

Team Parent Meeting 2024

# Core Values

Guiding principles and values used in decision making.

## Lincoln Little League's Core Values

"This is how we do things here."

Commitment

Positive Attitude

Positive Role Models

Teamwork

Respect





## **Expectations of Conduct**

- www.lincolnllbaseball.org> league info> downloads> General Information> Expectations of Conduct
- EVERY player must have one SIGNED by a parent.
- This document will remain with you, the manager, along with their medical form.
- This document must be shown to a requesting board member or be subject to disciplinary measures.
- The purpose of this is to ELIMINATE all negative sportsmanship and behavior from our fields and stands.

#### **INTRO**

#### 2024 Spring Season Update

- 67 Teams 735 Players
- Four Available Board Positions
  - Snack Bar Coordinator Pending Vote
  - o Farm Player Agent Pending Vote
  - Single A Player Agent NEEDED
  - Majors Player Agent NEEDED
- Assessments were held on 1/21 at Designated Hitter in Rocklin.
- Field Prep Day is March 9th
- Support our Sponsors! Keep your business local!

### LINCOLN LITTLE LEAGUE

LLL is a member of District 11. Other member leagues:

- Rocklin LL
- Tri-City LL
- Auburn LL
- Bear River LL
- Penn Valley LL
- Grass Valley LL
- Nevada City LL
- Foresthill LL
- Mid-Placer LL (Newcastle)
- Sierra Foothills LL

Division	Players	Teams
T-Ball	189	19
Farm	78	8
A	102	10
AA	139	12
AAA	84	7
Majors	84	7
Juniors	59	5

#### **Team Parent**

- What does a Team Parent do?
  - Complete all administrative tasks for the team which will allow the Manager and Coaches to concentrate on coaching.
- ALL volunteers (managers, coaches, team parents, practice coaches)
  MUST complete background checks and a Live Scan.
- Make sure the manager logs in to team site under the roster tab, clicks your name and updates your role to "Team Parent."
- Collect Volunteer buyout and "Expectations of Conduct" BEFORE uniforms are handed out

#### Team Parent

- Every team has a Manager, Coaches, and a Team Parent. Older divisions will also need help with field prep and scorekeeping.
- The Team Parent is responsible for helping with LLL reminders, team communications, banners, picture day, snacks, team party, etc.
   Managers/Coaches have a lot on their plate. It's helpful for another person to manage this for their team.
- Managers, if you have not decided who the Team Parent is for your team, please do so soon.

### How to use Team Sideline Sites

- Organize Roster (Manager needs to add Team Parent)
- Medical release forms need to be printed by manager: remind them!
- Adding Important dates to the Team Calendar
- Sending Communications
- How to track payments, etc.
- Mark team snacks, scorekeeping and the game schedule, etc.
- Team Sidelines App: subscribe to calendar for iPhone users

## Team Parent Responsibilities

- Ordering Banners/Pennants (Optional)
  - Our Sponsor: Elite Trophies & Awards (Monte & Julie)
- T-Ball Single A
  - Games are on grass fields with small portable backstops. We recommend one team banner that can be stuck into the grass (like soccer.)
- AA
  - Games are on dirt fields with dugouts, you can hang banners on the back of your dugout/fence.
- AAA and Above
  - Usually do not participate

## Team Parent Responsibilities

- Not required but fun team bonding options
  - Donuts at the park after practice
  - Attend and hang out at Day on the Diamond
  - Plan an End of Season party: celebrate the season with trophies and a small thank you gift for the Manager and Coaches
- Order Trophies, Medals or shirts
  - Elite Trophies & Awards: <u>www.elitetrophieslincoln.com</u>
  - Younger kids typically like the trophies or medals
  - Older kids: roster shirts are fun.

## Team Parent Responsibilities

- Coordinate team snack schedule
  - o T-Ball AA: Up to your team. You can make a schedule of hit the snack bar!
  - Create a sign-up sheet
- Coordinate scorekeeping/pitch count schedule
  - AA: Start learning now. You'll need a scorekeeper for TOCs
  - AAA and above for every game
  - o Create a sign-up or create a schedule alphabetically by game.
- Tracking and sending reminders regarding important dates
  - o Opening Ceremonies, Day on the Diamond, Picture Day and Closing Ceremonies
- Distributing/Collecting Season Fundraisers
  - Opening ceremony raffle tickets: TURN-IN DAY is FEBRUARY 28, FROM 6-8pm
  - (Paired with a Dine-Out night at Old Town Pizza)
- Tracking team Volunteer Hours

### Volunteer Hours

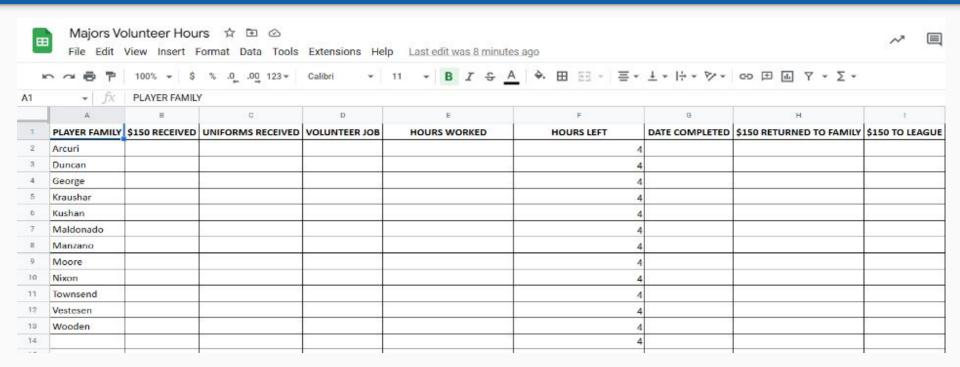
#### What is the expectation?

