

Cherry Creek Little League 2009 Newsletter

Please read this in its entirety - it has important information for all divisions throughout

Registration

Registration is now open for Cherry Creek Little League 2009 Summer Baseball Program. A player participation application with parent volunteer information is included in this mailing. If you plan on coaching, umpiring or helping the league in any fashion, please complete the volunteer area of the application when you register your child.

DON'T FORGET TO ENCLOSE A COPY OF THE PLAYERS BIRTH CERTIFICATE WITH REGISTRATION.

There is a **\$20 discount for early registrations**, see application for dates. Plus, there is also a **\$5 discount** for families with more than one player. You may take the additional discount on your second, third or more players' application. The first player does not receive the multi-player discount.

League Boundaries

Cherry Creek Little League serves children ages 5 through 16 living south of Hampden Avenue, north of Bayou Gulch and East of Parker Road. Players residing outside these boundaries may not participate in post-season All-Star tournaments unless a waiver is signed from their area league president.

ALL PLAYERS SELECTED TO ALL-STARS WILL NEED TO PROVIDE PROOF OF RESIDENCY PRIOR TO THE JULY 2009 DISTRICT TOURNAMENT.

Website

Please go to www.CherryCreekLL.com. On our site you will be able to download applications for player participation or to volunteer along with important information for the current season like team standings, schedules, and other league activities.

Volunteers

We have grown significantly over the years and attribute that growth to the many hard working volunteers in the league. This year is no different than past seasons. We need parents to volunteer now to help launch the season.

Now is the time to decide what YOU can do to help make CCLL the best Little League in Colorado. We need help with concessions, field maintenance, registration, Division Vice-Presidents and of course coaches and team moms.

Manager/Coaching Volunteers- You must attend a coaches meeting, including returning coaches (see the schedule on the back page). PLEASE download the volunteer application and bring it with you filled out and be prepared to show your drivers license.

Little League Baseball requires all coaches, umpires (18 & older), volunteers and board members have a background check.

Player Registration Fees

Player Age on April 30, 2009	Player Fees
Ages 5 through 8	\$130.00
Ages 9 through 12	\$150.00
Ages 13 through 16	\$170.00
Fees are non-refundable - \$20 Early Registration Discount, See deadlines on back page	

The fees CCLL offers are still the best Youth Baseball value in the area. Competing leagues charge at least 25% more than we do and games are played throughout the Denver metro area. CCLL plays almost all of its games within the league boundaries. CCLL is your Hometown Youth Baseball organization.

CCLL registration provides uniforms while other leagues in the area require you purchase uniforms in addition to the player registration donations or fees. The league provides participation trophies to all the non-competitive divisions. The competitive divisions receive trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place finishes. ALSO-All players attending picture day will receive One Individual & Team Picture at no cost to you.

CCLL Divisions

Players - League Age 5 and 6

T-Ball Division

This is a recreational/instructional league for players ages 5 and 6. Six year olds may play in the Farm or T-Ball division depending on the ability of the player and if they played one year of T-Ball the previous season. Players may not participate in two divisions at the same time. The format for play is a combination of coach pitch and hitting off a batting tee.

THERE ARE NO TRYOUTS OR ASSESSMENTS FOR T-BALL. If your player wants to play for a specific manager, please contact that manager and let them know. Also make a note on the player application that you want to play on that manager's team. If your player wants to play with a particular player, please note on the application the other player's name so we can do our best to match up kids that want to play together. Otherwise we will do our best to place the player on a team with players from their school or neighborhood.

After team assignments are complete, your team manager will contact you. If you were not assigned to the team you wanted to play for, ask your team manager to transfer or trade your player to the team you had hoped to be on. Both managers have to agree on the trade or transfer and submit a Player Movement Form to the Division Vice-President.

Practices vary by coach, but will consist usually of two practice periods per week. The season runs from late May through July and consists of approximately 16 games. The games are played weekday evenings and Saturday during the day. Game Fields to be determined.

The registration fee for T-Ball is \$130.00. This fee covers ball field rental fees, insurance for the player, trophies, a ball cap, shirt and pants. The player provides their glove and socks. **All players will receive One Individual and Team Picture as part of registration. There is a donation required of soda, gatorade, or water to the concession stand for all divisions.**

Players - League Age 7 and 8

Farm Division

This is a recreational/instructional league for players ages 7 and 8. Six year olds may play in the Farm division based on ability and only if the player participated in T-Ball the previous season. The format for play is a combination of player pitch and coach pitch.

