



Managers & Coaches Meeting

Monday, January 27th, 2025

2025 NCLL Board - Introductions

- **President:** Jeff Beck
- **VP of Baseball Operations:** Kyle Anderson
- **Facilities:** Jaime Neilson
- **Secretary:** Karen Ling
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- **Head Player Agent:** Paul Arias
- **Safety Officer:** Rosie Benin
- **League Information Officer:** Patrick Justison
- **Coaching Coordinator:** Mike Dickinson
- **Equipment Manager:** Valerie Maggard

Field Manager: Wally Grivois

Head Scorekeeper: Alex Perez

Snack Shack Manager: TBD

Sponsorships: Cynthia Beck

2025 NCLL Teams - Managers/Coaches

<p><u>Tee-Ball 1</u> M: Kyle Anderson C: TBD C: TBD C: TBD</p>	<p><u>Tee-Ball 2</u> M: TBD C: TBD C: TBD C: TBD</p>	<p><u>Tee-Ball 3</u> M: TBD C: TBD C: TBD C: TBD</p>	<p><u>Tee-Ball 4</u> M: TBD C: TBD C: TBD C: TBD</p>
<p><u>Minor B 1</u> M: Alex Perez C: Michelle Lavagnino C: Jake Casas C: Kyle Luevano</p>	<p><u>Minor B 2</u> M: Paul Arias C: Spenser Arias C: Dan Cecil C: TBD</p>	<p><u>Minor B 3</u> M: Stephen Kitchens C: TBD C: TBD C: TBD</p>	
<p><u>Minor A 1</u> M: Alex Shibata C: Scott Gobel C: Brandon Minyen</p>	<p><u>Minor A 2</u> M: Heather McDonnell C: Thaddeus DeBacker C: Jenna McDonnell</p>	<p><u>Minor A 3</u> M: Paul Nissler C: Bhavesh Patel C: Anthony Nguyen</p>	
<p><u>Major 1</u> M: Justin Maggard C: Wilson Hu C: Chris Naraval</p>	<p><u>Major 2</u> M: Julius Quiaot C: Carolyn Sewell/Mike Santos C: TBD</p>	<p><u>Major 3</u> M: Joseph Figueroa C: Jason Otwell C: Eduardo Valencia</p>	
<p><u>Intermediate 50/70</u> M: Ravinder Braich C: Matt Snelson C: Jeff Marks</p>		<p><u>Junior</u> M: Steve Chappell C: Jaime Neilson C: Marcony Fonseca C: Mike Santos</p>	

Safety Officer



Rosie Benin

Creating a Safe Environment

Background Checks

JDP and
CA License-ASAP



Trainings

Complete
ASAP



Fingerprint

LiveScan



Safety Plan

Follow It!

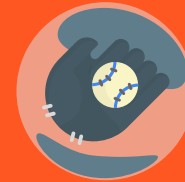


Requirements



JDP Background Check & CA DL

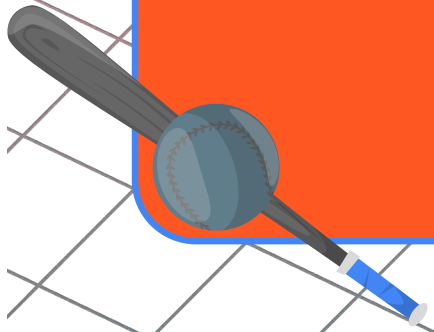
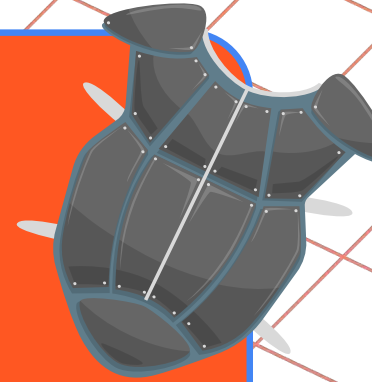
1. Complete ASAP and send license to ncllsafety@gmail.com
2. All volunteers: Team parents, scorekeepers, non rostered coaches



Fingerprinting

Fingerprinting must be completed by all volunteers and administrators who have direct contact with or supervise youth **more than 16 hours a month or 32 hours a year**

(CA Business and Professions code, Division 8, Chapter 2.9)



Fingerprinting

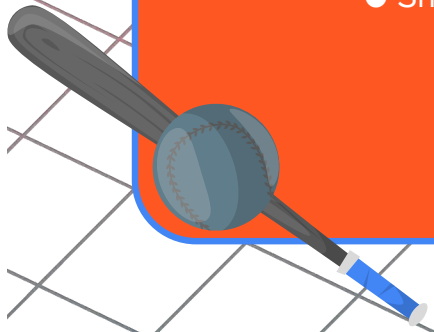
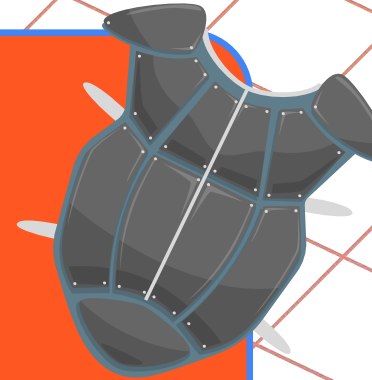
Required to LiveScan for NCLL:

