



UPCOMING EVENTS

OPENING DAY APRIL 4

We are so excited for Opening Day this year at Purcell Park! Although it was canceled due to weather last year, it is still one of our favorite days of the year. Players and families will enjoy a day full of games, food, and fun!

HLLA FUNDAY APRIL 25

HLLA 2020 FunDay will be just a few weeks after Opening Day. Teams will set up at different businesses throughout Harrisonburg to fundraise! All money raised will be divided evenly among participating players and goes towards their Bat-a-Thon goals. Teams will be given their times and location by Monday, April 6th.

BAT-A-THON MAY 16

Players will bring their Bat-a-Thon packets that include all of the money they have fundraised over the past few months. In exchange for the money, they will receive tickets to claim various prizes. Players will also have a chance to take some swings on the field and win prizes for how far their ball traveled. Make sure to sell some discount cards to get as many prizes as possible!

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In Case You Missed It

Check out some of our latest social media posts ICYMI! Be sure to follow us for important updates.



WELCOME TO THE 2020 HLLA SEASON

This season is already off to such a great start, including a successful First Pitch Meeting and Skills Evaluation. It has been amazing to see so many new and returning faces. We are so excited to get back into the SWING of things. Check out these reminders before the season gets started.



Be sure to register

Online registration can be done at hlla.org. Thanks to Steven Toyota, our prices are the lowest they've ever been! Spread the word to all friends and family that registration is still open.

Sign up to volunteer

HLLA needs your volunteer help! Sign up now to volunteer as an Opening Day Assistant, Funday Assistant, Concessions Clean Up, and more! We are a nonprofit organization that relies on volunteers. We appreciate your help!



Discount Cards

Buy and sell the 2020 Discount Cards to support HLLA and receive great deals from Harrisonburg businesses! This fundraiser helps our organization tremendously. Please contact harrisonburglittleleague@gmail.com if you'd like to order more cards.

Get Excited!

Thank you all for supporting HLLA. We can't wait for another great season. We love to hear your feedback, so please let us know if you have any questions or suggestions!

JANUARY 14, 2020

First Pitch Meeting



Our annual First Pitch Meeting took place on January 22 at Skyline Middle School and was a great success! The First Pitch Meeting is an event put on for parents interested in HLLA to learn more about the league and ask any questions.

The meeting had a substantial turnout as both parents and players were welcome with child care provided to all who attended. Kids had the chance to socialize and play games while parents took part in the informational meeting.

The meeting began with general information about HLLA including volunteer opportunities, how to register, and important upcoming dates. Next, a raffle for free registration took place and was awarded to four attendees.

Upcoming Volunteering Opportunities

Volunteers are the backbone of HLLA. Upcoming volunteer positions include **Opening Day Assistant, Funday Assistant and Bat-A-Thon Assistant.**

As **Opening Day Assistant**, volunteers will help plan and carry out opening day festivities on April 4. Responsibilities include set up, opening ceremony and raffle duties. Shifts are no longer than two hours.

Finally, a panel consisting of four HLLA volunteers took time to talk about some of their personal experiences. The panel was an excellent opportunity for volunteers to share stories about what makes HLLA so special.

“It was so exciting to start off the baseball season talking to new and returning HLLA families.” Ally Fogel, Harrisonburg Little League Account Executive from Bluestone Communications, said. “We were thankful to have volunteers for the panel that could give some firsthand insight into what the HLLA experience is all about.”

The First Pitch Meeting kicked our 2020 season off to a promising start!

FunDay Assistant duties include planning and helping out on April 25. There are various opportunities from set up to break down. FunDay is focused on promoting HLLA discount cards at local businesses. Shifts are no longer than two hours.

Bat-A-Thon Assistants will help plan and run the event on May 16. Assistants will set up Bat-A-Thon, the prize tent, and help the event run smoothly. Bat-A-Thon is one of the most fun events of the season!

Skills Evaluation

Skills Evaluation Day was another great success! Thanks to all of the volunteers who came out to help. It was great to see new and familiar faces.

We had a very busy day at the Horizon's Edge Sports Complex. We saw our highest player turnout ever come show their baseball and softball skills. These skill tests are important for Harrisonburg Little League coaches..



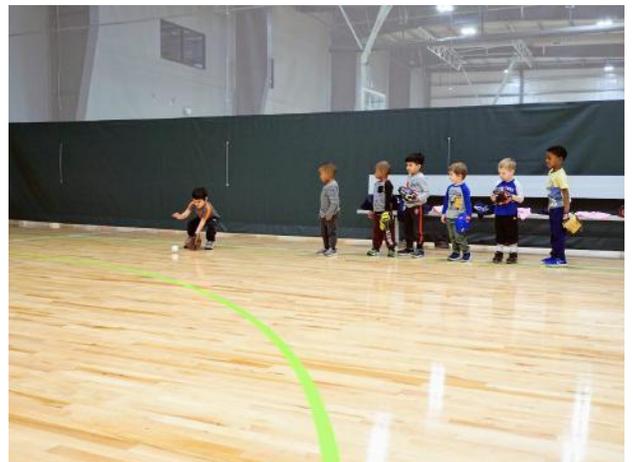
"It's Harrisonburg Little League's version of the [NFL] combine"

**-Dean Warlitner,
HLLA President**

Players had their speed, hitting and fielding tested. In the speed group, players ran around the bases as fast as they could. We saw so many fast runners!

Next, volunteers tossed pitches and pop flies to players to test their hitting and fielding. We were so impressed with the players who came out to Skills Evaluation Day.

Once again, we couldn't have pulled off another Skills Evaluation Day without our players, parents, volunteers and help from Harrisonburg High School Baseball team. We can't wait for this baseball season to get started!



ICYMI

In case you missed it...Check out some of our recent Facebook posts! Be sure to like our Facebook page and follow us on Instagram to stay up to date on HLLA happenings.



#TBT to warmer days and baseball season!! Opening day two years ago could not have been more fun! Like this if you're ready to get back into the swing of things 🍌🍌🍌



Harrisonburg Little League Registrations are still available on our website www.hlla.org. Teams are forming soon so do not delay. Our new reduced registrations fees are only \$25 for Tball and \$50 for all others. Scholarships are available. Please reply to us on FB page or send any questions via email at harrisonburglittleleague@gmail.com #PLAYHLLA #HEALTHYKIDSHLLA



REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN
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\$25 | **\$50**

Tee Ball Players

All Other Players

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In person registration takes place February 8 and 15 from 10-1 at the Cecil F. Gilkerson Activities Center. Make sure you bring the items listed below!! If you have any questions, comment below or check our website (hlla.org)

Last day of registration will begin at 10 am today. Please come before 1 pm to register your child. #playHLLA #healthykidsHLLA

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

- 3 PROOFS OF RESIDENCE**
The HLLA boundaries are solely within the city limits of Harrisonburg. Examples of proof of residence are Driver's License, Vehicle Registration, Voter Card, Utility Bill, etc.
- PROOF OF CHILD'S AGE**
This can be shown through their birth certificate
- MEDICAL RELEASE FORM**
The form is required by the Little League International and can be found on our website. Visit WWW.HLLA.COM or fill out on site.
- REGISTRATION FEE**
Fee of \$25 for Tee Ball Participants and \$50 for all other participants will be accepted in cash, check or debit.

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IN PERSON REGISTRATION

10AM-1PM

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