THERE ARE NO TRYOUTS OR ASSESSMENTS FOR FARM DIVISION. If your player wants to play for a specific manager, please contact that manager and let them know. Also make a note on the player application that you want to play on that manager's team. Otherwise we will do our best to place the player on a team with players from their school.

After team assignments are complete, your team manager will contact you. If you were not assigned to the team you wanted to play for, ask your team manager to transfer or trade your player to the team you had hoped to be on. Both managers have to agree on the trade or transfer and submit a Player Movement Form to the Division Vice-President or Player Agent.

Practices vary by coach, but will consist usually of two practice periods per week. The season runs from mid May through mid July and consists of approximately 16 games. The games are played weekday evenings and Saturday during the day. Game Fields to be determined.

The registration fee for Farm Division is \$130.00. This fee covers ball field rental fees, insurance for the player, trophies, a ball cap, shirt and pants. The player provides their glove and socks. **All players will receive One Individual and Team Picture as part of registration. There is a donation required of soda, gatorade, or water to the concession stand for all divisions. Also there are a mandatory set of shifts to work concession stand per team, usually when Farm moves to Mission fields.**

A BIG THANK YOU!!

Thank you to **Enviro-Scapes Landscaping Company** (303-680-7133) for providing & building the dirt mounds the last 5 years!! Thank you to **Body Image Physical Therapy & Saddle Rock Fitness** (720-870-8900) for donation of reusable gel ice packs in the concession stand & sponsorship of opening day goodie bags.

CarinoCoffee (303-766-7272) supplied the coffee & cocoa for both opening days at a discount for CCLL. Alan Dean owner of **Goal Line Bar & Grill** was a big help when the concession stand was broken into with a \$300 donation to replace stolen product! Please help CCLL thank these businesses for their generosity, visit them!!

Players - League Age 9, 10, 11 & 12
2009 Little League rules mandate that all 12 year olds must play in the majors division
12 year olds must go to assessments to be drafted to a team.

Exceptions must be discussed with the player agent & paperwork filled out per Little League rules.

Minors Division

This is a **recreational/instructional league** for players ages 9, 10, & 11. **Players are encouraged to attend assessments** for the Majors at the beginning of each season. If they are not drafted to a Majors team, they will be placed in Minors. If they don't attend assessments, they automatically will be placed in Minors. **There are no property players in the Minors Division, meaning a 9 year old placed on a Minors team this season will re-assess next season for possible selection to a majors team.** The format for play follows traditional Little League baseball rules.

Practices will consist usually of two practice periods per week. The season runs from mid May through mid July and consists of approximately 16 games. The games are played weekday evenings and Saturday during the day. Game Fields to be determined.

The registration fee for the Minors Division is \$150.00. This fee covers ball field rental fees, umpires, insurance for the player, trophies, a ball cap, shirt and pants. The player provides their own glove, socks and belt (if necessary). **All players will receive One Individual & Team Picture and participation trophies as part of registration. There is a donation required of soda, gatorade, or water to the concession stand for all divisions, your coach will be informed of which to donate. Also, there are a mandatory set of shifts to work concession stand per team.**

Major 9-10 Division

This is a **competitive** division for players ages 9 & 10. The format for play follows traditional Little League baseball rules. Players are selected by the managers of the division to participate in their team's activities. **New players are required to attend assessments at the beginning of each season and are drafted to teams by the team manager.** The returning player becomes the property of the team and will automatically be assigned to the same team next season. **If a returning player wishes to be on a different team this year, they need to attend assessments to be eligible for the draft.** This is a Little League Baseball, Inc. rule and affects our ability to be a chartered organization by LLB.

Practices will consist usually of 2-3 practice periods per week. The season runs from mid-April through June and consists of approximately 20 games. Additional exhibition and/or Tournament games may be played during the regular season schedule. The games are played weekday evenings and Saturday during the day. Game Fields to be determined.

Major Division parents are required to donate either a case of soda pop or an 8 pack of Gatorade (20 oz.) for the concession stand. One parent per player must also work at least one evening or a two-hour shift on a Saturday during the season in the concession stand. **Failure to perform these duties will exclude the player from eligibility.**

League 9-10 All-Stars are selected from this division. The tournament will begin approximately the first week of July and continue until the team is eliminated from play at the District or State level.