- Board member, Managers, Coaches
- Non-voting board members with consistent field presence
- Home plate umpires (substitutes who will not reach the legal hour requirement for LiveScan can be exempted at the direction of the League President)
- On-field volunteers (practice and/or games)
- Safety parent/bleacher parent
- Snack Shack Supervisors

NOT required to LiveScan:

- Scorekeepers
- Volunteer base umpires
- Team parents
- Snack shack volunteers
- Field maintenance/field prep crew

- This is done one time
- When you leave the league, let the Safety Officer know





Abuse Awareness

All Volunteers must complete. Send certificate.



CDC Heads Up Concussion

All must complete. Send certificate.



Diamond Leader

**For Little League Tournaments (eg All-Stars)
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All Managers and Coaches. Send Certificate



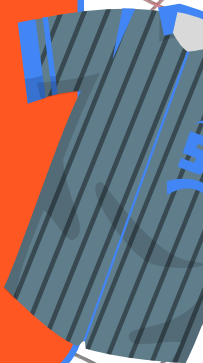
Save A Life Foundation Sudden Cardiac Arrest

All must complete. Send certificate.



USA Baseball First Aid

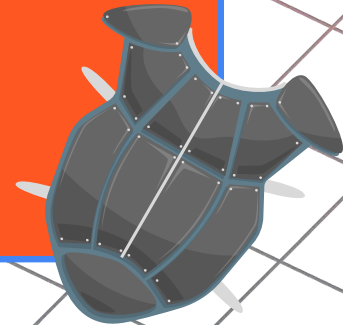
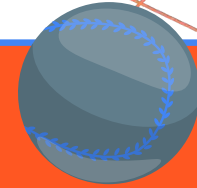
Completed every 3 years but 1 must have completed current year. Send Certificate.



Code of Conduct



- No smoking/drinking alcohol on school premises
- No pets without leash
- No playing in parking lots
- Must have driver's license to drive utility vehicle or lawn mower
- No swinging of bats or throwing of baseballs within common area
- No rock throwing, climbing fences/trees
- Clean up trash in dugout and around stands
- Gates to the field must be closed at all times, except when coming and going





Safety Code- Injury Prevention



Eat Healthy Prior to Play and Stay Hydrated

Players can only have water or sports drinks during a game.



Prepare to Play

Warm up, stretch, & fundamentals.



Inspections

Inspect fields, facilities, and equipment, including pitching machines (to only be used by managers and coaches).

Safety Code- Injury Prevention

Weather Conditions

Air Quality

- AQI ≥ 151 games and practices will be canceled
- Home League's designated official is responsible for checking the AQI 2 hours before the start time

Extreme Heat

- If HeatRisk level is "Major" (Red / Level 3) or "Extreme" (Magenta/Level 4) games and practices will be canceled
- Home League's designated official is responsible for checking the HeatRisk 2 hours before the start time

Thunder & Lightning

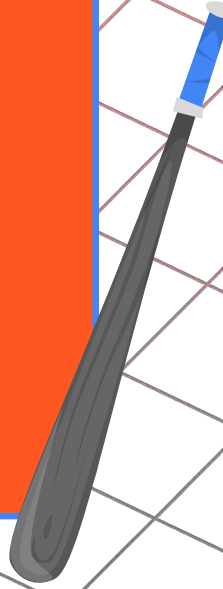
- Home League will designate a "Lightning Monitor"
 - A person at the field who is not a coach, manager or umpire who can follow the plan guidelines:
- Diligently monitor for any lightning and should halt activities if sky looks threatening
- Halt activities if:
 - Lightning is seen
 - Thunder is heard (usually means storm is within 10 miles)
 - Time between lightning and thunder is 30 seconds or less (storm is less than 6 miles away)

Category	Risk of Heat-Related Impacts
Green 0	Little to no risk from expected heat.
Yellow 1	Minor - This level of heat affects primarily those individuals extremely sensitive to heat, especially when outdoors without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration.
Orange 2	Moderate - This level of heat affects most individuals sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration. Impacts possible in some health systems and in heat-sensitive industries.
Red 3	Major - This level of heat affects anyone without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration. Impacts likely in some health systems, heat-sensitive industries and infrastructure.
Magenta 4	Extreme - This level of rare and/or long-duration extreme heat with little to no overnight relief affects anyone without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration. Impacts likely in most health systems, heat-sensitive industries and infrastructure.



Safety Code - Injury Prevention

Batting Cages

- **Only for NCLL use during scheduled time**
 - **At least 2 adults must be present**
 - 1 coach to feed balls
 - 1 adult to supervise outside of cage
 - **No more than 2 players allowed inside gate**
 - 1 batter
 - 1 player waiting behind safety fence
 - Other players need to be physically distanced
 - Cage door must be closed
 - All players with a bat in their hand **MUST** be wearing a helmet.
 - If using pitching machine, helmet must have a face mask attached
 - **NO** swinging of bats outside of batting cage...ever!
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Safety Code - Injury Prevention

Gear

- Protective cup must be worn by male players.
- Catchers must wear helmet with mask and throat guard, chest protector, shin guards
- Batters must wear Little League approved helmets and use approved bats.
- Use bats on field and batting cages.

