



South Highline National Little League

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REGISTRATION PROCESS & WALK IN DATES :

Walk In Registrations for Little League Baseball and Fast Pitch Softball are here! Online Registration has been available since Dec. 1st and all methods of registration closes on Jan. 31st.. Every boy or girl interested in playing in SHNLL must be registered. This can be done online at www.shnll.com or at one of three walk-in registration dates:

Jan. 18th 6-9 pm at North Hill Elementary

Jan. 20th 9-3 pm at North Hill Elementary

Jan. 24th 6-9 pm at North Hill Elementary

To register, parents must pay **the registration fee**, present **proof of player age** via a birth certificate and **proof of player residency** within **league boundaries** via a copy of a **utility bill**. A map of SHNLL boundaries can be found on the league web site. If you are registering with the league for the first time and have done so online, then you must still come to one of the walk-in registration events to present your player's **birth certificate** and **proof of residency** to the league files. Once you have registered your player and provided proof of age and residency, they are eligible to be selected by a team.

Player Evaluations: If your son or daughter desires to play at the **Majors** level, the player must attend **two** skill evaluation sessions. If interested in **AA/AAA**, your player must attend at least **one** session. Session times are available on online registration at www.shnll.com or can be schedule at walk-in registration dates. Session times **MUST** be selected when you register your player.

ALL SKILL EVALUATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE **NORMANDY PARK CITY HALL FIELDS!** PLEASE ARRIVE 15 TO 20 MINUTES EARLY.



SKILLS EVALUATION DATES: AA, AAA, MAJORS AND GIRLS FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

You must select your Skills Evaluation (tryout) date when you register your child online or at the Walk In Registration. (T-Ball and A-Ball do not attend Skill Evaluations) Each Evaluation is limited to a specific number of players. **Please do not send your child to a Skills Evaluation without registering their desired date online or at the Walk In Registration.**

Majors Skills Evaluation: (must attend two)
2/3 12:45pm-2:15pm
2/3 2:30pm-4:00pm
2/10 9:00am-10:30am
2/10 10:45am-12:15pm

AAA/AA (Minors) Skills Evaluation (must attend one)
1/27 9:00am-10:30am
1/27 10:45am-12:15pm
1/27 12:45pm-2:15pm
1/27 2:30pm-4:00pm
2/3 9:00am-10:30am
2/3 10:45am-12:15pm
2/10 12:45pm-2:15pm
2/10 2:30pm-4:00pm
Note: "AA only" also must attend a Skills Evaluation

GIRLS FAST PITCH SOFTBALL (must attend one)
2/3 9am Ages 8-10
2/3 10:45am Ages 11-12
2/10 12:45pm Ages 8-10



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Skill evaluations will include assessments of fly-ball and groundball fielding, base running, hitting and pitching (the latter only if a player is interested in pitching). Players are evaluated by the manager and coaches associated with their playing level (AAA, Majors of Girls Fast pitch Softball)

The League encourages players considering AA, AAA, Majors of Fast Pitch Softball to attend skill evaluations. Not only does it provide the opportunity to advance to the upper levels of SHNLL if also provides experience for the type of skill evaluations they will later encounter at All Star Tryouts. And they can be a lot of fun.

PLAYER SELECTION: Once the player evaluations are completed, drafts commence for each level of play beginning with Majors Draft on 2/26. The Majors draft is unique from the other drafts. Players can be drafted to a Majors team when they are as young as 10. Once drafted to a Majors team, you stay with that team through ages 10, 11 and 12. Each year Majors teams have a group of returning players which are then complemented by new players added in that years draft. Consequently, depending on the number of 12 year olds who “retired” after the previous season, different numbers of players are drafted by each Majors team the following year.

DRAFT:

All players who attended the required two sessions of Majors evaluations will be drafted to either a Majors team or, should they remain undrafted after the Majors draft **on Feb. 26th**, to a AAA team on AAA draft night (**February 27th**). Majors teams draft in reverse order of finish from the previous season. Draft orders for AAA and other levels are determined randomly.

