

FALL NEWSLETTER



Dear Little League Families and Volunteers,

The Towne and Country Optimist Board held a meeting earlier this month, and we made the difficult decision to cancel the Fall Season and prepare for spring. The decision was not taken lightly, and was ultimately based on the continuing uncertainty of COVID-19, the reality of decreased player involvement during this pandemic, and the logistical obstacles of complying with Little League's safety protocols with a limited number of volunteers. We delayed our decision hoping those guidelines were softened, but we reached a point where we had to decide so families can be informed and plan their fall schedules.

Without the revenue of a Spring and Fall Season, TCOLL took a big financial hit this year. We were required to pay the little league insurance and unfortunately, we were not refunded any portion of that money back from Little League International. The money collected for the spring registration along with field rentals went towards our field insurance, electricity, equipment, water, field maintenance, renovations, and organizational services. The remaining money we have will only carry us to the beginning of this upcoming Spring season. Due to these circumstances we will NOT be issuing refunds for the spring 2020 Season. Instead, we are offering the following items:

Discount for the 2021 Spring Season: Fully paid registered players for the spring 2020 season will receive a 30% discount off Spring 2021 registration. As for uniforms, if a parent would like to pick up their players jersey please email us, and we will distribute them at our Annual Trunk-or-Treat event on October 28th 2020.

Free Clinics until the Spring Season: We will be brining in coaches to host three free clinics on October 7, 14, and 21. These clinics are open to all TCO players of all ages, please help us get the word out. Details will be posted on website and social media pages! Please register ahead of time so we can appropriately plan the amount of players and coaches.

Thank you for your understanding, patience, and flexibility. We wish everyone to stay safe through the fall and winter, and hope to see everyone again real soon.

Sincerely,
TCOLL Board of Directors

IT'S TIME TO STEP UP TO THE PLATE..... VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

The **SUCCESS** of our League is through **VOLUNTEERS!** We are all volunteers with the same goal. Whether it is coaching, joining our board, or singing up for our events, your participation is **NEEDED!** Please email us at TowneandCountryO@gmail.com to commit for upcoming events.



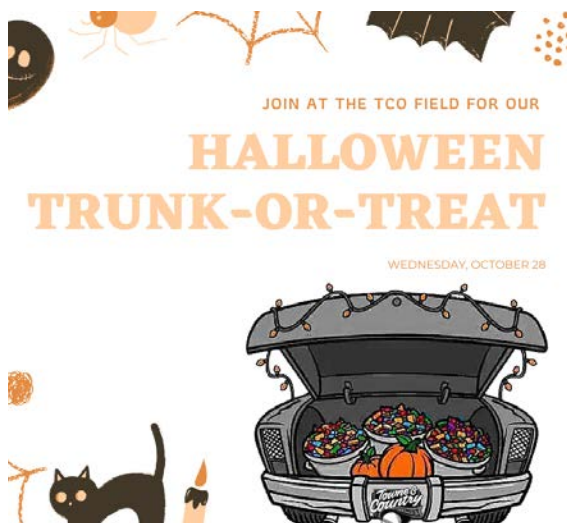
CALLING ALL COACHES

It's that time where we start rounding up our coaches for all spring 2021 divisions. If you have any experience in coaching baseball, please consider volunteering and help coach or assist one of our little league teams. The success of our league depends on the commitment of the coaching staff. Please reach out to Moses Arredondo at 210-334-5718 for information on assisting and the upcoming coaches clinic.



FIELD CLEAN-UP DAY

Bring your friends and family out for a TCO field beautification day on October 24th at 9am! Bring your weed eaters, mowers, and ... we will supply fuel, string, and water. Together we can get this done and knocked out in no time. Who's ready to have some fun while getting our field game ready? Please reach out to Tommy Smith at 210-394-2368 for more information and to volunteer.



TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Our annual Trunk-or-Treat Event will be happening October 28th at 6:30pm. Please join us for spooky night of food, music, games & candy galore! Don't forget to decorate your trunk for this year's bash. ****We are currently seeking volunteers to help with day of setup and/or provide some treats in your trunk during our event.** If you are interested in participating, please contact Elizabeth Arredondo at 2107394967 to coordinate.