Sliding

- No head first slides, except when returning to base (Majors and below).

Rules

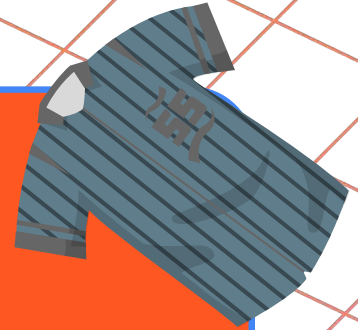
- Comply with all Little League and NCLL rules.

Player Safety

Medical Release Forms

Safety Acknowledgment Forms

- Both forms are required before a player can participate in any activities (Evaluations, Practices, Games)
- Medical Release Forms
 - Copies are in Team Binders
 - Copies for postseason
 - Provides:
 - Parent Info
 - Emergency Contact Info
 - Physician and Insurance info
 - Any health conditions / allergies



Player Safety



Drop Off/ Pick Up

Parent/Guardian should walk player up to every practice and game to confirm that the Manager is there.



Jewelry, Medical Bracelets, Glasses

- No jewelry
- Medical bracelets and necklaces should be taped down
- Safety glasses recommended for those that wear glasses
- Hard items to control the hair, such as beads, are permitted

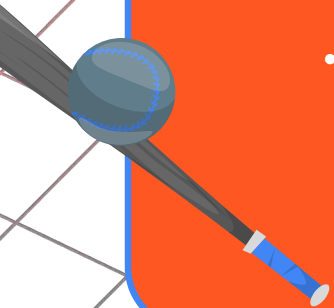
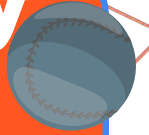
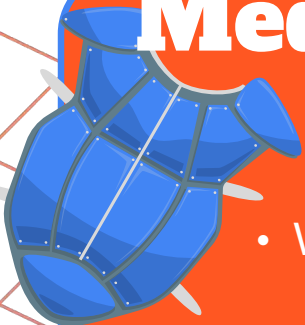


Medications

Only parent/guardian can administer medications to a player.

Medical Clearance to Return to Play

- Written medical clearance is required if a player
 - Sustains an injury, either on or off the field **and** seeks medical attention for the injury
 - Misses more than 7 days of continuous participation due to injury or illness
 - Has had a concussion
- Clearances need to be provided to manager and Safety Officer
- **Any manager found in violation will receive a one game suspension**
- Players, managers & coaches with casts cannot be on the field
 - If in dugout, must be in uniform; the first one in and last one out
 - No participation in any celebrations outside of dugout





Emergency Procedures

- Stop all play and quickly assess the injured/ill
- Get medical release form to check for medical conditions
- If needed, call 911/get AED (in Minor Field Score Booth)
 - EMS should be directed to:
Vallejo Mill Elementary School: 38569 Canyon Heights Drive
-or-
599 Oranewood Drive (by Snack Shack)
 - Contact player's parents
 - Manage players/crowd
 - Direct EMS

ALL medical/first aid situations, need to have a Injury/Incident Form completed



Injury/Incident Form

- **Who?**
 - Anybody can fill out form
 - **What?**
 - Any incident at the fields that leads to medical treatment/first aid
 - **When?**
 - Report to Safety Officer within 24 hours
 - **Take a photo or email form to ncllsafety@gmail.com**
 - **What happens next?**
 - Safety officer follow up within 48 hours
 - **Why?**
 - This helps to protect the players, the league, and you!
- *** Blank Forms are in your Team Binders and Available at the Snack Shack *****

