

# NORTH OLDHAM LITTLE LEAGUE

Welcome to North Oldham Little League, we hope you had great off-season and you are looking forward to the upcoming 2020 season. North Oldham Little League will be starting 47<sup>th</sup> season as a member of Little League Baseball. We hope our returning families build on their great memories and friendships they have made at Walsh Park in 2020. We would like to welcome all the new families to our league and hope your family has a great experience at North Oldham Little League. We provide baseball and softball for boys and girls ages 4-12. Our Challenger Division for the Special Needs children will be starting its 12<sup>th</sup> season for ages 7-16 year olds.

In 2019 we had nearly 1200 children playing in the spring and fall seasons. Our league All-Stars claimed nine district championships, six in baseball and three in softball. Three baseball and 2 softball teams advanced to the state tournament.

We at North Oldham Little League feel we have one of the best baseball/softball leagues in the state. We are proud of our competitiveness, our efforts to include all children who want to play and think, we have at Walsh Park one of the best family atmosphere places in Oldham County. We have an excellent group of volunteers, great families, and get great support from the community to make our league a successful one. We hope that your child and your family has a great experience for the 2020 season.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:** T-Ball(ages 4-5) \$75      Coach Pitch(ages 5-6) \$75      Challenger Division, \$50 (ages 7-16)  
Baseball(ages 7-12) \$105      Softball (ages 7-12) \$105      6 year olds may play rookie baseball/softball if capable.  
Each Additional Player \$75      Family Maximum \$255      \$20 Late fee for all sign-ups after 2/1/2020

**Registrations:** Applications will be available on our website In January until February 1. You can download and mail in application, proof of residence with payment. There will be no online registration this year. We will also have sign-ups at Walsh Park on January 11,12,14,18,19,21, 25,26, 28 and February 1. Times are posted on website. At [www.northoldhamlittleleague.net](http://www.northoldhamlittleleague.net) Become a fan of North Oldham Little League on [www.Facebook.com](http://www.Facebook.com) All applications must be received by February 1, 2020. **P.O. Box 713 LaGrange, Ky 40031**

**BASEBALL AGE DETERMINATION DATE:** All baseball division League Determination Age is age on August 31, 2020.

**SOFTBALL AGE DETERMINATION DATE:** All softball division League Determination Age is age on December 31, 2019

**Please read carefully:** League Boundary Map and Little League Baseball League Finder link is on our website(please check) to find if you are in are residence boundary or school boundary. You should be in one of the 3 categories below

**1. Residence Boundary:** All players that live in our league boundaries must provide 3 proofs of residence (Drivers License, utility bill, vehicle registration with a date between 2/1/19 to 2/1/20 marked on the proof **or** if they attend the following schools Buckner, Centerfield, LaGrange, Locust Grove, EOMS, and OCMS you must provide a school enrollment form(on website).

**2. School Boundary:** If a player lives outside the league boundary but attends one of the following schools, Buckner, Centerfield, LaGrange, Locust Grove, EOMS and OCMS, you must provide a school enrollment form(on website) as their proof or residence.

**3. Out of League Boundary:** All Players that live outside North Oldham Little League boundaries and do not attend a school in North Oldham Little League boundaries, may sign-up and play still must provide 3 proof of residence(drivers license, utility bill and vehicle registration with a date between 2/1/19 to 2/1/20). NOLL will ask for a waiver from LLB for regular season play(usually approved) and tournament play(usually not approved).

**VOLUNTEERS:** As the league continues to have good success, we still need to have good volunteers in the league. We always have trouble finding enough good managers for some of the divisions. Especially in the younger divisions. So, please step up. All volunteers will have a background check done on them which is required by Little League Baseball. If you are interested, please fill out volunteer application and have a copy of your driver's license attached to it. There is a lot of areas you can volunteer for, Manager, coach, helping at tryouts, helping at the concession stand, field maintenance, scorekeeper, team parent, helping on Opening Day, umpiring & Challenger Buddy. **All Volunteer Applications who wants to be considered for managers or coaches must be turned in by February 1st,**

The *Challenger League* has a buddy system. This allows other players in our league as well as others to act as buddies and allows challenger participant to enjoy social interaction and develop friendships with other participants, in the league. It also provides a valuable experience to players and other children who volunteers as buddies. It is important for buddies to be patient, show good sportsmanship, and not be interested in showcasing their own athletic abilities. If your child wants to be a Buddy just mark on player application. Non players please fill out volunteer application.

**TEAM SPONSORS:** Is your place of business interested in being a team sponsor or having a fence sign for the 2020 season? This year we will need around 70 sponsors for the spring season. Team Sponsors is only \$200, A fence banner is \$300 the first year and \$50 every year after that. Pickup a form at sign-ups or visit our website.

**OPENING DAY & PARADE:** The 2020 season will get under way on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> with Opening Day Parade and Breakfast on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. The parade will start at 8:45am at the LaGrange Fire Department. All players and coaches must meet at 8:15am to line up for the parade. The parade will start on time. Parents are welcomed to walk with the players. The LaGrange Fire Department will have a breakfast starting at 7:00am with the proceeds going to the Crusade for Children. Please make every effort to attend this event rain or shine. The season will end on June 18<sup>th</sup>. **Schedules will be posted by March 21<sup>st</sup>. Players uniforms will be handed out by March 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**FUND-RAISING: 2 Ways you can help support North Oldham Little League.** **1. Using your Kroger Card:** North Oldham Little League has enrolled in the Kroger Community awards program. You, your family and friends can help North Oldham Little League raise money by enrolling in the program and the league will profit every time you use your Kroger Card. This program will benefit the league greatly if everyone sign-ups, ask other family members and friends to join and help support North Oldham Little League. It only takes a few minutes of your time to register. **North Oldham Little League NPO number XL781.** You can register online at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) **2. Amazon Smile:** Every time you shop at Amazon use the link at our website to benefit our league.

