

# SAN MATEO NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE

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Dear Parents and Players:

Welcome to the 2012 San Mateo National Little League (SMNLL) season. The SMNLL offers children ages 5-12, **who live within our league boundaries**, a place to play organized baseball, regardless of their experience or playing ability.

Our league boundaries are the area of San Mateo south of Highway 92, the unincorporated areas of San Mateo north of Highway 92 (the Highlands and San Mateo Oaks), and the area of San Mateo north of Highway 92 that is west of Hillsdale Boulevard.

All games are played at Martens Field (1550 Marina Ct., San Mateo) or Los Prados Park North Field (1837 Bahia Ct, San Mateo). The season begins in late March and ends in the middle of June.

There are five divisions of our league:

T-Ball	ages	5-6
A	“	6-8
AA	“	7-9
AAA	“	9-11
Majors	“	10-12

**Note: League age is determined by the age of your child on April 30, 2012.**

## **T-Ball , A and AA Divisions:**

Teams in these divisions have one practice and play one game per week. Most games are played on Sundays.

In T Ball and A, game scores and standings are not kept. 6-year olds who have had a year of T-Ball may be placed on an A team, unless otherwise requested. To insure placement, you must register by November 30, 2011. You will be advised which team your child has been placed on by February 28, 2012.

The AA Division is the player's first introduction to competitive baseball, as scores and standing will be kept. The player must tryout in order to be drafted to an AA team. Failure to attend tryouts will result in placement on an A team.

## **AAA and Major Divisions:**

Teams in these divisions play two games per week. One on Saturday and one early evening game during the week. Scores and standings are kept, and there is a post-season tournament. To insure placement, you must register by November 30, 2011. You will be advised which team your child has been placed on by February 15, 2012.

**IMPORTANT TRYOUT INFORMATION FOR 7-12 YEAR OLDS: Please read tryout schedule on page 2.  
TRYOUTS ARE MANDATORY FOR THIS AGE GROUP UNLESS THE CHILD WAS ON A MAJOR TEAM LAST SEASON.**

1. **ALL 10-12 YEAR OLDS** who did not play on a major team last year **MUST ATTEND** tryouts to be eligible to play in SMNLL. **FAILURE TO ATTEND TRYOUT WILL RESULT IN A REFUND.** Players not drafted to a Major team will be drafted to a AAA team.
2. **ALL 9-YEAR OLDS MUST ATTEND** tryouts to be eligible to play in SMNLL. **FAILURE TO ATTEND TRYOUT WILL RESULT IN A REFUND.** Players not drafted to an AAA team will be drafted to an AA team.
3. **All 7-8 YEAR OLDS MUST ATTEND** tryouts in order to be drafted to an AA team. All 7 and 8 year olds not drafted to an AA team will be placed on an A team.
4. Players who played in the Majors last year do not need to attend tryouts. They will return to the team they were on last year. They do need to submit an application and their fee to the league by **November 30, 2011**.

NOTE:

1. During the season, players on an AAA team may be promoted to a Major team and a 9-year-old player on an AA team may be promoted to an AAA team. AAA players who decline a midseason call-up to a Major team will be ineligible for AAA All-Star consideration.
2. At the discretion of the SMNLL Board of Directors, players may be removed from a team for repeatedly missing practices and games.

**REGISTER ON-LINE AT [WWW.SMNLITTLELEAGUE.COM](http://WWW.SMNLITTLELEAGUE.COM) IT IS EASY!**

**Email us at [smn@smnlittleleague.com](mailto:smn@smnlittleleague.com) with any questions**

Enclosed are the forms needed to sign-up for the 2012 season. Please complete the Registration Application and **BOTH HALVES** of the Medical Release form. Mail these forms along with the following:

- Donation for the 2012 Season (does not include pictures):
  - For players 9 and above, \$175 (\$20 discount for younger siblings)
  - Players 8 and younger, \$155 (\$20 discount for younger siblings)
- Checks should be made payable to SMNLL
- **Proof of residence (Copy of utility bill and automobile registration)**
- **Copy of your child's Birth Certificate**
- **Please consider an additional (optional) donation of \$25 to help upgrade our safety equipment**

Mail to: SMNLL, P. O. BOX 5188, San Mateo, CA 94402

Or bring your completed applications to any of our walk-in Registrations (see below).

**Mailed registration forms must be postmarked no later than November 30, 2011.**

**YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER ON LINE AT [WWW.SMNLITTLELEAGUE.COM](http://WWW.SMNLITTLELEAGUE.COM)**

## **APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE TIME OF TRYOUTS**

### **WALK-IN REGISTRATION DATES**

Beresford Rec. Center, 2720 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo

Monday, November 14, 2011..... 7:30pm-9:00pm  
Saturday, November 19, 2011..... 9:00am- Noon  
Monday, November 21, 2011..... 7:30pm- 9:00pm

### **AGES 10-12 TRYOUT SCHEDULE**

Martens Field, 1550 Marina Ct., San Mateo

**Saturday, January 7th:**

12-year olds	- 9:00am - 10:00am
11-year olds (A-L)	- 10:00am - 11:00am
11-year olds (M-Z)	- 11:00am - 12:00pm
10-year olds (A-L)	- 1:30pm - 2:30pm
10-year olds (M-Z)	- 2:30pm - 3:30pm

January 8th, 21st & 22nd are potential dates for make-up tryouts in case of rain (see bottom of page).

### **AGES 7-9 TRYOUT SCHEDULE**

Martens Field, 1550 Marina Ct., San Mateo

**Saturday, January 14th:**

9-year olds (A-L)	- 9:00am - 10:30am
9-year olds (M-Z)	- 10:30am - 12:00pm
8-year olds (A-L)	- 12:30am - 1:30pm
8-year olds (M-Z)	- 1:30pm - 2:30pm
7-year olds (A-L)	- 2:30pm - 3:30pm
7-year olds (M-Z)	- 3:30pm - 4:30pm

January 15th, 21st, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 28<sup>h</sup>, 29th are potential dates for make-up tryouts in case of rain

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