



# Burlington Little League Registration 2012 Season

## FAQ for the 2012 Registration process:

- 1. How do I register?** After reading the following information you will complete the online process at [www.bllbaseball.com](http://www.bllbaseball.com). If you do not have a computer you may come to Gateway Technical College Jan 7<sup>th</sup>. Computers will be available for your use. Registration will be open from December 19<sup>th</sup> – February 6<sup>th</sup>. After that a late fee will be applied and a roster spot will not be guaranteed. Please register early!!
- 2. Season Dates:** Games schedules are not yet complete, but some guidelines:
  - Juniors-April/May-July (If you are playing high school baseball, you may start playing after your season is complete. Typically played on Tues.-Thur. and occasionally Sat.
  - Majors-Games begin end of April-July- Typically played on Mon. and Wed.
  - Minors -Games begin early May-July-Typically played on Tues. and Thur.
  - Rookies and T-Ball-Games begin early May-Typically games played on Sat., may play weekdays towards end of season.
  - All Star Day usually towards the end of July.
- 3. How much does it cost?** The fees/fundraiser fee has not changed from last year! Also, all parents will be required to spend time in the concession stand throughout the season.

### Fees

Player(s)	Registration Fee \$25/player	Fundraiser Fee/# of Raffle Tickets	Sum of Total Fees
1	\$25	\$100/10	\$125
2	\$50	\$150/15	\$200
3	\$75	\$200/20	\$275
4	\$100	\$200/20	\$300
5	\$125	\$200/20	\$325
6	\$150	\$200/20	\$350

*If you require players assistance please come to Gateway Technical College 496 McCanna Parkway on Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> to complete registration process.*

- 4. What are raffle tickets and how do I get my raffle tickets?** You will prepay for raffle tickets. You will then sell them for \$10 each and keep the money. The raffle tickets are for various items, including Grand Prizes of \$1000 for local grocery stores 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes as well as two weekly \$50 drawings. The back of the raffle also has money saving coupons for area business. You may pick up tickets the following dates and times:
  - **Jan 7<sup>th</sup> Gateway Technical College 9-12**
  - **March 3<sup>rd</sup> Catholic Central 9-12**
  - **March 4<sup>th</sup> Burlington High School 2:30-5pm**

*All remaining tickets will be distributed by player coaches at the first practice*

**5. Do I live in the right area? Check the Boundary Map** to ensure you reside within our boundaries. If you are not in the boundaries, email Jodene at [jodene.bl@wi.rr.com](mailto:jodene.bl@wi.rr.com) with reasons why you want to play for BLL. Reminder- those not in the boundaries may be able to play with BLL but will not be able to participate in District All Star tournaments. All Players must provide documents from three or more of the following categories with a service date of Jan 2012 to prove residency:

1. Driver's License
2. Voter's Registration
3. School records
4. Welfare/child care records
5. Federal records
6. State records
7. Local (municipal) records
8. Support payment records
9. Homeowner or tenant records
10. Utility bills (i.e., gas, electric, water/sewer, phone, mobile phone, heating, waste disposal)
11. Financial (loan, credit, investments, etc.) records
12. Insurance documents
13. Medical records
14. Military records
15. Internet, cable or satellite records
16. Vehicle records
17. Employment records

**NOTE:** Example – Three utility bills (three items from No. 10 above) constitute only ONE document.

**Please create one document with this information on it and turn into your Manager.**

**6. I want to coach or at least help on the field. How do I sign up?**

- Utilize the online registration to apply as a Manager/Coach/Volunteer
- If you are interested in being a **Majors Manager**-contact David Gill [david@bassettwheel.com](mailto:david@bassettwheel.com)
- We are required to do background checks on all volunteers that have repetitive contact with players.
- Managers/Coaches are selected by the Managers Selection Team based on qualifications.

**7. What division should I sign my child up for?**

- **All ages are based on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 date. This is your age as of April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

These guidelines are designed to facilitate the best possible experience for every player at their level of playing. With the exception of 12-15 year old players (mandated by Little League, Inc to participate in their division, with exceptions), **these age ranges are to be used as they are intended, as guidelines only**. If you have questions about proper placement of your child, please talk to the League Director. See website for more specific details

**TBall Division (5-6; first year 7 year old)** Uses a soft baseball. An instructional league with the main goal of developing basic skills, and to ensure each player has a fun playing experience, encouraging players to continue to grow in the game and personally.

**Rookie Division (7-8 year old)** Uses a hard baseball & a pitching machine that pitches 36-40 mph. 7 year old players are required to have one year experience in T-Ball prior to entering this league. This allows players to be encouraged, and predispositions them to have a more enjoyable experience.