- 4 hours per FAMILY (1 Manage, 2 Coaches, 1 Team Parent are exempt)
- \$150 Volunteer Services Deposit is required per Family
- Checks made payable to Lincoln Little League are to be collected before uniforms are handed out

#### Options to get hours (tracked per hour of service)

- Team scorekeeper (AAA and above)
- Team pitch counter (AAA and above)
- Field prep for home games
- Field clean-up after games
- Snack bar shifts
- BBQ griller for snack bar
- Assessments helper
- Opening Ceremonies and Day on the Diamond
- League Umpire
- Picture Day
- Local TOC and All-Star Tournament helpers

## Volunteer Hours (continued...)



#### **Events**

2024 Opening Day/Day on the Diamond: March 16th @ Potter's Stadium

- We will need help!
- Sign-ups will come out soon.
- GREAT way to get in Volunteer Hours.
- Banner Contest for teams!

#### PICTURE DAY: April 15 & 16 @ McBean Pavilion

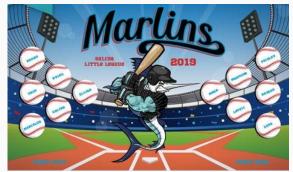
- Ultimate Exposures (Flyer in white manila folder)
  Please hand out to each player.
- This is a mandatory event (It's a fundraiser for LLL)

Little League Day @ San Francisco Giants Game: SUNDAY MAY 21, 2024

## **Opening Day Banner Contest**

- Create an Opening Day banner for your team to walk in with during our Opening Day Ceremonies on 3/16.
- Banner/pennants can be ordered or make your own!
- You can also dress up, mascot, sunglasses, balloons, baseball eye black, etc.
- Not mandatory but prizes are awarded for the most spirit!





### **Fundraisers**

- LLL Raffle Tickets
  - Please pass out to your team.
  - One bundle of 10 \$5 tickets per player.
  - Tickets have been paid for during registration. Parents can keep the tickets or sell them and keep the money.
  - o Prizes will be raffled via Facebook Live stream before Opening Ceremonies. You do not need to be present to win.
  - Top three Raffle Prizes will be raffled at Opening Ceremonies.
  - All we need is the ticket stubs with a legible name and a GOOD phone number. Please put ALL ticket stubs back into the envelope given to you today or an envelope with the team name and division on top.
  - All ticket stubs (do not turn in money) must be turned in by Wednesday February 28th.
  - Claudia and Fabiola will be collecting ticket stubs at Old Town Pizza from 6 to 8pm. On Wednesday 2/28.
  - o If you cannot make this date, please text Claudia at 916-203-3354 to arrange an alternative drop-off.
- Monthly Dine-Out nights

Our first Dine-Out Fundraiser will be held on 2/28 at Old Town Pizza, same day as Ticket Stub drop off.

Movie night at the field Date TBD.

## Spirit Wear

- Selling Today!
- Sold on Opening Day and select Saturdays from our McBean snack bar.
- New items this year, youth sizes.
- Online store through 1st Place Spiritwear
- Email: spiritwear@lincolnllbaseball.org

## Equipment

- Stay tuned for equipment handout day
- Equipment/gear bag needs to be signed out and returned each season.
  \$100 deposit check is required at time of pick up.
- All teams will receive a jersey and hat for players, Manager and two coaches.
- Please report any damaged, broken equipment and request replacement by emailing equipment@lincolnllbaseball.org

## **AAA Jerseys**







## Lower Division Jerseys







### Schedules: Practice

Scheduler: Nidia Goodell

scheduler@lincolnllbaseball.org

#### **Practices:**

- Begin week of Feb 5th, Juniors, Majors and AAA scheduled. Working on lower division, should be done by late Thursday.
- Practices will be at least twice a week until games begin on March 9th
- Updated practice schedules will sent out once games begin
- Practices will be 2 hours if we can accommodate all teams, if not then 1.5 hours

### Schedules: Games

Scheduler: Nidia Goodell

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#### Games:

- Upper Division: Two games per week (with a practice day or two depending on Manager and field availability).
- Lower Division: One game per week, one practice per week until April 28th. Then two games per week until end of season.(Practice may still be scheduled one time per week depending on Manager and field availability.)

## Sponsors

- Your registration costs alone do not cover the costs to operate the league.
- Goal is to raise over \$24k in sponsorships.
- Please support our amazing local businesses!
- Updating our homepage soon with our 2024 sponsors
- Be sure to follow us on Facebook & Instagram

### Snack Bar

- WE NEED YOUR HELP!
- Biggest fundraiser for the league during the season
- Featured grill on weekends
- Three locations!
- Suggestions are welcome

## Scorekeeping

- Upper Division must keep score for every game!
- AA learn now! End of season TOC must keep score.

Youtube has a good scorekeeping tutorial found **HERE** 

We may be switching to digital scoring soon.

## **Umpire Team**

- Umpire in Chief: Paul Vanderschrier
  - uic@lincolnllbaseball.org
- Umpire Coordinator: Amber Hawley
  - umpirecoordinator@lincolnllbaseball.org

#### What we need from all managers and parents:

- Great sportsmanship- field, dugout, and especially in the stands
- Consider volunteering to umpire.
- Attend umpire training
- We need you parents, grandparents, friends, neighbors, kids 12+!

## **Umpire Team**

Save the date!

Umpire Clinics on:

- Sunday February 25 10A 3P
- Sunday March 3 10A 3P
- At McBean Stadium
- Lunch is provided

# QUESTIONS?