DRAFT SCHEDULE:

- T-Ball: Feb. 26
- A-Ball: Mar. 1
- AA-Ball: Feb. 28
- AAA-Ball: Feb. 27
- MAJORS: Feb. 26



THE LEVELS OF SHNLL BASEBALL

The Levels: A brief description of the playing levels in Little League follows:



T-ball—Ages 5 to 7 who are new to baseball (note one-year age exemption noted earlier). Players hit off of a T. General team playing fundamentals;

A-ball—Ages 6 (w/one year of T-ball) to 9. Coaches for each team pitch to their players. No stealing, sliding, bunting. Focus is on hitting and fielding;

AA-ball—Ages 7 to 10. A lot of baseball is taught at this level. Kid pitching begins. Stealing, sliding, bunting are now permitted;

AAA-ball—Ages 8 to 12. Refinement of baseball skills in all areas. A post-season All-Star team is generally selected from this level;

Majors—Ages 10 to 12. Advanced pitching and hitting techniques are taught. Two post-season All-Star teams are generally selected from this level with the 12 year old team potentially advancing to Williamsport;

Juniors—Ages 13 and 14 and Seniors—Ages 15 and 16;

Girls Fast Pitch Softball—Minors (8-thru 10) Majors (10 thru 12) and Juniors (13 and 14).

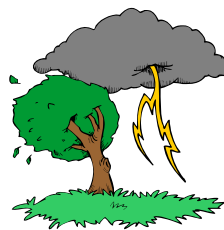


SHNLL BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED:

SHNLL is in need for responsible and energetic volunteers for our Board. If you are interested in joining, please call our League President, Jim McLaughlin at 206-999-4836 or please attend our next Board meeting on **Jan. 16th, 7pm** at **North Hill Elementary**.

We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give. -
Winston Churchill

Weather



If on the date of your child’s Skills Evaluation and it’s a down pour or even snow with our crazy weather.... please check our website at www.shnll.com for important news regarding re-scheduling!

IMPORTANT DATES

WALK IN REGISTRATION DATES: Jan. 18th, 20th, & 24th.

REGISTRATION CLOSES- Jan. 31st (\$25 fee for all late Registrations)

LET THE PRACTICES BEGIN!- March 3rd (Teams cannot practice before 3/3)

RIPS BASEBALL CLINIC AT N.P. CITY HALL- March 4th

JAMBOREE AND PICTURE DAY-March 24th at Marvista Park

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If you would like to sponsor or know of a business/someone who would like to sponsor SHN Little League team this year, please contact David Hohimer at sehohimer@hotmail.com



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RIPS Upcoming Baseball Skills and Pitching Clinics

Sunday, March 4th, 2007

Led by Aaron Horrocks of RIPS held at Normandy Park City Hall Fields. Practice routines, skills drills, hitting, infield and outfield coaching tips.

No Cost, but a DONATION BUCKET will be on the field.

11-12:30PM: Coaches Only for T Ball and A-Ball

12:30-2PM: Players for T Ball and A Ball and Coaches

2-3PM: Coaches Only AA, AAA and Majors

3-5PM: Players for AA, AAA and Majors and Coaches

Please have your child dressed accordingly to weather and ready to play baseball. Also please have them bring plenty of fluids.

COACHES- We expect all Coaches to be at the clinic to help assist our kids with the development of baseball.

RIPS TRAINING CLINIC 206-941-0128



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**REMEMBER
WE'RE ON THE WEB!!!!
WWW.SHNLL.COM**

REGISTRATION FEES

REGISTRATION CLOSES ON JAN. 31 ST.

PLEASE GO ONLINE NOW AT
WWW.SHNLL.COM TO REGISTER!

Regular fees for the 2007 season are:

T-ball: \$60

A: \$75

AA: \$110

AAA: \$110

Majors: \$110

Juniors/Seniors: \$150

Softball: \$75

(Add a \$3 convenience fee if registering online)

Late Fee: \$25 if registering after January 31st.

Cap of \$300 per family.

Go to <http://www.shnll.com> for up to date news!!!

Welcome to
South Highline National Little League
District 7, Des Moines, WA

Home of
2006 District 7 Girls Softball Champions
2005 District 7 12 YR All Star Champions
2005 District 7 11 YR All Star Champions