



Dale City Little League

December 2008

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Happy Holidays

Dates to Remember

- 10 Jan — Walk-In Registration
- 15 Jan — Walk-In Registration
- 31 Jan — Walk-In Registration
- 31 Jan — Manager Applications Due
- 28 Feb — Player Skills Refresher Clinic
- 4 Mar — Managers/Coaches Clinic
- 7 & 15 Mar — Little League Tryouts
- 8 & 14 Mar — Jr/Sr Tryouts
- 1 Apr — Practice Begins
- 25 Apr — Play Ball! Season Opens!

Santa with the Little League Challengers



a great visit with Santa while enjoying the delicious food at Padrinos.

The Challenger Division of Dale City Little League provides boys and girls with physical or mental disabilities, ages 5 to 18, an opportunity to play baseball regardless of their limitations. This Division

A special Thank You to Tony Musco for joining the Challenger Baseball Players at Padrinos II Pizza Restaurant, 18035 Dumfries Shopping Plaza, Dumfries, VA 22026 on Sunday, December 14, 2008.

of Little League is a supervised, volunteer based, non-competitive structured athletic program.

For more information on the Challenger Program contact Michelle Slaughter, Challenger Division VP at

DCLLChallengers@comcast.net.

The players and their families had

Parents Input Needed

A key element in Manager/Coach selection is the screening process. Feedback from the parents of returning or former players is extremely important and is a critical part of the process. In this area, too often only those with general or specific complaints/issues with an individual are heard from.

Many Managers/Coaches do not get enough support and/or recognition when families have had a favorable experience.

This year we are asking you to take a few minutes and complete the Manager/Coach Evaluation Form. You may email the completed form to Michelle Slaughter, DCLL President at DaleCityLL@comcast.net or drop it off at one of the walk-in

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registrations. Your comments will be kept in confidence.

Specifically what I'd like to see are comments about the

Spring 2009 Registration

Register by February 7th to avoid paying a \$10.00 late fee.

Walk-in Registration Dates

- 10 Jan 08, 10 am-4 pm
- 15 Jan 08, 6:00 pm-8:30 pm
- 31 Jan 08—10 am-4 pm

All walk-in registrations will be held at the Birchdale Community Center across from the Turley Fields at 14730 Birchdale Avenue, Dale City, VA 22193

On-line Registration

Starting December 1st and running through February 2009, DCLL will be accepting on-line registration at the DCLL website, www.eteamz.com/dcll.

This will give you the flexibility to pay by credit card without leaving your home.

Mail-in Registration

Returning players may download the registration form from the DCLL website, www.eteamz.com/dcll, and mail the completed form to:

DCLL
PO Box 1428
Dale City, VA 22195
ATTN: Registration

Please make checks payable to "DCLL".

\$250 Family Max | \$10 Discount for Multiple Players

To register for DCLL you must live within our boundaries or have one of the following:

- have played for DCLL within the past Spring season and previously lived within our boundaries,
- have a sibling that has played for DCLL within the past Spring season and previously lived within our boundaries,
- or have a parent/guardian that has volunteered for the league for at least 2 consecutive Spring Seasons and has previously lived within our boundaries.

League Residency Boundaries

Begin Prince William Parkway (Route 3000) intersection with Smoketown Road, proceed west along Prince William Parkway until it intersects Hoadly Road (Rte 642). - Southwest along Hoadly Road until it intersects Spriggs Road. - South along Spriggs Road until it intersects Minnieville Road (Rte 640). - East along Minnieville Road until it intersects Cardinal Drive. - Southeast along Cardinal Drive until it intersects I-95. - North along I-95 until it intersects Opitz Blvd. - West along Opitz Blvd. Ending at Smoketown Road. - Northwest along Smoketown Road to starting point (Prince William Parkway).

Refunds

Refunds will be given until Opening Day, after the season starts refunds will be addressed on a case-

by-case basis. If your player has been issued a uniform, you must return the uniform or the refund will be minus the \$40 uniform fee. If you have registered on-line, the refund will be minus the on-line processing fee.

On-Line Registration Problems

If you have any problems with the multiple player discount or family max fee, please don't delay, contact Bev Francis at bafrancis3@comcast.net as soon as possible.

Concession Fee

Each player will be charged a \$15 concessions fee at the time of registration. Families with more than one player will have a family max of \$20. You may choose to request a refund of the concession fee after you have worked 2 times in the concession stand. Team managers will coordinate the requests for refunds. Checks will be written once a month by the treasurer.

League Age

A players "League Age" is the age of the player as of April 30, 2009. In order for a child to play in our league, the player must be at least 5 years of age on that date.

We will not be taking requests for AA and above. Player Placement in those divisions is based on skills evaluation and the player draft.

Manager/Coach Applications Now Being Accepted

The Board of Directors of the Dale City Little League wants to thank all of you that volunteered your time and experience to manage or coach a team during this past spring and/or fall season and welcome all applicants for the 2009 season.

Operating a league our size is a year-round process, and planning for the 2009 season is already well underway. The selection of managers and coaches requires a significant amount of time and effort by the Manager Selection Committee and the DCLL Board of Directors. This means our work must begin now.

Manager selection begins by submitting the completed application as soon as possible. Because we have teams in divisions from T-Ball through Bigs, we simply cannot afford to wait until the close of registration to begin this process, nor can we assume that we will attract enough managers at registration to meet our needs. Accordingly, we will begin the selection process in earnest in December. Returning your application early ensures you will receive full consideration. All forms are available on the DCLL website at www.eteamz.com/dcll. All applicants must complete the Manager/Coach Application Form

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Division	Ages	Fee
T-Ball	5-6	\$65
A/Machine Pitch	6-8 *	\$75
* 6 year-olds must have played a full season of T-Ball before they can play Machine Pitch.		
AA	9-10 *	\$95
* 8 year-olds may request a tryout during registration for AA.		
AAA	9-11	\$95
Majors	11-12 *	\$95
* 10 year-olds may request a tryout during registration for Majors.		
Juniors	13-14 *	\$115
* 12 year-olds may request a tryout during registration for Juniors.		
* Those 12 year-olds playing in Juniors will not be eligible for the Majors All Star team.		
Seniors	15-16 *	\$115
* 14 year-olds may request a tryout during registration for Seniors.		
Bigs	16-18	\$150
Challengers	5-18	\$40

Parents Input Needed - (Continued)

individual in the areas of: Knowledge of the Game, Skills Development, Sportsmanship, Fair Play, Dedication, Discipline, Communication, and General Attitude towards the kids, parents, umpires and opposing teams/coaches. The strengths of an applicant in these key areas are important in encouraging or allowing the applicant future opportunities.

I encourage you to be objective, and to share your family's experience with these important individuals who share the lives of your children, both positive and/or negative experiences.

Thank You in advance for your time and well thought-out contributions to the Manager/Coach selection process!

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Woodbridge, VA 22191
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www.goVBC.com
VBCWoodbridge@aol.com



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Woodbridge, VA 22192
(703) 494-9666
www.woodbridgeplumbing.com
eileen@woodbridgeplumbing.com

Manager/Coach Applications Now Being Accepted - (Continued)

and the required Little League Volunteer Form to apply for the upcoming 2009 Spring Season. Your completed applications may be mailed to DCLL, PO Box 1428, Dale City, VA 22195, ATTN: Manager Selection, or dropped off at one of the walk-in registrations, no later than January 31, 2009.

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