

FOSTER CITY LITTLE LEAGUE

P.O. Box 4011, Foster City, CA 94404

MAIL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SPRING 2008

Returning players are welcome to register by mail for the 2008 spring baseball season. To do so, print out this entire package and complete two documents in the package.

- Application Form (Player Application and Medical Release)
- Age/Division Agreement

Note that evaluation tryouts are mandatory for all 9, 10, 11, and 12 year old players (except returning Majors players). Please see the tryout flyer in this package for more information.

Fees for the 2008 Spring Season are as follows:

- First player in family - \$100
- Second player in family - \$90
- Third or more players in family – no charge
- Players that are not residents of Foster City add \$25 per player
- There is a \$30 late fee for registrations submitted after December 8th

Once the Application Form and Age/Division Agreement are complete, mail with a personal check payment made out to FCLL (no mailed cash please) to:

Foster City Little League
P.O. Box 4011
Foster City, CA 94404

Registrations should be postmarked no later than December 8th to avoid late registration fees.

Softball for girls age 5-14 is now organized by the Foster City Youth Softball Association. You can get more information and contact the FCYSA via their web site <http://www.fcsoftball.org/>.

Please contact Alan Flohr at (650) 377-0631 or aflohr@fcll.org with any questions.

FOSTER CITY LITTLE LEAGUE

PLAYER APPLICATION AND MEDICAL RELEASE

PLAYER INFO:

PLAYER'S FULL NAME _____ BIRTH DATE ____/____/____

STREET ADDRESS, CITY AND ZIP CODE _____ HOME PHONE _____

LAST YEAR'S TEAM _____ DIVISION _____ (CIRCLE ONE) **MALE** **FEMALE**

NEW PLAYER TO FOSTER CITY LITTLE LEAGUE **YES** **NO**

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFO:

PARENT E-MAIL _____

FATHER'S FULL NAME _____ HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

FATHER'S EMPLOYER _____ FATHER'S ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT) _____

MOTHER'S FULL NAME _____ HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

MOTHER'S EMPLOYER _____ MOTHER'S ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT) _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____ PLAYER LIVES WITH: (CHECK ONE) BOTH ___ MOTHER ___ FATHER ___

SIBLINGS IN FOSTER CITY LITTLE LEAGUE AND AGE(S) _____

MEDICAL/EMERGENCY INFO:

(IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AND YOU CANT NOTIFY EITHER OF THE ABOVE, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING).

NAME _____ HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

NAME _____ HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

DOCTOR'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

DENTIST'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

INSURANCE PLAN _____ POLICY NUMBER _____

OTHER (ANY OTHER MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PLAYER THAT SHOULD BE NOTED) _____

TEAM/COACH REQUESTS _____
(WE WILL ATTEMPT TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR REQUEST, BUT NO GUARANTEES CAN BE MADE)

LIST OTHER ACTIVITIES IN WHICH PLAYER IS INVOLVED THAT MAY CONFLICT WITH BASEBALL _____

LEAGUE USE ONLY

ID# _____ AGE _____ DIV _____ B/C _____ PAID _____ cash/check with check #

Registration (note if multiple players) _____ Souvenir _____ Non-Resident Fee _____

It is the philosophy of Foster City Little League that players play in the division best suited for their baseball ability. We strive to obtain that information based on their age, athletic ability and tryouts in the competitive divisions where coaches evaluate the players amongst their peers.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE RULES OF FOSTER CITY LITTLE LEAGUE REGARDING AGES AND DIVISIONS.

(INITIAL HERE)

PARENT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT:

(AS PART OF THE LITTLE LEAGUE PROGRAM, I AGREE TO BE CONTACTED TO ASSIST WITH THE FOLLOWING)

_____ **Manager**
(fill out coach application + volunteer form)

_____ **Coach**
(fill out coach application + volunteer form)

_____ **Umpire**

_____ **Hit-A-Thon Committee**
(Picture day & fund raiser)

_____ **Sponsor a Team**
(Fill out a Sponsor Form)

_____ **Team Parent**

PARENT'S MEDICAL RELEASE: In case of emergency, I the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the participant, a minor, hereby authorize and my give permission for the team manager, adult coach, assistant coach, parents of team members acting in the capacity of supervisor, or any board member of Foster City Little League, Incorporated to have my/our child treated by any licensed emergency medical technician, physician, dentist, and/or hospital. In the event there is an emergency and I cannot be reached, please contact the people or persons listed on the other side of this form immediately. I also do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless Foster City Little League Incorporated, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors and participants for any claim arising out of any injury to me, the participant or my family, and whatever the result of said negligence, or for any other cause except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident and/or liability insurance.