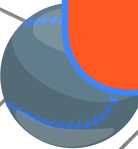

Activities/Reporting	Niles-Centerville Little League Incident/Injury Tracking Report
League Name: <u>Niles-Centerville Little League</u>	League ID: <u>405</u> - <u>14</u> - <u>04</u> Incident Date: _____
Field Name/Location: _____	Incident Time: _____
Injured Person's Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____	Age: _____ Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	Home Phone: () _____
Parents Name (If Player): _____	Work Phone: () _____
Parents Address (If Different): _____	City: _____
Incident occurred while participating in:	
A.) <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball <input type="checkbox"/> Softball <input type="checkbox"/> Challenger <input type="checkbox"/> TAD	
B.) <input type="checkbox"/> Challenger <input type="checkbox"/> T-Ball (5-8) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor (7-12) <input type="checkbox"/> Major (9-12) <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (13-14)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior (14-16) <input type="checkbox"/> Big League (16-18)
C.) <input type="checkbox"/> Tryout <input type="checkbox"/> Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Game <input type="checkbox"/> Tournament <input type="checkbox"/> Special Event	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel to <input type="checkbox"/> Travel from <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe): _____
Position/Role of person(s) involved in incident:	
D.) <input type="checkbox"/> Batter <input type="checkbox"/> Baserunner <input type="checkbox"/> Pitcher <input type="checkbox"/> Catcher <input type="checkbox"/> First Base <input type="checkbox"/> Second	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Third <input type="checkbox"/> Short Stop <input type="checkbox"/> Left Field <input type="checkbox"/> Center Field <input type="checkbox"/> Right Field <input type="checkbox"/> Dugout
	<input type="checkbox"/> Umpire <input type="checkbox"/> Coach/Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Spectator <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Type of injury: _____	
Was first aid required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what: _____	
Was professional medical treatment required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what: _____ (If yes, the player must present a non-restrictive medical release prior to to being allowed in a game or practice.)	
Type of incident and location:	
A.) On Primary Playing Field	B.) Adjacent to Playing Field D.) Off Ball Field
<input type="checkbox"/> Base Path: <input type="checkbox"/> Running or <input type="checkbox"/> Sliding <input type="checkbox"/> Seating Area <input type="checkbox"/> Travel:	<input type="checkbox"/> Hit by Ball: <input type="checkbox"/> Pitched or <input type="checkbox"/> Thrown or <input type="checkbox"/> Batted <input type="checkbox"/> Parking Area <input type="checkbox"/> Car or <input type="checkbox"/> Bike or
<input type="checkbox"/> Collision with: <input type="checkbox"/> Player or <input type="checkbox"/> Structure C.) Concession Area <input type="checkbox"/> Walking	<input type="checkbox"/> Grounds Defect <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Worker <input type="checkbox"/> League Activity
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Customer/Bystander <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Please give a short description of incident: _____	
Could this accident have been avoided? How: _____	
This form is for Little League purposes only, to report safety hazards, unsafe practices and/or to contribute positive ideas in order to improve league safety. When an accident occurs, obtain as much information as possible. For all claims or injuries which could become claims, please fill out and turn in the official Little League Baseball Accident Notification Form available from your league president and send to Little League Headquarters in Williamsport (Attention: Dan Kirby, Risk Management Department). Also, provide your District Safety Officer with a copy for District files. All personal injuries should be reported to Williamsport as soon as possible.	
Prepared By/Position: _____	Phone Number: (____) _____
Signature: _____	Date: _____

Feeling Sick - Stay Home

- If players, managers, coaches, volunteers feel ill, stay home!
 - CDC recommendation if you have respiratory virus symptoms:
 - 24 hours after symptoms get better or are gone
 - 24 hours after fever is gone
 - For next 5 days, take precaution
 - Physical distancing
 - Wearing a mask
 - Hygiene
 - Wash hands frequently, hand sanitizer,
 - Covering your coughs and sneezes with tissue, or sneeze into elbows, not hands
 - Cleaning surfaces
- Dugouts: No eating and no seeds (e.g. - sunflower seeds)



