



Good Evening Southington North Families,

The last few days there has been a tremendous amount of information being sent out via the Town of Southington and the State of Connecticut. As you may know, the Town of Southington and the Board of Education has ceased the use of the schools by outside groups until further notice.

This was cause for concern for SNLL from not only our evaluations but our Spring Season. Over the last 8 hours we have been in contact with Little League (District 5), Southington Parks & Rec Department, and the Town Health Department. In light of the coronavirus (COVID19) pandemic, we have been allowed to continue with evaluations this weekend but with some changes to the original plans. Following is the layout for this weekend's evaluations:

This information is for those who have a child between the Little League Age of 8 to 12 registered to play baseball at Southington North Little League for the 2020 season. We will be conducting our annual Player Evaluations on Saturday March 14th, 2020 from 11am – 3pm & Sunday March 15th, 2020 from 4pm – 6pm.

Saturday March 14th – 11am – 3pm (See time slots below)

Location: Memorial Park (Major's Field & Batting Cages)

Who: League age 8-year-old – 12-year-old

When:

Time Slots:

Returning Major's Players & League Age 12's – 11am – 12pm

League Age **11's & 10's** – 12pm-1pm

League Age **9's** – 1pm – 2pm

League Age **8's** – 2pm – 3pm

***This schedule maybe adjusted to meet time constraints. Each of the sessions will last about 60 minutes. Please arrive 15 minutes early to register as each time slot with start promptly*

What to Bring:

Players should wear style clothing based upon the weather conditions including sneakers or cleats. **Cleats** may be allowed as tryouts will be **OUTSIDE**. Players need to bring a baseball glove and may bring batting gloves, bags, water bottles, or other baseball related items. Please no food or open containers. **Players are allowed to bring bats as long as they are USA Baseball stamped bats.** Please do not bring baseballs, as the league for use will provide them.



Sunday March 15th – 4pm – 6pm

Location: All Access Sports, 75 Neal Court, Plainville, CT 06062 www.allaccesssports.com

Who: League age 8 – 12, Including returning Major's players, any player who did not participate Saturday, or those who would like to attend both days.

When:

Time Slots:

Returning Major's Players & league age 12's: 4pm-5pm

Non-Returning Major's (Including league age 8's): 5pm – 6pm

***This schedule maybe adjusted to meet time constraints. Each of the sessions will last about 60 minutes. Please arrive 15 minutes early to register as each time slot with start promptly*

What to Bring:

Players should wear gym style clothing including sneakers. **Cleats are not allowed** as tryouts will be on **indoor turf**. Players need to bring a baseball glove and may bring batting gloves, bags, water bottles, or other baseball related items. Please no food or open containers. **Players are allowed to bring bats as long as they are USA Baseball stamped bats.** Please do not bring baseballs, as the league for use will provide them.

Parent Expectations:

Please note that only players and evaluators will be allowed on the field during the evaluations. **No parents will be permitted within the netted area during the evaluations.**

General Notes for Evaluations:

Expectations:

Parents/players need to register at the field and will be assigned a number to wear over their clothes during the evaluations. The numbered pinny is to be returned at the end of that day's evaluations but the same one will be provided for Sunday. Please make sure to return them.

Players will be participating in the following drills.

·Fielding ground balls and throwing to a base. 3-4 each.

·Running bases



- Batting. Approximately 5 to 7 pitches.
- Pitching. Approximately 5 pitches- thrown to a catcher
- Catching fly balls, 3 each.

Once the evaluation session is complete (approximately 60 minutes) players will be dismissed by a volunteer to a parent. Please remember to return the pinny.

Evaluators will perform evaluations during the sessions and provide input to the player agent. The Majors teams will be selected via a draft process (see local by laws for details). The Minors, Farm and T-Ball rosters will be assembled by the Player Agent. All players participating in evaluations will be notified of their team by a coach within 1 week of the evaluations.

Note:

Player evaluations are required pursuant to Little League Rules to provide an equitable distribution of players. **Players must attend at least 50% of evaluations or they will default to the league division required by our local bylaws; however, it is strongly encouraged that players attend both days. We also encourage all returning majors player to attend at least 50% of the evaluations.**

Additional information is available on our website at www.southingtonnorth.org or by contacting our Player Agent, Melissa Pagano (missipags@gmail.com)

Thank you,
Adam Tarfano
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