The registration fee for Major Division is \$150.00. This fee covers ball field rental fees, umpires, insurance for the player, a ball cap, shirt, socks, belt and pants. The player provides his own glove. **All players will receive One Individual and Team Picture as part of registration, also teams placing 1st 2nd or 3rd will get trophies.**

Major 11-12 Division

This is a **competitive** division for players ages 11 & 12. The format for play follows traditional Little League baseball rules. Players are selected by the managers of the division to participate in their team's activities. **New players are required to attend assessments at the beginning of each season and are drafted to teams by the team manager.** The returning player becomes the property of the team and will automatically be assigned to the same team next season. **If a returning player wishes to be on a different team this year, they need to attend assessments to be eligible for the draft.** This is a Little League Baseball, Inc. rule and affects our ability to be a chartered organization by LLB.

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Major Division parents are required to donate either a case of soda pop or an 8 pack of Gatorade (20 oz.) for the concession stand. One parent per player must also work at least one evening or a two-hour shift on a Saturday during the season in the concession stand. **Failure to perform these duties will exclude the player from eligibility.**

League 11-12 All-Stars are selected from this division. The tournament will begin approximately the first week of July and continue until the team is eliminated from play at the District or State level.

The registration fee for Major Division is \$150.00. This fee covers ball field rental fees, umpires, insurance for the player, a ball cap, shirt, socks, belt and pants. The player provides his own glove. **All players will receive One Individual and Team Picture as part of registration, also teams placing 1st 2nd or 3rd will get trophies.**

Players - League Age 13 & 14 Junior Division

This is a high school prep division. The format for play follows traditional Little League baseball rules (90 Ft. bases).

Players are selected by the managers of the division to participate in their team's activities. **New players are required to attend assessments at the beginning of each season and are drafted to teams by the team manager.** The returning player becomes the property of the team and will automatically be assigned to the same team next season. **If a returning player wishes to be on a different team this year, they need to attend assessments to be eligible for the draft.** This is a Little League Baseball, Inc. rule and affects our ability to be a chartered organization by LLB.

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Junior Division parents are required to donate an 8 pack of Gatorade (20 oz.) for the concession stand. One parent per player must also work at least one evening or a two-hour shift on a Saturday during the season in the concession stand. **Failure to perform these duties will exclude the player from eligibility.**

League Junior All-Stars are selected from this division. The tournament will begin approximately the first week of July and continue until the team is eliminated from play at the District or State level.

The registration fee for the Junior Division is \$170.00. This fee covers ball field rental fees, umpires, insurance for the player, a ball cap, shirt, socks, belt and pants. **All players will receive One Individual and Team Picture as part of registration, also teams placing 1st or 2nd will get trophies.**

Players - League Age 15 and 16 Senior Division

This is a high school division. The format for play follows traditional Little League baseball rules (90 Ft. bases).

Players are selected by the managers of the division to participate in their team's activities. **New players are required to attend assessments at the beginning of each season and are drafted to teams by the team manager.** The returning player becomes the property of the team and will automatically be assigned to the same team next season. **If a returning player wishes to be on a different team this year, they need to attend assessments to be eligible for the draft.**

Practices will consist usually of 2-3 practice periods per week. The season runs from mid-May through June and consists of approximately 20 games. This division will play an inter-league schedule with other Little League districts, and usually plays double headers on Saturday. Some travel will be required. The games are played weekday evenings and Saturday during the day. Game Fields to be determined.

Senior Division parents are required to donate an 8 pack of Gatorade (20 oz.) for the concession stand. One parent per player must also work at least one evening or a two-hour shift on a Saturday during the season in the concession stand. **Failure to perform these duties will exclude the player from eligibility.**

League Senior All-Stars are selected from this division. The tournament will begin approximately the first week of July and continue until the team is eliminated from play at the District or State level. The registration fee for the Senior Division is \$170.00. This fee covers ball field rental fees, insurance for the player, umpires, a ball cap, shirt, socks, belt and pants. **All players will receive One Individual and Team Picture as part of registration.**

Umpires

We need umpires for the 2009 season. We pay umpires in the Minors, Majors, Jrs & Srs. Please send an email to - info@CherryCreekLL.com to express your interest. You must be at least 14 years of age, attend a free training, purchase the uniform and gear, and enjoy baseball and kids. It's a great summer job!!

