

Dear Neighbors and Players;

**Welcome to National Little League's 60th playing season!** We hope you're as excited as we are to play ball.

We offer five divisions of play (some with new names!) geared for Albany's boys and girls ages 4-12.

- Tee-ball (mandatory for ages 4 and 5)
- Rookie (formerly Jr. Farm)
- Farm (formerly Sr. Farm)
- AAA (formerly International)
- Major

Albany's original Little League is committed to building character through the values of teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play, and to providing Albany's youth a fun, safe and competitive baseball program. All teams are coached by a dedicated staff of Albany parents and volunteers.

We think National helps make Albany a great place to live and play, but our 60th season wouldn't be complete without you.

**Register today!**

Sincerely,  
Rachael Seiler  
*President, National Little League*  
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Girls & Boys

Ages 4-12

Are Eligible To Play!

**Our season runs from late April through June.**  
Please check our website for league residency boundaries.

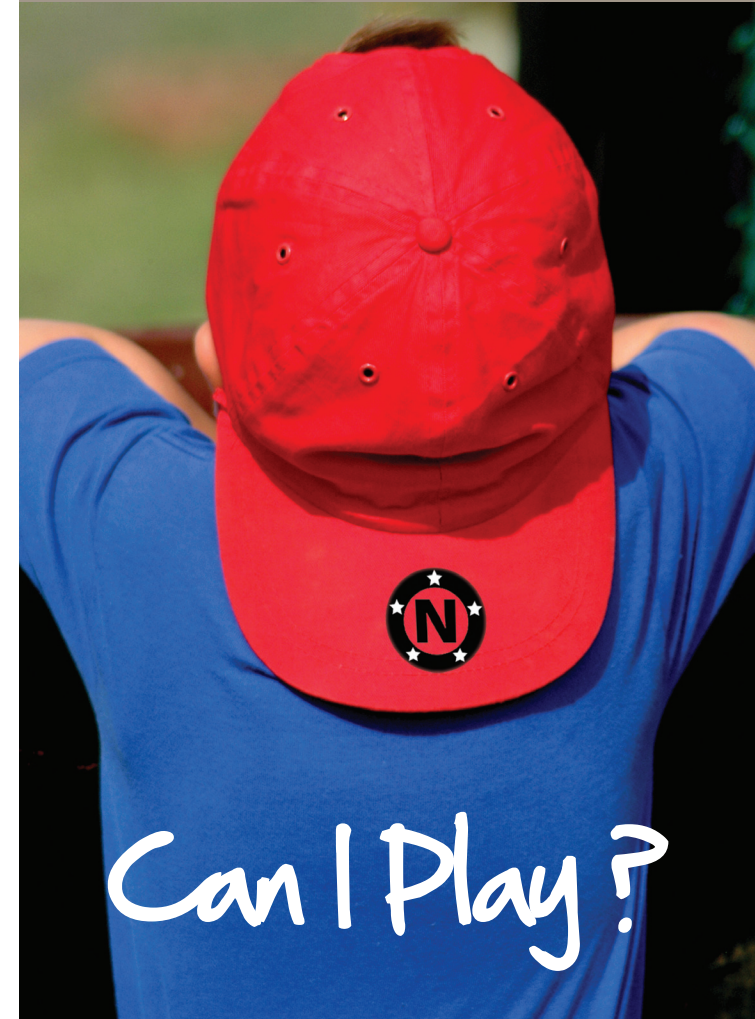
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P.O. Box 8960  
Albany, NY 12208



**2011 Season**

**Registration**



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# National Little League of Albany, Inc. 2011 Registration Form

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 1: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ new player? Y / N

Child 2: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ new player? Y / N

Child 3: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ new player? Y / N

Child 4: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ new player? Y / N

*New players require a copy of their birth certificate and proof of residency (ex: utility bill, credit card statement, bank statement, tax bill, mortgage bill).*

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian 1: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/ Guardian 2: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Child/ren live(s) with:  Parent/ Guardian 1  Parent/ Guardian 2  Both

Are there any changes of address since the 2010 season?  Yes  No

NLL Use Only:  Paid Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Don't forget to read and sign the parent code of conduct.*

Mail your completed form and copies of your child(ren)s birth certificate and proof of residency to:  
**PO Box 8960  
Albany, NY 12208**

or email the same items to:  
**playbaseball@nllalbany.org**

**Check the website for in person registration dates!**  
**nllalbany.org**



**2011 TRY-OUTS**  
**For Farm, AAA, and Majors**  
**March 13**  
**from 5:30 to 7:30**  
**at Allstars Academy**  
**198 Troy-Schenectady Road,**  
**Latham NY 12110**  
**It's Never Too Late to Sign Up!**

**2011 Season Fees:**

- \$25 per child if playing t-ball or rookie (formerly Jr. Farm)
- \$85 for the first child, playing Farm, AAA, Majors
- \$25 for each additional child, regardless of division
- Four children or more – contact Marci Galinkin

**Note:** Please do not let finances deter you from registration. Contact Marci Galinkin, 489-1059 if there is a hardship.

**Youth Sports Parent Code of Conduct**

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles:

- Trustworthiness
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Fairness
- Caring
- Good Citizenship

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

**I therefore agree:**

- I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
- I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
- I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank You!*