



Seneca Falls Community Little League News

Issue 1



Welcome to the Seneca Falls Community Little League 2018 season.
Thank you for registering your child to join a team this year. We are excited to play ball!

Important Information:

- * Teams will be formed the middle of March.
- * You should be contacted by your child's manager/coach by the end of March.
- * The registration fee includes uniform components for each division. (distributed before opening day)
 - T-Ball and Coach Pitch- uniform jersey and cap
 - Minor and Major Baseball- uniform jersey, cap and socks
 - Minor and Major Softball- uniform jersey, shorts and socks
- * **New Bat Regulations for Baseball**
As you prepare for the season and consider buying equipment for your baseball player, we want you to know that there are new bat regulations. **** (The changes do not apply to the softball program.) **** Bats from last year and previous years will no longer be able to be used during Little League games and practices. Seneca Falls Community Little League will be providing several bats that meet the new standards for each team to use during practices and games. If you wish to purchase a bat that meets the new standards for your child, see the requirements below.

Beginning with the 2018 season, non-wood and laminated bats used in the Little League (Majors) and below, Intermediate (50-70) Division, Junior League divisions, and Challenger division shall bear the USA Baseball logo signifying that the bat meets the USABat – USA Baseball's Youth Bat Performance Standard. All BPF – 1.15 bats will be prohibited beginning with the 2018 season. Additionally, starting in 2018, the bat diameter shall not exceed 2 5/8 inches for these divisions of play. Additional information is available at LittleLeague.org/batinfo.
- * **Field Maintenance Day April 14, 2018** (Rain Date- April 22)
Prior to the opening day of the season, there will be a field maintenance day. We will need your help to get the fields ready for opening day. Please bring ground rakes and shovels if you have them.
- * **Opening Day- April 28, 2018**
All teams will wear their uniforms and participate in a parade traveling from the Rec Center to the ball fields at Kid's Territory Park where there will be an Opening Ceremony. Look for more details closer to the date.
- * **Pictures- April 28, 2018**
After the Opening Ceremony on Opening Day, team and individual pictures will be taken. More details, including ordering envelopes, will be provided closer to the date.
- * **Fundraisers- Opening Day Raffle- April 28, 2018 and Chicken BBQ- June 2, 2018**
In order to provide a quality Little League program, we need your help to raise funds. We rely primarily on the funds received from registrations, sponsorships, fundraising events, and the concession stand.

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