



Welcome to 2021 @ Grafton Little League

We're very proud to have held a safe and successful season in 2020 and are excited to be planning our 2021 campaign. In advance of the upcoming 47th season of Grafton Little League, and as COVID continues to have an impact on us all, we wish to make you aware of some important season logistics:

Schedules – We will be starting the season “on time” in 2021 and will follow a traditional schedule for practices and games. Opening Day games (Juniors, Majors, Minors divisions) will be on May 1st, with Rookies and Tee Ball starting in early June. Practices will start approximately 3-4 weeks prior to your first game.

Registration – Due to COVID concerns, we are not offering an in-person registration option this year. Please see our website graftonlittleleague.com to complete online registration. If circumstances prevent you from registering online, please contact Angela Schiller amschiller@sbcglobal.net to discuss alternate arrangements. Deadlines for registration are January 31st for Baseball and Softball, and March 22nd for Tee Ball.

Fundraising – Due to COVID concerns, there are no fundraising requirements for the 2021 season. The cost of registration was necessarily adjusted to account for the loss of the fundraising revenue.

Volunteering – Our program operates only because of the efforts of our many volunteers. During registration you will be able to select your preferred volunteer option and GLL will make every attempt to match your preference to our needs. When the season concludes and after successful completion of your volunteer opportunity, you will be given a \$50 gift card to a local business or a national retailer. We also understand that there are families that are unable to commit to volunteering. You will not be scheduled to volunteer if you “opt out” during online registration.

Events – Due to COVID concerns, we will not be offering indoor pre-season events (pitching and catching clinics, Family Night, etc.) As an alternative, we are working to arrange a virtual Family Night event and outdoor skills clinics that will be open-format and held in spring once the weather breaks. Event dates/times are included in the post-registration letter and will be further communicated as the season nears.

COVID Protocols – COVID protocols were an important part of our success last year. We anticipate there will be protocols for our coaches, players, umps, and spectators to follow again in 2021. As the season nears, we will communicate these requirements.

On behalf of the Grafton Little League Board of Directors, thank you for your continued support of our program and our community. I look forward to the upcoming season and for the fun we will have. Play ball!

Sincerely,
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