First offered training is 2/28 9am-4pm at Marc Johnsons Sport center, this one is put on by District 5 LL. Other training will be offered in March & April if you cannot attend the 2/28 training.

Your First Day of Practice

When you receive the call from your coach that your first practice has been scheduled, **parents need to plan on attending this practice with your player.** The manager will have several administrative items to cover with you. **ALL PLAYERS IN ALL DIVISIONS MUST BRING \$100 CHECK FOR THEIR UNIFORM DEPOSIT. THIS CHECK WILL NOT BE DEPOSITED UNLESS YOU FAIL TO RETURN YOUR UNIFORM TO THE LEAGUE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE END OF YOUR DIVISION'S SEASON. Checks will be shredded, not returned, after uniforms are accounted for.**

Once your coach has every players uniform deposit check he can pick up the team uniform bin. Delay in picking up the uniforms causes those players/teams with sizing issues to not have time to make changes with the uniform manager before opening day & pictures. PLEASE be prepared so your coaches can be too.

CCLL fundraising

"Got Gatorade?"

All age groups are required to donate a specific item to the concession stand usually soda, Gatorade or water. The concession stand at Mission Viejo is our primary source of fundraising. Other optional (but fun) fundraising opportunities will be presented throughout the season and will consist of CCLL day at Coors Field (Friday July 18th tickets are \$20), and opportunities to purchase CCLL fan wear/sprit wear. **Congratulations to Coach Nickle's Farm Cubs who had the highest attendance at the CCLL Rockies day last year, they won a pizza party!! Is your team next??**

\$\$\$ New Player Referrals \$\$\$

Help get the word out about the best Little League in town! For every 3 **NEW** players that you refer to CCLL, you will receive a \$5 gift certificate for the concession stand. The new player **MUST** list you as the person who referred them on their registration form.

Donations/Sponsorship

Do you own a business? Do you know of a business that would be interested in donating goods, services, or money to CCLL? If so, please contact Nikki Parker at nikkibaseball@msn.com. All proceeds are spent 100% on the CCLL kids in the form of better equipment, new uniforms, tournament trophies, Dinger on opening day, etc. **It also helps us keep our league fees the lowest in the area.**

2009 Board of Directors

ELECTED OFFICERS	
President	Jack Rector
Vice President	Nikki Parker
Treasurer	Darrin Sandoval
Secretary	Janet Thieman
Player Agent	Andy Cox
Appointed positions	If interested in a position attend a board meeting
Umpire-in-Chief	Greg Gustin
Marketing Coordinator	Nikki Parker
Concessions Manager	Janet Thieman
Uniform Manager	RaeLynn Smith
Equipment Manager	Dave Supercynski
Safety Officer	Vicki Rector
Field Coordinator	Dave Hyde
Webmaster	Brian Sundine
Vice-Pres. Jr/Sr Div	
Vice Pres. 11-12 Yr. Olds	Brian Sundine
Vice Pres. 9-10 Yr. Olds.	
Vice Pres. Minors Division	Tim Kennedy
Vice Pres. Farm Division	
Vice Pres. T-Ball Division	

**Both –
City Of Aurora &
Arapahoe Parks raised the
per-player permit fees this
year.** The board voted NOT to
pass that increase on this year.
Please consider that when
asked to bring your Gatorade,
work concessions & support the
CCLL Day at Rockies!!