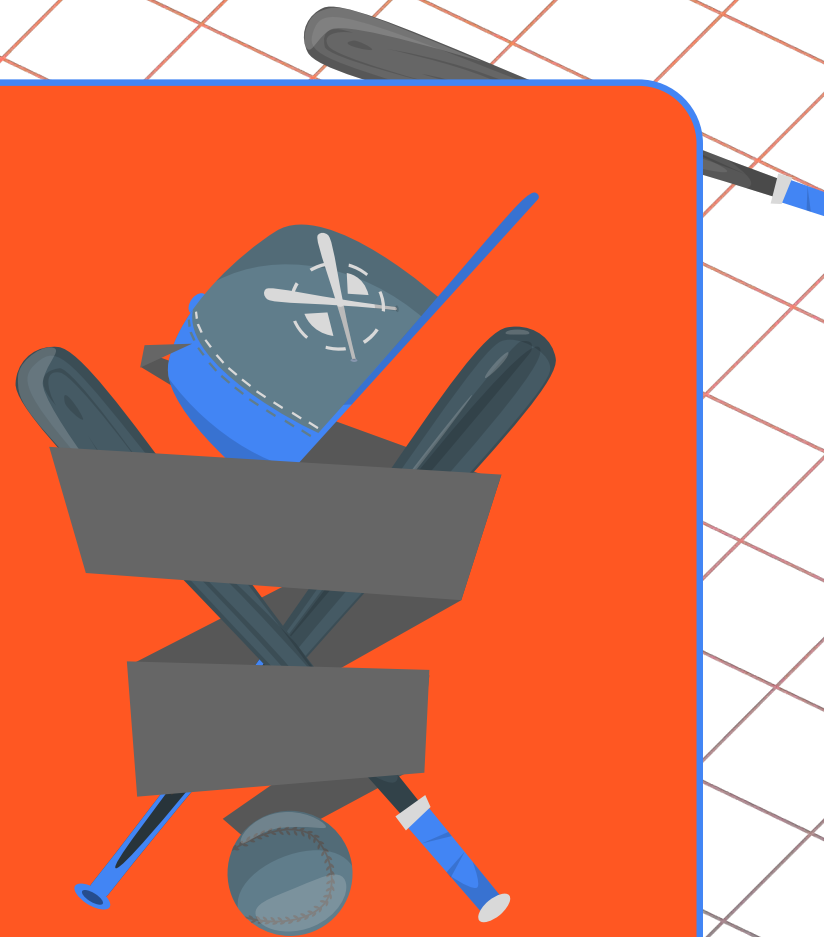
Manager and Coach Safety Recap

- Stay home if sick
 - Ensure at least 2 adults are present, preferably 3-4
 - Have player medical release forms with you at all times
 - Have First Aid Kits available
 - Have a working cell phone
 - Never leave a kid at the field alone
 - Report child abuse within 24 hours
 - Report Injuries/Incidents and adhere to return to play guidelines
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Thanks!

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Coaching Coordinator

Mike Dickinson



Managers & Coaches Responsibilities

- Field Work Projects
- Field Prep and Clean Up Duties
- Umpiring Assignments
- Scorekeeping Assignments
- Medical and Safety Issues
- Field Security
- Sportsmanship, Discipline and Conduct

Save the Date:

- Coaches Training Clinic: Sunday, February 2
 - Tee-Ball & Minor B: 9:00am
 - Minor A and above: 10:00am



TEAM MEETINGS

- **Team meetings before practices start - what to go over:**
 - Board Member should be present
 - Safety training by coaches
 - Team Meeting Template Available
- **Role of coaching coordinator vs player agent**



WHAT YOU NEED

- **2 Rostered Coaches (3 for Tee-Ball & Minor B)**
- **Team Parent**
- **Scorekeepers (minor B and above)**
- **Base umpires**
- **Snack Shack volunteers**

NOTE: Any adult who has direct contact with players needs to be background checked! This includes any parents that help out with practices.

Practice Schedules

Saturday 2.5.2022	Practice Purpose: 1. Re-building arm Strength. 2. Evaluate Hitting levels			
	Time: 9:30-11am			
0930-0940	Proper stretching			
0940-0955	Throwing mechanics into long Toss(Buildin arm strength)	<i>Throw Count</i>		
	Proper Grip on Baseball(four seam)			
	Two knee throws		5	
	Single knee		5	
	Cemented two knees		5	
	Step-throw		10	15 feet
	Throwing into long toss		10	30ft
			5	60ft
			5	90ft
			5	120ft
			5	150ft
	Throwing cool downs		5	At own pace
				Roster
0955-10	Water break	Group1		Aarush
1000-1050	Hitting drills (10 swings each station)	Alexander L		Alexander

Practice Schedules

1000-1050	Hitting drills (10 swings each station)	Alexander L	Alexander
	Three tees	Gabe	Alexander
	1. Proper tee hitting	Carlo	Carlo Jerome
	Tee placed on front foot.	Group 2	Colin
	2.Stride drill	Aarush	Gabriel
	Focus on back foot inside with pressure(no bent knee)	Jeremiah	Jacob
	3 step behind happy Gilmore	Jacob	Jaxson
	Focus is on power hitting-Crush the ball	Group 3	Jeremiah
		Noah	Neil
	Cages: 25 Live swings each	Neil	Noah
		Jaxson	
		Group 4	
		Colin	
		Alexander S	
1050-1055	Sprints-5 at 20 yards		
1055-1100	Clean up		

Big AI Baseball



For Coaches

4-8 yrs



9-12 yrs



Coaches, you are the #1 reason why players continue to play this game. This T&D program includes everything you need for the season; the skills and strategy you need to teach, drills and practice plans and great approaches for game day.



For Parents & Players

4-8 yrs



9-12 yrs



Parents, we know players build skills and confidence when they practice at home. This Training & Development program provides you with easy-to-follow instruction on skills, positions, and strategy, plus plenty of drills, games, and challenges to enjoy together!



For Leagues



Leagues, we know that effective coach training is essential to your league's success. With a League License, every coach gets an online membership packed with resources for the season. Coaches feel supported, players have more fun, parents appreciate it, and more players return year after year.

Head Player Agent



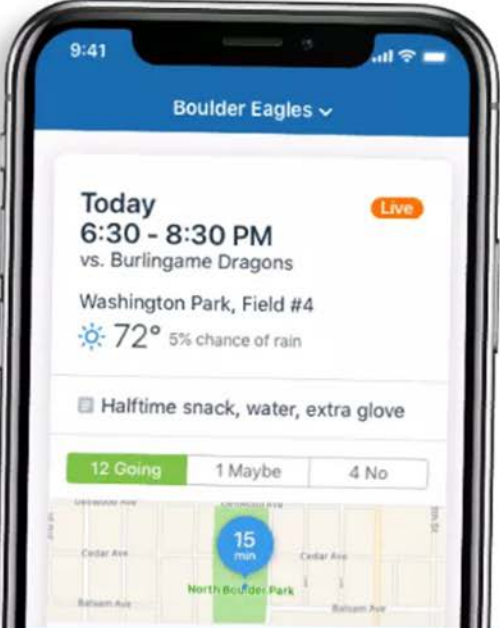
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REPLACING PLAYERS

When player is lost due to: Injury, Illness, Relocation or Resignation:

- Manager shall advise the Player Agent
- Player Agent shall advise President and Board of Directors
- If approved, President sends letter of release to parents stating release for justifiable reason
- Manager reviews player list with Player Agent and selects replacement
- Replacement becomes permanent player on team
- NCLL address in our bylaws how we will handle situations when replacement player refuses move up to new team

NOTE: Failure of manager to report vacancy should result in disciplinary action. Player agents will monitor participation by checking scorebooks and practices.