**Minor Division (8-11 year old)** Uses a hard baseball. Pitchers are introduced at this level as well as healthy competition. In order to achieve this, when placing players at this level, more emphasis is given to ability, keeping players from getting discouraged, and allowing for a much more positive experience. 8 year old players must attend the showcase to be considered for this division; placement depends on ability. 12 year old players who do not wish to participate in majors must be approved via waiver-please contact David Gill at [david@bassettwheel.com](mailto:david@bassettwheel.com) or Jodene Strommen at [jodene.bl@wi.rr.com](mailto:jodene.bl@wi.rr.com).

**Major Division (9-12 year old)** Uses a hard baseball. Players are drafted into this league to facilitate an even playing field. The level of competition is higher, so to ensure the competition remains healthy, there are stricter guidelines emphasizing

ability as a prerequisite to entering prior to age 11. Playing time may be limited to minimum playing time for younger players. **Tryouts are mandatory but do not guarantee a roster spot. Those that tryout for Majors but are not drafted will be placed on Minor Division team.**

**Junior Division (13-15 year old)** Uses a hard baseball. Players are drafted into this league to facilitate an even playing field. This league participates at the highest level of competition with emphasis on sportsmanship and citizenship.

**8. Can I request my child be on the same team with another player (other than a sibling)?** It is very difficult to honor everyone's special request. We will not be accepting special requests.

**9. When are tryouts and do I need to go?** **Times subject to change please monitor website for details**

<b>Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Major League Tryouts (ages 9-12)</b> <b><i>Mandatory for all new participants</i></b> <b><i>Including sibling/manager automatics</i></b> 9 yr old tryouts @ 1:30 pm 10 yr old tryouts @ 2:30 pm 11 yr old tryouts @ 3:30 pm 12 yr old tryouts @ 4:30 pm	<b>Catholic Central Gym</b> <b>NOTE NEW LOCATION</b>
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<b>Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Titans Tournament Team Tryouts</b> <b><i>Mandatory for all participants</i></b> 8 year old tryouts @ 9:00 am 9 year old tryouts @ 9:30 am 10 year old tryouts @ 10:00 am 11 year old tryouts @ 10:30 am 12 year old tryouts @ 11:00 am 13 year old tryouts @ 11:30 am	<b>Catholic Central Gym</b> <b>NOTE NEW LOCATION</b>
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<b>Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Minor League Showcase</b> <b><i>Mandatory for all participants</i></b> 8 year old tryouts @ 2:30 pm 9 year old tryouts @ 3:00 pm 10 year old tryouts @ 3:30 pm 11 year old tryouts @ 4:00 pm	<b>BHS</b>
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**10. What should the player expect at tryouts?** He or she will need to wear gym shoes, protective cup and have a baseball glove. They may also bring their own bat. They will be expected to field, bat, pitch and run. Major Division is based on draft-not all players who tryout are guaranteed to be drafted. Check the website for exact times.

**11. What is Titans and how do I sign up?** This is an optional traveling competitive baseball team for players age 8-14, see website for more details. Please contact Dale Damon for further questions at [ddamon@intren.com](mailto:ddamon@intren.com).

# Volunteer Opportunities

**Volunteers:** Volunteering your time is an essential part of BLL. With increased operating expenses (field renovations umpire fees, National LL fees, insurance expenses etc), **we are counting on your help.** We need you to help promote and participate in fundraiser events, and by helping us to cut costs by volunteering your time. With your help, we can continue to improve and invest in the BLL program.

**Coaches/Assistant Coaches:** Looking for coaches and assistants at all levels.

**Team Parent:** Help your coach with organizational team needs.

**Concessions:** Do you want to be more involved with concessions besides your team responsibilities? Let us know! [jfollis1@wi.rr.com](mailto:jfollis1@wi.rr.com)

**Golf Outing Committee:** We need volunteers *now* to help organize the golf outing for June.  
[Jodene.bll@wi.rr.com](mailto:Jodene.bll@wi.rr.com)

**Service Volunteers:** Carpentry, Plumbing, Painting, Electrical, Concrete, Landscaping, Field/Grounds. We need you! [botter@wi.rr.com](mailto:botter@wi.rr.com) [tomk@watertechusa.com](mailto:tomk@watertechusa.com)

**High School Students:** Need volunteer hours for high school? We have MANY opportunities for you.  
[Jodene.bll@wi.rr.com](mailto:Jodene.bll@wi.rr.com)

**Umpires:** Would you like to help umpire? Talk to Harry! [harrywisc@yahoo.com](mailto:harrywisc@yahoo.com)

**If you are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities, register online!**

**Thank You in advance.**