**NO SMOKING ALLOWED:** There is no smoking allowed(including electronic cigarettes) in the baseball complex area at Walsh Park . If you would like to smoke go to the parking lot or the other side of the parking lot. You will be asked to leave the complex with your player if you can't follow the rules.

**TRYOUTS:** Saturday - February 22<sup>nd</sup> at LaGrange Elementary School Gym( No Cleats) All baseball and softball players must attend the tryout session. Challenger, T-Ball and Coach Pitch players does not tryout. Those players who do not attend the tryout will be assigned randomly to teams on draft day. The draft will be held the very next day after the tryouts. All players must check in when they tryout. Tryouts are divided by division and the first initial of the player's last name. Please check times below and please follow it. All players should hear from their manager by February 28<sup>th</sup>. Rosters will be posted at our web site. All practices will start on February 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Softball: Age Determination date is age on December 31, 2019. Baseball: League Determination Age is age on August 31, 2020.**

<u>Division</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>A - I</u>	<u>J - P</u>	<u>Q - Z</u>
<b>Rookie Softball</b>	(7 - 8)	9:30am - 10:15am	10:15am - 11:00am	11:00am - 11:30am
<b>Minor Softball</b>	(9-10)	9:30am - 10:15am	10:15am - 11:00am	11:00am - 11:30am
<b>Major Softball</b>	(11-12)	11:30am - 12:15pm	12:15pm -12:45pm	12:45pm - 1:15pm
<b>Rookie Baseball</b>	(7- 8)	1:15pm - 2:30pm	2:30pm - 3:45pm	3:45pm - 5:00pm
<b>Minor Baseball</b>	(9 -10)	1:15pm - 2:30pm	2:30pm - 3:45pm	3:45pm - 5:00pm
<b>Major Baseball</b>	(11-12)	1:15pm - 2:30pm	2:30pm - 3:45pm	3:45pm - 5:00pm

**HELPFUL HINTS FOR PARENTS:** Write players name on all equipment if possible, Make sure your child has every thing before you leave the park or the practice area. Practice with your children at home. If player has their own catching equipment the catcher's mask must have the dangling throat protector. Batting helmets can not be spray painted or have decals. .All male players must have athletic supporter. Keep the kids from throwing balls against the dugouts and the signs. Keep the kids from throwing rocks at the park.

**PICTURE DAY:** Events Imaging & Awards will be taking pictures on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, at the Pavilion at Walsh Park. All Pictures must be ordered that day with check or you will be able to order them on-line. Team picture times will be posted on their team schedule. All team pictures will be taken before their schedule game. You will be able to order the pictures that day or you can order them from their website later. [www.eventsimagingandawards.com](http://www.eventsimagingandawards.com) **MAKE-UP Day is Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm -7:00pm at park pavilion**

**RAIN-OUTS:** We will use RainedOut to inform you about cancelled games, changed plans, and other news. RainedOut delivers our urgent alerts to you as a text message or email. Visit the link [www.rainedout.com](http://www.rainedout.com) and join. Type in North Oldham Little League to join and enter you're your cell number. We will also post rainouts on facebook and our website. All games will be made up as soon as possible. Makeup times will be posted on our website that day. Games can be played if we have the time and the volunteers to help to get them ready. Come up to the ballfield and help.

**PETS & PARKING:** No pets are allowed at the ballfields during all practices and all games. Please tell the grandparents and other relatives about this policy. If the pet is brought they will be asked to remove the pet. Service dogs are allowed but must have their vest on. Extra parking will be at Immaculate Conception Church parking lot. Please do not park in the first three rows closest to the church on days that they have church service. Please watch your speed and pickup your trash. There is no parking on either side of the road coming into Walsh Park.

**ALL-STARS:** All Players must play in 80% of team games to be eligible for all-stars. All-stars teams will be announced in June. All baseball and Softball All-stars will start between June 20 - July 1

**CLEAN-UP DAY:** During the season we do an excellent job of maintaining the facilities at Walsh Park. Every Saturday morning at 8:00am during the season each division is responsible for Clean-up Day. Sweep out all dugouts and score boxes. Pick-up Trash and empty all garbage cans. Clean under bleachers and clean the bathrooms. Each Division has a Saturday listed below

April 18 <sup>th</sup> - Minor Baseball	May 9 <sup>th</sup> - Rookie Baseball	May 30 <sup>th</sup> - Minor Softball
April 25 <sup>th</sup> - Major Baseball	May 16 <sup>th</sup> - Rookie Softball	June 6 <sup>th</sup> - Major Softball
May 2 <sup>nd</sup> - T-Ball	May 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Coach Pitch Teams 1 - 7	June 13 <sup>th</sup> - Coach Pitch Teams 8 -14

**UMPIRING:** We are looking for umpires for the 2020 season. Must be at least 13 year old. We are looking to add more adult umpires if interested please fill out an volunteer application. We will be having umpiring clinics in, March and April to go over rules and umpire mechanics.

**FALL BALL:** Sign-ups will start in mid June Cost is \$75 per player. Starts Mid-August ends early October. More information will be on the web site in June. Registration information will be posted on our website. This year 12 year olds can play fall ball but with pitching limitations.

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**2020 Board Members** Please do not call after 9:00pm **Board Meetings Sundays at 7:00pm:** February 16, March 15, May 17  
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