I ALSO AGREE TO SUPPORT THE FOSTER CITY LITTLE LEAGUE PROGRAM AND TO WORK WITH THE LEAGUE TO PROMOTE THE BEST POSSIBLE ATMOSPHERE FOR BASEBALL. I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL MANAGERS, COACHES, UMPIRES AND BOARD MEMBERS ARE VOLUNTEERS, AND THAT I WILL ENCOURAGE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP BY DEMONSTRATING POSITIVE SUPPORT FOR ALL PLAYERS, COACHES AND OFFICIALS AT EVERY GAME AND/OR PRACTICE.

PLAYER NAME _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE. _____

RELATIONSHIP _____ DATE ____/____/____

FOSTER CITY LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

2008 AGE / DIVISION AGREEMENT

<u>INITIALS</u>	<u>LEAGUE AGE</u>	<u>DIVISIONS</u>	<u>UNDERSTANDINGS & AGREEMENTS</u>
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Please note: FCLL age-based division assignments are based on league standards developed with player safety and quality of playing experience in mind. If you feel your child belongs in a division other than his / her age-based division, you may request a division assignment exception from the Foster City Little League Board of Directors. Such requests must be made in writing to the attention of the Foster City Little League President, no later than December 8, 2007.

_____	5 & 6	T-BALL	I understand my child will play in the T-Ball Division
_____	7	MINOR-B	I understand my child will play in the MINOR-B Division.
_____	8	MINOR B or AA	I understand I may make my child eligible to play in either the MINOR-B or AA Division. I understand assignment to AA will be made on both my child's baseball abilities, and a space available basis. I would like my child to play in: (check one): _____ Minor-B _____ AA
_____	9	Baseball AA or AAA	I understand my child must tryout for the AAA Division in order to play in AAA. I understand that if based on his/her baseball ability, my child is drafted into the AAA Division, he/she will play in that Division. If not drafted, I understand that he/she will then be assigned to a team in the AA Division. I further understand that my child may be called up to a higher Division during the season to fill a vacancy in that higher Division.
_____	10, 11, 12	AAA or MAJORS	I understand my child, if not already assigned to a Majors Division team, must participate in the Majors tryouts. If my child trys-out for Majors and based on his/her ability is drafted to Majors, he/she will play in that division. If my child trys-out for Majors and is not drafted based on his/her ability, I understand that he/she will be placed in the AAA draft. I further understand that if my child trys-out for Majors and is not drafted, he/she is eligible to be called up to Majors during the season to fill a vacancy in Majors and that my child is eligible for Majors pool play during the season. I may request that my child be considered for AAA only during try-outs, in which case he / she will not be eligible for the Majors draft, call-ups or pool play.

FOSTER CITY LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

MANDATORY PLAYER EVALUATION/TRYOUTS

Baseball League Age 9 through 12

Saturday Jan. 12th or Saturday Jan. 26th

(Rain dates Sunday Jan. 13 and Sunday Jan.27)

Sea Cloud Park - field B5

Evaluation sessions will last approximately one hour. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to sign up for a specific session:

- **Majors (all 10, 11, 12 year olds) 9, 10, or 11AM session**
- **AAA (9 year olds) 1 or 2PM session**

Please note: All players 10 years of age and older must attend a Majors tryout. Players may declare their desire to be considered for AAA only at that time, but must try out with a Majors group.

Players should each bring a glove, cup, hat and cleats, and may bring a bat if they so desire.

If there are any questions please contact:

Mike Callagy, Player Agent: 578-9094 or mcallagy@fcll.org

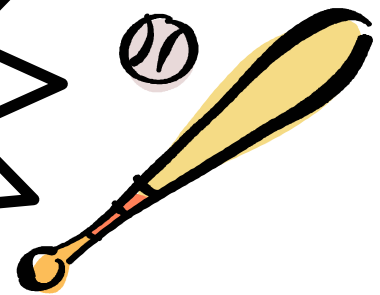
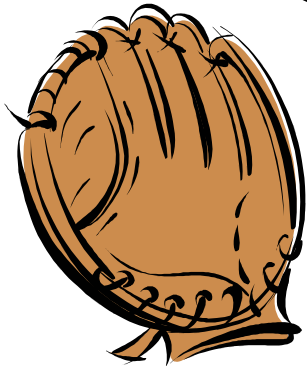
If this is you...

