



The Salem Little League (SYBL) has officially opened softball and baseball registration for the spring 2020 season. Upon registering, your children can participate in the SYBL's winter practice sessions held at the Salem Elementary School gym and MPR. To register, click on the link immediately below, select the "register" button in the upper right, if don't already have an account then please create an account, then pick your league and enter the necessary information to complete the registration.

<https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=2609441>

For additional information and updates about the league you can also go to the SYBL Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SYBLCT/>

Divisions opened for the spring season are listed below (with a typical or suggested age/grade divisions – note you can see there is some age overlap between divisions – depending on individual skill level):

Tee Ball: (ages 4-> 6 ... 7 year olds can also play tee ball. Suggested that all kid play at least 1 year of tee ball. This is usually pre-k, kindergarten and some 1st grade). Registration fee \$50.00

Minors Coach Pitch baseball or softball: (ages 6,7, and 8) grades 1 and 2. Step up from tee ball with a machine or coach pitching the baseball or softball and on the field during play. Registration fee \$65.00

**** For the divisions listed below... registration will close on March 27th and PLAYER ASSESEMENT MARCH 28th & 29th ****

Players signed up for **MINORS PLAYER PITCH and above** will need to attend a player assessment on Saturday March 28th or Sunday March 29th. If your child is signed up for MINORS COACH PITCH and you want to attend the player assessment, you may attend an assessment too. Assessment is designed to ensure that we have kids playing at a skill appropriate level (primarily for the safety of the kids).

Minors PLAYER Pitch baseball or softball: ages 8, 9 & 10 ... grades 2, 3 & 4. Player pitching and no coaches on the field. Registration fee \$100.00

Majors baseball or softball: ages 10, 11 & 12 ... grades 4, 5 and 6/7. This is the standard little league on a 46'-60'. Players ages 11 & 12 can be "dual rostered" to play Intermediate at no extra cost. Registration fee \$100.00

Intermediate Baseball: Ages 11, 12 & 13 grades 5, 6 and 7 ... Registration fee \$100.00

Seniors Softball: Ages 13-> 16 grade 7, 8, 9 and 10. High School kids must sign up now and will immediately be eligible to play when their HS season ends Registration fee \$120.00

Seniors Baseball or softball: Ages 13-> 16 ... grades 7, 8, 9 and 10. High School kids must sign up now and will immediately be eligible to play when their HS season ends. Registration fee \$120.00



Starting the week of January 13th, SYBL has reserved the gym on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, for pitchers & catchers (one evening each for baseball & softball). On Sundays there will be sessions for all levels of softball and baseball.

Parents wanting to assist at the winter sessions or planning to manage/coach baseball or softball during the spring session, please indicate your interest in volunteering upon registering your child. **Little League Baseball of American mandates that all volunteers must complete a background check.**

Don't miss out on the FUN this spring!

The Salem Youth Baseball League (SYBL) will be closing registration for the UPPER divisions (Minor player pitch, Majors, Intermediate and Seniors by March 27th with, player assessments set for Saturday March 28th and March 29th, all player must attend one of these assessments. Register using the attached link. <https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=2609441>

We're committed to FUN! A few new items for this season:

INTERLEAGUE games played against surrounding local town leagues in East Lyme and Montville.

SENIOR LEAGUE – for players ages 13-16 on standard size field. HS players can register now and begin play at the end of their HS season. Cost favorable and local, to help save on money & travel.

Majors players (ages 11 & 12) and Seniors players (age 13) can be also “dual rostered” and play Intermediate baseball at no additional costs.

A “Game ball” will be passed out by coaches after the game.

“Honor Jersey” to be worn by selected players.

Concessions open all season (including free freezer pops after the game).

Tee Ball and Minors Coach Pitch Winter clinics – starting in March

If you have a FUN suggestion then we ask that you PLEASE email it to us at salemyouthleague@gmail.com

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you soon!

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SYBL President