***Thank You!
Your CCLL Board***

Cherry Creek Little League 2009 Calendar of Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Feb 15	6:00 PM	Board Meeting	McCarthy's
Feb 12	6:00 PM	Majors Manager/Coach's Meeting	Trails Rec. Center
Mar 1		End of Majors early registration	
March 7	9:00 AM	9-10 Year Old Assessments	Sunrise Elementary
	10:30 AM	11-12 Year Old Assessments	Sunrise Elementary
	12:00 PM	Juniors/Seniors Assessments	Sunrise Elementary
March 15	12:00 PM	9-10 Year Old Assessments	Sunrise Elementary
	1:30 PM	11-12 Year Old Assessments	Sunrise Elementary
	3:00 PM	Juniors/Seniors Assessments	Sunrise Elementary
March 21	9:00 AM	9-10 Year Old Assessments	Sunrise Elementary
	10:30 AM	11-12 Year Old Assessments	Sunrise Elementary
	12:00 PM	Juniors/Seniors Assessments	Sunrise Elementary
March 15	4:00 PM	Board Meeting	TBA
Mar 21		End of Registration for Majors	
April 23	7:00 PM	Minor/Farm/Tball/Jr/Sr Manager/Coach's Meeting	Trails Rec. Center
April 19	7:00 PM	Board Meeting	McCarthy's
April 25		Majors Season Begins/Opening day	To Be Determined
May 1st		End of Min/Farm/Tball/Jr/Sr Early Registration	
May 10		End of Registration for Juniors & Seniors	
May 10		Late Assessment Jr & Sr (If needed)	TBA
Week of May 18		Juniors, Seniors Season Begins	
May 15		End of Registration for Minors, Farm & T-ball	
May 18	7:00 PM	Board Meeting	McCarthy's
May 30	9-11 AM	Minors, Farm & T-Ball Opening Ceremonies	Mission Viejo
May 30	7-11 AM	PICTURE DAY All Divisions	Mission Viejo
JULY 12	12:00 PM	CCLL Day at Coors field & Pre-game Parade	COORS FIELD

Please know we will keep this schedule to the best of our ability.

Opening week dates may change depending on field permits which come from the City of Aurora.

Assessment dates will be weather permitting & we will schedule a make up if one is cancelled.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION:

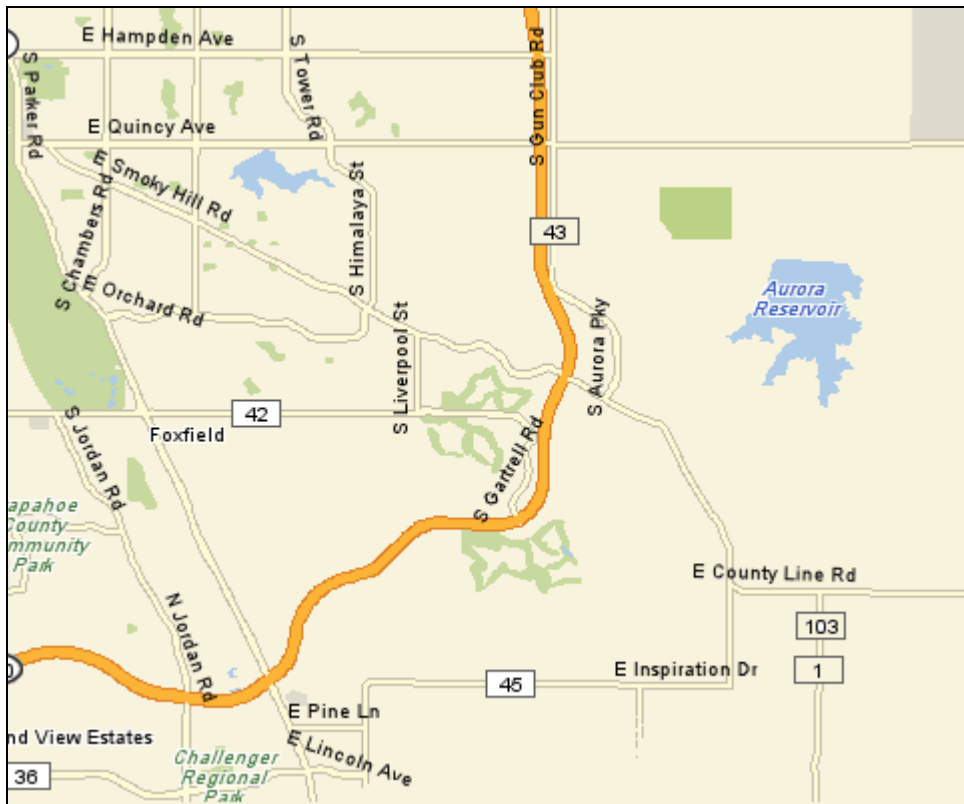
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Please utilize the website first as often as possible

Cherry Creek Little League Hotline

303-680-0168

*****Please check the website & hotline to confirm assessments & games
in cases of inclement weather*****



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NOW OFFERING WEB REGISTRATION!!!

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