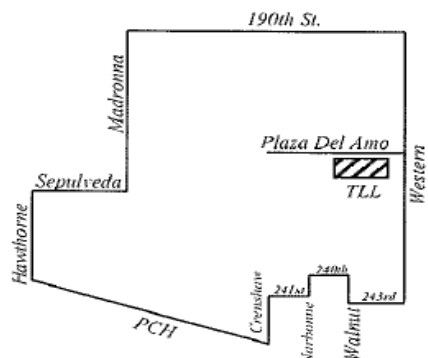
Proof of Residency is Mandatory!

You are required to provide **(3) copies of proof of residency**. You can bring them with you at-the-field registration, or if you register on-line, you can mail them to: Torrance Little League, P.O. Box 133, Torrance, CA 90507

Acceptable forms of proof are: Utility Bill (only 1 utility bill allowed), Driver's License, Car Registration, Voter's Registration Card, School Records, Welfare Records, Federal, State or Local Records, Internet/Cable Records, Support Payment Records, Homeowner/Tenant Property Insurance Records. (All documents **MUST** have home address)

Copy of the Child's Birth Certificate Required (including returning players).

Please bring or send a **copy only**, **do not bring original birth certificate!**
(If no U.S birth certificate, a copy of their Passport is okay, but will need a copy of their Birth Certificate from country of birth, if player makes All-Star team).



League Boundaries

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Why is registration so early when the season doesn't start until March 1st?

The reason why we have to start so early is that we have to wrap registration up by the first week of December to ensure we have time to get our Managers in place, and that can't be done until we have a final count of players. Also, we have "tryouts" beginning in December (for the competitive divisions), and then after the tryouts, there is the "draft" of the teams in January. The Managers then need a week or two to notify all their players, which then takes us to February, which give the teams approximately a month to practice before the season begins.

Q: What is the purpose of "Tryouts" and does that mean that my child may not make the team?

The purpose of "tryouts" is for the managers within each division to assess each child's ability of hitting, catching, throwing and running. This enables us to have more balanced teams within each division. **Tryouts are mandatory for all kids (League Age 8 and older) that are born on or before 4/30/02.** Kids under League Age 8 may also "tryout" if they feel they may want to play in the Training Division (tryouts required). **Every child that registers to play Little League Baseball, gets on a team and plays, regardless of skill level, there are no cuts in Little League!**

Q: What is League Age?

League Age is the age of the child by April 30th of that year. For example, if your child is currently 6 years old and his/her birthday is June 15th, then your child is League Age 6 (child's next birthday is after April 30th). If your child's birthday is April 15th, then your child is League Age 7 (child's next birthday is on or before April 30th).

Q: When does Spring Season end?

At the time of this printing, we do not have an exact date that the regular Spring Season ends. Traditionally, Closing Day for Spring Season is the first or second Saturday in June. All-Stars for the upper divisions starts after closing day.

More Questions?

Please log onto our website at www.TorranceLittleLeague and click on the link to FAQ's for Spring Ball

WANT TO BE A TEAM MANAGER?

Torrance Little League is in need of parents to step up and lead our kids' baseball teams as their Managers! The Managers are the captains of the teams, the ones who set the tone of how the kids learn, how the kids win as well as how the kids lose.

Some of the advantages of being Manager is that you as the Manager will decide when practices are, you'll get to set the batting line up and decides who will play what positions and when.

Don't think you'll have enough time? You can also consider being a co-Manager. Just let us know when you register your child.



*Torrance Little League is an All Volunteer Organization.
It is Only as Strong as its Volunteers!
Please Get Involved - It's All About the Kids*

**For more information, please call us at: 310-734-1956
www.TorranceLittleLeague.com**