

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the age ranges for your baseball and softball divisions?

ELL offers t-ball, baseball, and softball for the following league ages.

T-ball: boys and girls 4-6

Minor B baseball & softball: 7-8,

Minor A baseball & softball: 9-10

Majors softball: 11-12

Juniors softball: 13-14

Intermediate baseball: 11-14

*All division are based on the amount of players registered. Divisions are subject to change.

How are “League Ages” determined for boys and girls?

Little League International determines the league ages for players. Boys and girls ages are different.

Boys league ages are based on the child’s age as of August 31 of the *current* season. Girls league ages are based on the child’s age as of December 31 of the *previous* season/year.

Example 1: Boy has birth date of September 1, 2010. He will be 9 years old on August 31, 2020 so his league age is 9.

Example 2: Girl has birth date of January 1, 2015. She was 4 years old on December 31, 2019 so her league age is 4.

To find your child’s league age, please click the link below.

<https://www.littleleague.org/play-little-league/determine-league-age/>

What if I still need to pay for my child’s registration?

You can login to you account and pay online with credit or debit cards. Or you may pay in-person by check or cash. Registrations MUST be paid before your child will get his/her team jersey.

What paper work is required for registration?

ELL needs the following paper work for ALL players:

Copy of the players birth certificate

School Enrollment Form- signed by school administrator OR

Copy of Parent drivers license

Copy of 2019 tax form, 2019 mortgage/rent statement, or 2019 child care record

Copy of 2019 utility bill

How can I turn in the required registration paperwork?

With our online registration, parents can upload the required documents to their child’s registration at home, email copies to the league at elyrialittleleague@gmail.com, or turn them in to a board member or coach before the first game.

Does my player have to wear a face mask/covering at all times during the 2020 season?

No. ELL players only need to wear face masks/coverings when they are NOT in the field of play. This means if they are in the field playing defense, batting, or running they do not need their face covered. They DO need to wear a face mask/covering when in the dugout or any other place off the field.

Does the face mask/covering only apply to games?

No. Players and coaches must have their face mask/covering at every practice and game.

What if my child has a medical condition that conflicts with the face mask/covering rule?

Anyone (player and coach) who has a medical condition that will put them at medical risk by wearing a mask will be exempt from this rule. Everyone, including spectators, are asked to stay 6ft apart.

If my child sits with me while waiting for his/her turn to bat instead of sitting in the dugout, does he/she have to wear a mask?

Yes. Under the mandatory guidelines set by the State of Ohio, any player not actively participating in the field of play must wear a mask of face covering. Any area outside of the foul lines, including the spectator area or stands, and park bathroom is considered not part of the field of play and therefore players must wear face masks or coverings when in those areas.

I am a coach/volunteer, when do I have to wear a face mask/covering?

At all times. On and off the field of play.

Will ELL provide face masks/coverings?

Yes. ELL will be providing every player and coach (up to 3 coaches per team) with a ELL face covering.

What if my child or coach forgets his/her face mask/covering?

He or she will not be able to participate in that practice or game.

What about touching the baseball/softball during a game or practice? More than one player must touch the same ball.

ELL asks everyone to follow proper COVID-19 precautions such as staying home if you or your player is ill and washing or sanitizing your hands regularly. During practices, coaches will divide players into small groups/stations in order to maintain a 6ft distance as much as possible. During games each team will have their own game ball and will enter the field on defense with that ball. Teams will not share the same ball.

Do I need to purchase my child his/her own equipment for the 2020 season? If, so what does he/she need?

Yes. Due to the mandatory restrictions from the State of Ohio, ALL baseball and softball players must have their own equipment. There cannot be any sharing or team equipment.

All players will need their own bat, helmet, and glove. Jerseys and hats are provided by ELL, but players will also need to purchase their own pants, socks, and cleats as they do every year.

When is the last day to cancel and receive a refund for the 2020 season?

The last day to cancel a registration and receive a refund is Friday, May 22, 2020. Please email your request to elyrialittleleague@gmail.com

When will I hear from my child's coach?

Team drafts will be held the week of May 26. Parents/guardians will hear from their coach after that week.

When are practices and games?

Practices will begin June 1st. Practice locations and schedules are decided by individual coaches. Games will begin June 15th. The season will be 7 weeks long with teams having 2 games per week.

Where are games played?

All games are played at Vic Janowicz Park, 100 Wittenburg Ave, Elyria, Ohio

Will there be an Opening Day Ceremony this year?

Unfortunately, we cannot hold a 2020 Opening Day Ceremony due to the COVID-19 restrictions.