



# Seneca Falls Community Little League News

2023 Issue 2

Excitement is building as we get ready for the Seneca Falls Community Little League 2023 season!  
Thank you for registering your child to join a team this year.

## Important Information:

**-Paperwork**—If you have not already done so, please submit any necessary paperwork as soon as possible. Submit a Medical Release Form for each child and the Parent Code of Conduct. (Forms can be found on our website: [www.senecafallslittleleague.com](http://www.senecafallslittleleague.com) ) Also, please submit a copy of each child's birth certificate if he or she is playing in the league for the first time. You may upload the paperwork to the registration site, email it to [sfll.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:sfll.secretary@gmail.com) or mail it to Seneca Falls Community Little League, PO Box 216, Seneca Falls, NY 13148.

**-Payment**—If you did not submit payment while registering, please submit your payment prior to March 13<sup>th</sup> or your child will not be placed on a team. You may pay via credit card online through the registration site or send a check made payable to Seneca Falls Community Little League to PO Box 216, Seneca Falls, NY 13148. If financial assistance is needed, please contact [sfll.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:sfll.secretary@gmail.com) for more details. No child is ever turned away due to inability to pay the registration fee.

**-Skills Clinics**—Minor and Major players are invited to attend the remaining skills clinics. Location: Cady Stanton Elementary School Gym



### Softball

Tuesdays- February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 21<sup>st</sup>

Minor Level Players- 6-7:15 PM

Major Level Players- 7:15-8:30 PM



### Baseball

Thursdays- March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>

Minor Level Players- 6-7:15 PM

Major Level Players- 7:15-8:30 PM

**-Team Assignments**--Teams will be formed the middle of March. You can expect to be contacted by your child's Team Manager by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**-Practices and Games**—Team practice times will be established by the individual team managers. Minor and Major teams will begin practicing the end of March or beginning of April depending upon weather conditions and meet 2-3 times a week. Coach Pitch and Tee Ball practices will begin the week of April 10<sup>th</sup>. Coach Pitch teams will generally practice 2-3 times per week and Tee Ball teams 2 times a week. Games will begin for Major and Minor players on Opening Day, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Coach Pitch and Tee Ball games will begin on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**-Uniforms**--The registration fee includes uniform components for each division. (distributed the week prior to opening day)  
Tee Ball and Coach Pitch- uniform jersey and cap  
Minor and Major Softball- uniform jersey, visor, and socks  
Minor and Major Baseball- uniform jersey, cap, and socks

**-Baseball Bat Purchases**-- If you are considering buying a baseball bat for your child this season, please remember that the following symbol MUST appear on the bat. (this regulation does not apply to softball bats)



**-Volunteers**-- You are essential to making our Little League Program successful! Thank you to those who signed up to volunteer during the registration process. We will be sending a link to you from JDP via the email address associated with your registration account to complete the volunteer application process, which includes a background check. Once you receive the link, please complete and submit the volunteer application and background check online as soon as possible. If you prefer to complete a paper application (Little League Volunteer Application 2023), you can find it on the website: [www.senecafallslittleleague.com](http://www.senecafallslittleleague.com)

\*\*If you would like to volunteer but did not indicate this during the registration process, please contact [sfll.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:sfll.secretary@gmail.com) so we can send you the link to complete the volunteer application process online or submit the Little League Volunteer Application 2023.

**-Concession Stand--** Our Concession Stand is run by the Concessions Committee, but is staffed by volunteers. If you are interested in helping out, please send an email to [sfll.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:sfll.secretary@gmail.com). Anyone who volunteers on a consistent basis will be asked to complete a Volunteer Application and Background Check.

**-SWAP SHOP--** Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Swap Shop will be held on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at the Rec Center from 1-3 PM. It's a great opportunity to donate gear that you have outgrown and to find the gear that you need. Donate your items by March 24<sup>th</sup> and stop by on the 25<sup>th</sup> to pick up the gear that you need. Most items are FREE. See the SWAP SHOP flyer.

**-Guidelines for Play (Regarding COVID 19)--** We will follow the same guidelines that the Seneca Falls School District is following for the 2022-2023 school year. These guidelines can be found at <https://www.senecafallscsd.org/district/covid-19>. If the guidelines change, we will evaluate them and notify parents/guardians of any changes.

If a child is symptomatic, he or she should stay home rather than participating in any little league events. Any individual who tests positive for COVID should isolate for the required 5 days.

### Important Dates:



**\*March 17-22, 2023- Dick's Sporting Goods Shop Days-** Save 20% off your Entire Purchase at the Auburn, NY Location! See Coupon for complete details.

**\*March 25, 2023- SWAP SHOP & Apparel Pick Up** (1:00-3:00 PM) at the Rec Center.

**\*April 15, 2023 (rain date- April 22)- Field Maintenance Day** (Starting at 9:00 AM) We need your help to get the fields ready for opening day. Please bring ground rakes and shovels if you have them.

**\*April 29, 2023- Opening Day-** All players will participate in a parade traveling from the Rec Center to the ball fields at Kids Territory Park. Once at Kids Territory Park, all players will participate in the Opening Ceremony. Following the Opening Ceremony, only Major and Minor Baseball and Softball games will be played. (Coach Pitch and Tee Ball games will begin on May 6th.) Raffle winners will be announced and posted on Facebook.

**\*April 29, 2023- Opening Day Raffle Drawing-** Your Team Manager will be giving you an envelope containing 15 Raffle tickets at one of your first practices. Please help support the league by selling these tickets. If you need additional tickets, contact your Team Manager. The cost for each ticket is \$2.00. As you sell tickets, the purchaser should retain the larger portion and you need to collect the completed smaller portion. Return the envelope with your ticket stubs, money, and any unsold tickets to your Team Manager by April 21<sup>st</sup>.

**\*May 6, 2023- Pictures-** Team and individual pictures will be taken. You will receive a picture ordering envelope from your Team Manager a few weeks in advance. Your scheduled time will be announced at least one week ahead of time. Your child needs to meet his/her team 5 minutes prior to the scheduled time. You need to bring the completed ordering envelope, including payment, with you. Extra envelopes will be available on the 6th. **Even if you do not plan to order any photos, we need your child to be present for the team photo.**

**\*June 10, 2023- Chicken BBQ at Five Star Bank-** The Chicken BBQ will take place from 10:00am-1:00pm. At one of your first practices, your Team Manager will give you an envelope containing 6 tickets to sell. Extra tickets will be available from your Team Manager. The cost of each ticket is \$12.00 (\$14.00 on the day of the event). As you sell tickets, the purchaser should retain the larger portion and you need to collect the smaller portion. Place your money, ticket stubs, and any unsold tickets in the envelope and give it to your Team Manager by May 19<sup>th</sup>.

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