



Newsletter February 2021

REGISTRATION

Online Registration: SouthPortageLL.com

Late fee & waitlist begin March 13th

ASSESSMENTS

Player Evaluations for older divisions will take place the weekend of March 6th & 7th.

Stay tuned for more details as we will need to limit attendees to follow COVID safety protocols.

DIVISIONS OF PLAY AVAILABLE

Tee Ball Coed, Ages 4-6

Minors Baseball/Softball, Ages 7-8 (Machine Pitch)

Little Majors Baseball/Softball, Ages 9-10

Majors Baseball/Softball, Ages 11-12

Intermediate Baseball, Age 13

Juniors Baseball/Softball, Ages 13-14

Seniors Baseball/Softball, Ages 15-16

***Check the website for the 2021 League Age chart as current age may be different from Little LeagueAge.

[LL Baseball Age Chart](#)

[LL Softball Age Chart](#)

DAYS OF PLAY

***Days of play subject to change due to field availability and local league availability

Tee Ball	Tuesday, Thursday or Friday (2 of 3 days)
Softball (all divisions)	Monday & Wednesday
Baseball (Minors age 7-8)	Monday, Wednesday or Friday (2 of 3 days)
Baseball (Little Majors age 9-10)	Tuesday, Thursday (few Fridays possible)
Baseball (Majors age 11-12)	Monday & Thursday

***The following age groups will depend on ability to schedule with other local leagues:

Intermediate Baseball, Age 13

Juniors Baseball/Softball, Ages 13-14

Seniors Baseball/Softball, Ages 15-16

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: COACHES & UMPIRES

No experience? No problem! Training will be provided.

For more information, please contact: President@southportagell.com

Note: South Portage Little League is required to conduct background checks on managers, coaches, board of directors members and any other persons, volunteers or hired workers, who provide regular service to the league and/or have repetitive access to, or contact with, players or teams.

CONCESSION & FIELD WORKERS NEEDED

SPLL has part-time / flexible jobs for the Spring/Summer! Interested? Contact: President@southportagell.com

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - EVERYONE PLAYS!!!

We are happy to announce that T-Mobile is again partnering with Little League to offer financial grant opportunities to help cover the costs to play Little League ball this season! Before you Register online for SPLL - [go to the T-Mobile Grant application site & complete required information.](#)

As you complete the T-Mobile forms and once you get the "approval" email from T-Mobile - reach out to President@southportagell.com for instructions on next steps for getting your child registered.

If for some reason you are not eligible for this grant program or get denied- PLEASE CONTACT US! We have programs available to cover your registration fees. Contact: President@southportagell.com
THIS SEASON - EVERYONE PLAYS AT SPLL!

DEFERRED PAYMENTS

If you elected to have all or a portion of your 2020 cancelled season registration money applied to the 2021 season ("deferral"), please note the following:

- We have loaded your deferral amount into your Registration profile as a credit balance
- You MUST still register your child(ren) to play for this season
- You will NOT see this credit until you're at the CHECKOUT part of registration
- The final amount due will show the application of this credit to your balance
- There are some fees that were paid to our website vendor (site fee, credit card transaction fee) that were deducted from your credit balance

Our Registration time period is SHORTER than past season - don't wait. [Register ASAP to play for SPLL.](#)
Should you have additional questions, please contact our [Registrar.](#)

COVID UPDATE

Statement of the Michigan District 2 Little League Presidents – February 9, 2021

As part of Michigan District 2, Little Leagues in the greater-Kalamazoo area continue to work with local health officials to ensure the safest softball and baseball season for our players, their families, and our volunteers. It's too soon to speculate on what guidelines might be in place when seasons start. However, as a District, we will constantly monitor the situation and develop appropriate rules and procedures to ensure that all our Local Little Leagues operate in the safest manner possible. Thank you for your support and patience – we're optimistic and hopeful that we can see everyone out at the fields soon!

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, June 13th- South Portage Little League Night at the Growlers!

SPLL will be giving ALL registered players a ticket to the game, additional tickets available for \$13 each, see below!

South Portage Little League Night

HOMER STRYKER FIELD

SUNDAY, JUNE 13th – 1:35 FIRST PITCH

Registered players will receive:

- A Growlers hat
- Pre-Game Parade
- A skills camp with the Growlers head coach and players
- A Porter visit during the season
- Involvement in between inning promotions

Additional family tickets can be purchased for \$13 during player registration!