POOL PLAYERS

- To aid leagues having a difficult time getting enough players for their regular season teams, a pool of players willing to participate in extra games can be created.
- Used to supplement teams that are short players to avoid postponement or cancellation of games, not to provide a competitive advantage.
- Players can be assigned in their respective division, or if age eligible and assessed capable, one division higher than their rostered division
- Pool is run by the Player Agent, and he or she assigns players when a manager requests a pool player.
- ***Requests for a specific player will be ignored! Managers may not contact players directly.***
- Players will be initially listed randomly – then assigned based on order of the listing
- Once a player is assigned, they will be moved to the bottom of the list and the next player listed should be selected first for the next pool assignment

Scheduling



Jeff Beck



PRACTICES

- **Can not take place until AFTER manager/coaches finish safety classes & background checks**
- **Players with incomplete/missing Safety & Medical forms cannot participate!**

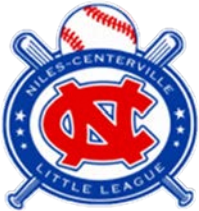
- **Pre-Season:**
 - Every team has 2 weekday practices (1 for T-Ball) & 1 Saturday practice assigned
 - Weekday practices are shorter and limited due to daylight (3:30p or 4:30p)
 - Cage time before/after practice assigned (except Tee-Ball)
 - Schedule will be posted on Google Drive
 - All changes must go through Scheduler! Not all requests can be granted.
 - If you see an opening on the schedule, still must get approval...

- **During Season:**
 - Will be released closer to start of season once games are set
 - Games will always take field/cage priority!
 - Don't expect regularly scheduled practices!



GAMES

- **Tee-Ball:**
Will play ~1-2/week (on Saturdays & some Wednesday)
14 games total - 6 games within NCLL + 8 Inter-League games (MSJLL & WSL)
- **Minor B:**
Will play ~2/week (on Saturdays & some Tuesday/Thursday)
20 games total - 12 games within NCLL + 8 Inter-League games (MSJLL & WSL)
- **Minor A:**
Will play ~2/week (on Saturdays & some Monday/Wednesday)
20 games total - 12 games within NCLL + 7 Inter-League games (MSJLL & WSL)
- **Major:**
Will play ~2/week (on Saturdays & some Tuesday/Thursday)
20 games total - 12 games within NCLL + 8 Inter-League games (FCLL & MSJLL & WSL)
- **Intermediate 50/70 & Juniors:**
TBD – Schedule determined at District level...

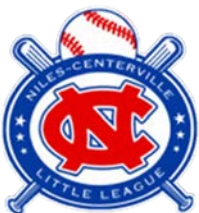


CALENDAR

- **Minor A & Major will have reserved dates for possible tie-breakers and championship games. Field blackout will be released if not needed.**
- **The fields will be unavailable for the following activities:**
 - Field Work Day: Saturday February 22nd (8am – 1pm)**
 - Vallejo Mill Open House: Tuesday May 6th**
- **The following days will have not scheduled practices/games:**
 - FUSD Spring Break: Friday April 18th - Sunday April 27th**
 - Memorial Day: Friday May 23rd - Monday May 26th**
- **Practices/Scrimmages available upon request during Spring Break**

Equipment Manager

Valerie Maggard



Player Equipment List

Baseball Apparel

- Baseball pants
- Baseball socks
- Baseball belt



Team colors to be determined by manager

NOTE: NCLL provides team jersey & hat

Optional Items

- Batting gloves
- Chest guard undershirt
- Sliding shorts



Don't forget to hydrate!

Baseball Glove



Baseball Bat

- USABat for Tee Ball/Minor/Major
- USABat/BBCOR for 50-70/Jr



Equipment Bag



Batting Helmet

Recommended to have cage or jaw guard



Cleats

Molded only. No metal cleats.