Your garage is full of baseball and softball equipment that your kids have outgrown and you just haven't had time to clear them out.

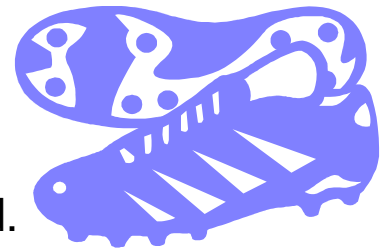
-OR-

If this is you...

The season is around the corner and you just found that the cleats, glove or bat your child used before no longer fit or have worn out.



Drop off the baseball or softball equipment you no longer need...



...Pick up the things you do need.

Bats, gloves, cleats, and other equipment are all welcome. No money changes hands and you don't need to bring an item in order to pick up an item. All items remaining at the end of the day will be donated to Bay Area leagues in need of equipment.

Look for the Swap at the upcoming FCLL Baseball and FCYSA Softball Registration days in the LGI Room at Foster City Elementary School.

Saturday, November 10 from 10AM to 3PM

Saturday, December 8 from 10AM to 3PM

FOSTER CITY LITTLE LEAGUE - 2008 SPRING SEASON CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday November 1st

Online registration forms available at WWW.FCLL.ORG

Saturday November 10th

Signup at Foster City Elementary School LGI Room 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Corner of Edgewater Blvd. and Beach Park Blvd.)

Saturday December 8th

Signup at Foster City Elementary School LGI Room 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Corner of Edgewater Blvd. and Beach Park Blvd.)

January (date TBD)

Positive Coaching Alliance Parents Workshop – open to all Little League Parents. Workshop gives parents a clear understanding of their role as a parent in supporting their child so that he or she has a fun, positive experience in sports. FC Recreation Center – Mist Room 7:00 – 9:00 PM.

Saturday January 12th

League age 9-12 mandatory try-outs at Sea Cloud park (Sunday January 13th if rained out)

Majors: 9:00AM, 10AM, 11AM, and 1PM AAA: 2PM

Saturday January 26th

League age 9-12 mandatory try-outs at Sea Cloud park (Sunday January 27th if rained out)

Majors: 9:00AM, 10AM, 11AM, and 1PM AAA: 2PM

Saturday February 2nd

Draft for Majors and AAA at TBD location (not open to the public).

Majors: 9AM AAA: 11AM

Friday February 15th

Majors and AAA practices start.

February (date TBD)

T-ball Mandatory Parents Meeting. Parents meet coaches. Foster City Community Center Wind Room 7:30 PM.

Only 1 parent need attend (without children).

February (date TBD)

Minor B Mandatory Parents Meeting. Parents meet coaches. Foster City Community Center Wind Room 7:30 PM.

Only 1 parent need attend (without children).

Saturday February 23rd

AA, Minor-B and T-ball practices start.

Saturday March 1st

Majors and AAA season begins.

Saturday March 8th

AA, Minor-B and T-ball season begins

Sunday March 16th

HIT-A-THON, Picture Day, & BBQ at SeaCloud Park

Spring Break - TBD

Spring break from school. No games scheduled during this time.

Saturday May 12th

Majors and AAA regular season ends.

Saturday May 19th

AA, Minor-B and T-ball season ends.

May TBD

AAA play-offs begin.

May TBD

Majors play-offs begin.

Sunday June 15

All-star teams announced. All Star practices begin. Tournament schedules available on website (www.fcll.org)

(Questions: Contact Alan Flohr 377-0631 or aflohr@fcll.org)

2008 FOSTER CITY LITTLE LEAGUE : CONFLICT RESOLUTION

It is our hope that you and your child will have a fun and positive year in Foster City Little League. Occasionally however, a conflict can arise among parents, coaches, umpires or players. For example, a parent might not approve of the actions of a manager or coach. A coach may not be able to handle a certain player. An umpire may not be able to cope with a particular parent's response to the officiating. Occasional as they are, these situations can be quite distressing to all involved, particularly the children, and take the fun out of the game. The Foster City Little League Board of Directors is committed to making sure that all conflicts be resolved quickly, objectively, and equitably with the very first consideration being given to the welfare of the children. Therefore, the Board has adopted the following **Conflict Resolution Process**. It is designed for, and should be followed by, all adult participants in the league if a conflict arises.

