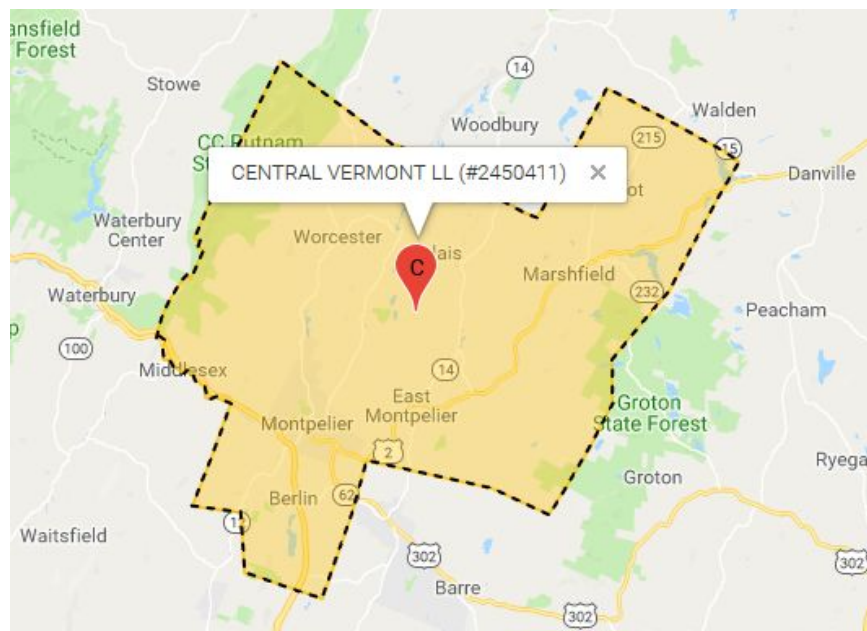




## Central Vermont Little League Annual Report 2019 - 10/21/19

In December 2015, a group of volunteers got together with the idea of keeping Little League a high quality and positive experience for youth in the Central Valley and Montpelier communities. The product of that effort was the Central Vermont Little League, a merger of two leagues from nine towns: Berlin, Cabot, Calais, East Montpelier, Marshfield, Middlesex, Montpelier, Plainfield, and Worcester. The merger had several goals:

Goal	2016	2017	2018	2019
A larger pool of players, ages 5-12, to balance year-to-year variations in traditionally town-based baseball and softball rosters	378	373	375	389
A larger pool of teams to make scheduling regular-season games easier.	31	34	32	32
More fields available, and improved field utilization.	9	9	9	9
A deeper pool of volunteers.	75+	85+	125+	110
Support for the post-season ("All-Star") Little League tournament.	2	2	2	3



Map courtesy of the Little League Data Center

## 2019 Goals | **Progress**

- Develop a plan for indoor “Spring Training” for player-pitch participants between the end of February School Break (3/11/19) and the start of April School Break (4/12/19) | **Utilized batting cages at the BOR on four Saturdays 3/23 - 4/20. Utilized MRD gym 3/30 - 4/28.**
- Require head coaches at the Coach-Pitch and higher divisions to complete ASEP/PCA training, as required for Babe Ruth. | **Not required in 2019**
- Order replacement equipment during the winter; | **Large order placed through Thygessens in the first quarter of 2019**
- Incorporate Little League and CVTLL logos on uniforms | **CVTLL logo incorporated, but LL patch not incorporated in 2019**
- Develop social media policy, toward the goal of incorporating social media into the League in the future | **Not developed in 2019**
- Continue to strengthen the relationship with the Vermont Mountaineers | **Primary beneficiary of 50/50 raffles (11 total); Incorporated “Mountaineers” logos in to All-Star uniforms**
- Develop three-year succession plan | **Not developed in 2019**
- Field a tournament softball team from the League player pool | **Fielded softball tournament team from regular-season league participants**
- Improve facilities in coordination with towns | **Montpelier and East Montpelier fields improved**
- Improved utilization of League website tools, such as “GameChanger/Team Manager” | **Continued adoption of Team Manager app for communication**
- Equipment / gear swap open to volunteers | **No swap in 2019**
- **Utilized league website to facilitate alumni Babe Ruth registration for summer and fall teams**
- Other?

## 2020 Goals for Future Discussion

- Increase awareness of scholarship opportunities during the registration process.
- Explore adding an “umpire assigner” role, similar to Babe Ruth
- Explore paid “junior umpire” program
- Require head coaches at the Coach-Pitch and higher divisions to complete ASEP/PCA training, as required for Babe Ruth.
- Incorporate Little League patch on uniforms (~20 hours of labor required + \$1@)
- Develop social media policy, toward the goal of incorporating social media into the League in the future
- Continue to strengthen the relationship with the Vermont Mountaineers to include host family recruiting
- Develop three-year succession plan
- Improve facilities in coordination with towns
- Equipment / gear swap open to volunteers
- Strengthen communication with other area baseball and softball programs.
- Other?