Boys - Protective Cup





Player Equipment Information

- **Jersey/Hat Update**
 - Please advise your team on belt, socks and pants colors
- **Final Pre-Season Gear Swap - Field Work Day 2/22**
- **NCLL/Dick's coupon days 2/23 - 2/25 Great Mall, Milpitas**
- **Please reach out if a family is in need of assistance**



Shopping Tips:

- Big Five
- West Coast Sporting Goods
- BaseballSavings.com
- EpicSports.com

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GEAR

- **NCLL provides:**

- All divisions**

- Keys to fields, cages & bathrooms
 - First Aid Kit
 - Starter supply of practice balls, bucket
 - Game balls (Home team scorekeeper - pick up canisters on day of game in the cabinet in the Snack Shack, return canisters after the game)

- Minor B+**

- Catcher's Gear* (1 or 2 sets) and equipment bag*
 - Lineup cards* and pitching log



GEAR



Manager Gear Distribution

Feb 2 at Coaches
Clinic/Field Prep Clinic

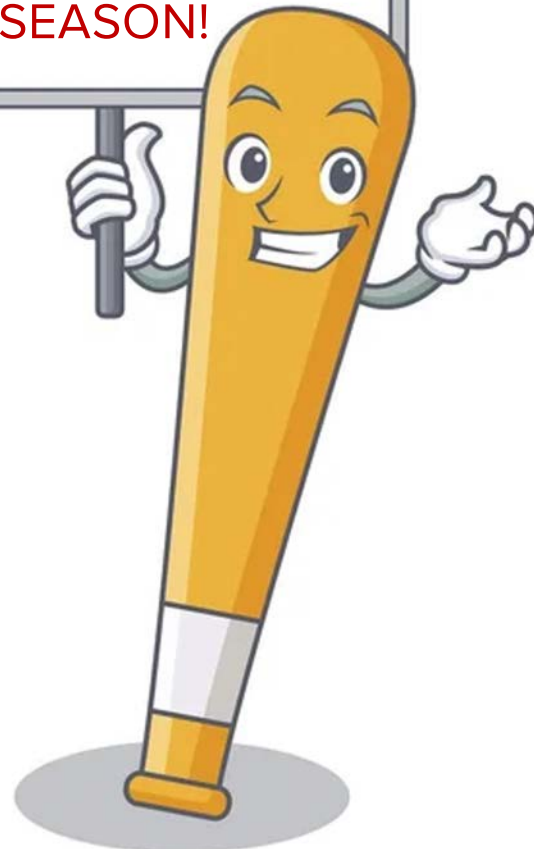
- **Notes:**

If you have equipment from previous seasons, please return it!
Thoroughly inspect your catchers gear and your players' gear throughout the season. (Examples: Cracks, tears, missing straps, etc)

**** Please return items at end of season...INCLUDING THE KEYS ****

Contact: valerie.maggard@gmail.com | 408.398.7083 text or call

PLEASE RETURN
YOUR KEYS AT
THE END OF THE
SEASON!



Facilities



Jaime Neilson

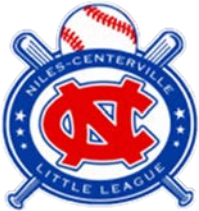


Field Maintenance

Save the Date:

- **Coaches Field Prep Clinic: Sunday, February 2**
 - **Minor B: 10:00am**
 - **Minor A and above: 11:00am**

- **Field Work Day: February 22th, starting 8:00am**



Field Maintenance

Game Day Field Prep and Close Responsibilities (Minor B and above)

Home Team Responsibilities:

- **Pre-game (to be completed not less than 25 minutes before game):**
 - water and drag infield
 - prepare mound and batter's box (rake and chalk)
 - chalk infield; install bases

- **Post-game:**
 - remove trash from home dugout and home bleachers
 - If visitor is non NCLL team, do all Visiting Team Post-game responsibilities



Field Maintenance

Game Day Field Prep and Close Responsibilities

Visiting Team Responsibilities:

- Pre-game: open scoreboard and turn on power

- Post-game:
 - repair mound and batter's box (rake, water and cover)
 - water and drag infield
 - remove trash from visitor dugout and visitor bleachers
 - put away all bases, covers, equipment, etc.; lock up

Post Practice: leave the field in the condition it was prior to practice

Auxiliary



Carolynn Sewell



Team Parent Meeting

- **Thursday, February 6th - 6:30pm**
 - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85765621854?pwd=BBu0EjOlrJZZGxNm2ue8J65DoP1atE.1>
 - Meeting ID: 857 6562 1854
 - Passcode: 782987



Fundraising

- **S.F. Giants Little League Day**
 - Sunday, May 18th @ 1:05pm
 - \$28/ticket - link available on NCLL website
 - Flyer will be sent to Team Parent and Manager

- **S.J. Giants NCLL Park Packer Game**
 - Sunday, April 15th @ 1:00pm
 - \$12/ticket- link available on NCLL website
 - Flyer will be sent to Team Parent and Manager

- **Dine-in Fundraisers**
 - Niles Ice Cream Social- TBD

- **Hit-a-Thon**
 - Sunday, May 4th

- **Snack Shack Specials**



Picture Day

- **May 4th**
A schedule will be sent out once the team parent once it is available.