1. If you do not approve of the actions or attitudes of another person (such as another parent, coach, manager or board member), bring it to their attention quickly in a courteous and positive manner. When approached promptly and in a calm manner, many problems quickly become non-issues and a higher level of cooperation and understanding is achieved. Please avoid these discussions in front of your child. Players do not need to see their parents or coaches arguing with each other.
2. If you cannot achieve what seems to be the right outcome, consult with your **Division Representative** who will listen objectively and impartially and take whatever action he or she feels appropriate. Division Representatives are members of the Little League Board of Directors who will completely respect your privacy in this matter.
3. If you are still unsuccessful, you should consult with the **Player Agent**. The Player Agent will investigate the matter, meet with all parties involved, and try to come up with an equitable solution. It must be remembered at all times that Little League is a game for our children, and not a matter of winning or losing for parents. Parents need to sometimes step back and look at the big picture. ALL MANAGERS, COACHES, ADULT UMPIRES and BOARD MEMBERS are VOLUNTEERS. They are not paid, and give freely of their time, both during the week and on weekends to teach your child the game of baseball.
4. If you are still not satisfied with the outcome from the **Player Agent**, you may then bring your matter to the League's Board of Directors. The President will listen to your situation, and then at his or her discretion, appoint a committee of Board Members to try and arbitrate the matter in an objective manner. If a Division Representative or other Board member is involved in the conflict, he or she shall not be included as an arbiter in the Conflict Resolution Process. When any matter is brought to the Board, all decisions of the Board or its appointed committee will be binding and the matter will be considered resolved.
5. If you have a dispute with an umpire, do not confront the umpire directly. This will only undermine the authority of the umpire in front of your players. **REMEMBER, UMPIRES DO THE BEST JOB THEY CAN. THEY ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL, AND YES THEY WILL MAKE SOME MISTAKES.** If you have a problem with an umpire's handling of a certain situation or his or her conduct, bring your concern to the manager or coach of your team, who will then advise the **League's Chief Umpire**. The Chief Umpire will then investigate the matter. The Chief Umpire, if unable to resolve the situation, will bring the matter to the Board of Directors.

Any action connected with Little League which you deem illegal, immoral, or unethical should be reported to the **President** of the league immediately.

President: Alan Flohr 377-0631
Player Agent: Mike Callagy 578-9094
Challenger Division Rep: Adelaide Hulbert 312-1736
Chief Umpire: Gary Neely; gneely@fcll.org

Majors Division Rep: Scott Jacobs 341-3594
AAA Division Rep: Rick Barrientos 345-3824
AA Division Rep: George Nunez 345-3371
Minor B Division Rep: Steve Sutter 571-1714
T-Ball Division Rep: Jamie Cavagnaro 345-2125

Foster City

Baseball and Softball Sign-ups Spring 2008 Season

WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2007 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2007 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

WHERE: FOSTER CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL L.G.I. ROOM (Beach Park & Edgewater)

BASEBALL

WHO:
Any child living in Foster City and meeting the age requirement is eligible. Non-residents may be eligible if city of residence has no Little League.

AGES:
Player is at least 5 years old and no older than 12 years old on April 30, 2008 (Birth dates between May 1, 1995 & April 30, 2003, inclusive).
Ages 13-16 eligible for PONY/COLT.

FEES:
1ST Player in family \$100, 2ND player \$90, 3RD + player free (Non-F.C. Residents add \$25.00 per player). There is a \$30.00 fee for late sign-ups after December 8. Scholarships available.

Cash, check or money order payable to FCLL.
Please note that credit cards cannot be accepted.

BRING:
New players need a birth certificate copy and proof of Foster City residency (Driver's license, phone bill etc.). All players need name & phone number for doctor, dentist, emergency contact, insurance company and policy number.

Returning players may register by mail. Go to www.fcll.org and click on Registration. Print out forms and mail with payment.

For more information, contact Alan Flohr at 377-0631; email aflohr@fcll.org

SOFTBALL

WHO:
Any child meeting the age requirement, is eligible. There are no Foster City residency requirements.

AGES:
Player is at least 5 years old and no older than 14 years old on December 31st, 2007 (Birth dates between January 1, 1993 and December 31, 2003, inclusive).

FEES:
1ST Player in family \$100, 2ND player \$90, 3RD + player free. There is a \$30.00 fee for late sign-ups (after December 8). Scholarships available.

Cash, check or money order payable to FCYSA.
Please note that credit cards cannot be accepted.

BRING:
New players need a birth certificate copy. All players need name & phone number for doctor, dentist, emergency contact, insurance company and policy number.

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For more information, contact Adelaide Hulbert at 504-6361; email ahulbert@fcll.org

The San Mateo-Foster City School District has not evaluated these programs and is not in a position to comment on their appropriateness.