Umpire in Chief

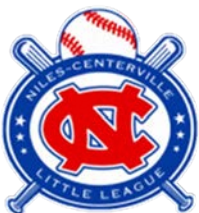


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Umpires

- **REMINDER: All Little League umpires are volunteers**
 - Paid only in fist bumps and hot dogs
- Every team (including T-Ball) has base umpire assignments
- **Minor A and up have 2 plate assignments (I have gear for you)**
 - Feel free to delegate, but manager ultimately has responsibility **(see bylaws)**
 - Majors & above players can base umpire, **if they attend training**
 - **Teams must send at least one representative to training (MA+ adv training)**
 - You will not be umpiring the level you are managing/coaching.
 - Practice is not an excuse to get out of assignment
- Manager Arbiter Account (<https://www1.arbitersports.com/arbitrone/official/dashboard>)
 - Ask me if you need help syncing the calendar, adding delegates, etc



Local clinics for you

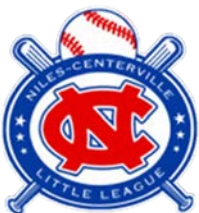
Beginning Umpire Clinic

- Sat. February 15, 2025 at Marshall Park (FCLL) from 8am to 1pm
 - Registration link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A45A5A82DABFAC61-54610936-d14beginning>

Advanced Umpire Clinic (includes Beginning Plate Mechanics)

- Sat, March 1, 2025 at NCLL from 8am to 1pm
 - Registration link: TBD

Junior clinic and midyear beginner/refresher clinic – TBD



Western Region Clinics

In-Person Clinics and Training Sessions (San Bernadino)

- **Weeklong Adult Umpire Academy #1 – Fri, February 21 – Wed, February 26 (Cost = \$250.00)***
- **Umpire Plate Mechanics Clinic – Fri, February 28 – Sun, Mar 2 (Cost = \$60.00)***
- **Weeklong Adult Umpire Academy #2 - November 7 - 12 (Cost = \$250.00)***

*** NCLL and/or District scholarships available**



D14 Rules Interpretation Meetings

Open to all manager, coaches, umpires, ... informative, lively discussions

- Tue, Feb 4 at 7:00pm : Game Preparation and Game Management; 2025 Rule Updates
- Thur, February 27 at 7:00pm
- Wed, March 19, at 7:00pm: Rules and Situation Interpretation Meeting
- ... every 3 weeks
- Wed, June 19 at 7:30pm: Postseason Rules and Situation Interpretation Meeting

Gain an edge!!!

- All meetings are scheduled to be held at Holy Spirit Church



2025 Rules Updates

- <https://www.littleleague.org/playing-rules/rule-changes/>
- Bats: Choke-knobs, choke-up assists, or thumb protectors are considered alterations to the bat and are NOT permitted
- Pitcher neoprene sleeves: solid color (not white/gray) **ok**, no multicolor/camo
- Jewelry: generally ok now, as long as it does not “pose harm”
- Helmet stickers: ok if not excessive or hiding (NOCSAE stamp) – painting/taping still not ok
- Courtesy runners ok on 1st at bat (& can use both pitcher/catcher together): removed running req for mandatory play
- Electronic devices: one-way to catcher allowed. Still no receiving messages, photos, etc.
- Umpires **not required** to do pre-game equipment inspections...

Download the LL Rulebook App!





Check Your Players' Equipment!!!

- <https://www.littleleague.org/playing-rules/rule-changes/>
- Managers are responsible. Umpires are not required to check pre-game anymore.

PENALTY: If illegal equipment is used during the game, the manager of the team will be ejected from the game and the player who used the illegal equipment will also be ejected from the game. Both the manager and the player who used the illegal equipment will be suspended for their team's next physically played game and may not be in attendance at the game site. This includes pregame and postgame activities.

- Umpires are here to help at the beginning of the season. We don't want to enforce this, but we are required to follow the rules of the game.



Double First Bases

- Plays at first off the bat
 - Fielder required to use white side
 - Runner required to use Orange side
- After runner passes 1st
 - Only white is side in play
- 3rd strike not caught plays (Majors+)
 - Defense can use either, Runner must go to other side



We need you! You're safe!

Questions?

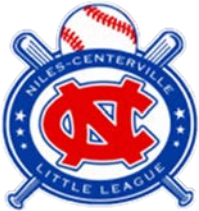
- Steve Chappell
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Scorekeeping



Alex Perez



Scorekeeping

- NCLL is officially moving to a digital only platform for score keeping this year. No more books!
- The official score keeping application is called **GameChanger**. Features include:
 - Live game video streaming
 - Admin scheduling all league games for teams
 - Only home team required to scorekeep games (the away team can keep score, but only home team scorebook will be used)
 - Automatic standings for BOTH league and non-league games
 - Admins can view pitch count reports for previous 5 days
 - League “Leaders” - GC automatically keeps track of game and player stats, curates offensive and defensive leaders throughout the league.
- Coaches need to download and join/create their teams.
- Each team (Minor B and up) will need to have a team rep and coach attend the scorekeeping training/clinic, tentatively scheduled for *Monday February 24th @ 7 pm* (via Zoom).
- Gamechanger offers many features which require a monthly or yearly subscription, but the features that are *FREE* include:
 - Live game streaming
 - Game & Practice schedules
 - Team messaging
 - Animated Game stream
- Gamechanger is free for Coaches and team staff, but if you join as a fan/parent/player of a different team, you’ll need to pay for extra features *NOT* mentioned above.