

SVLL 2011 Parents Meeting

SV Elementary School LGI 6:15-7pm
Monday March 21, 2011

What we shall review this evening

1. Board Members
2. Website
3. Registration numbers
4. Dates to remember
5. Opening day
6. Team sponsorship
7. Volunteers needed
8. Fundraising
9. Expectations of coaches
10. Expectations of parents
11. Expectations of players
12. The future of the league!

Board Members

Rich Bagenstose	President
Jon Gabel	Vice President
Holly Hoffman	Secretary
Paul Becker	Treasurer
Mark Emes	Player Agent
Marie Perry	League Info. Officer
Sue Bevans	Safety Officer
Bob Kline	Equipment Officer
Scott Rickert	Umpire Coordinator

New this year.

Commitment to working with the S.V. High School Coaching staff and Coaching philosophy.

7 Pre Season Pitching Clinics

2 Pre-season Player Clinics.

1 Pre-season Coach's Clinic.

Expanded Website

4 Year Olds Playing Tee Ball

Get online and get...

- * Upcoming Events
- * Directions to fields
- * Sponsor Information
- * Coaches Information
- * Questions?
- * Download Forms
- * Board Meeting Information

* Practice & Game

Schedules

Current SVLL Calendar of Events & Important Reminders

Field Maps & Directions * Handouts & Forms * Team Rosters * Coaches Info * Frequently Asked Questions * Sponsors & Related Links * Board Members Info

SVLL BASEBALL

Schuykill Valley Little League

Wellcome to SVLL Baseball

Thanks for visiting... Schuykill Valley Little League is sanctioned by the Official Little League Organization. It is comprised of executive and general board members and many more volunteers. Our meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 7:00pm. Unless otherwise noted, in the summer months the meetings are held at the Leesport Field next to the concessions stand, and during the school year in the LGI room of the Leesport School. It takes lots of ideas and hands to run the league, so we welcome your interest and encourage you to contact the webmaster with feedback or ideas on the website.

Player Forms

Handouts & Forms

Team Rosters by Division

TEE-BALL	COACH-PITCH	MINORS	MAJORS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manager: Mike Scola Coach: Robert Scola Coach: Robert Scola Coach: Robert Scola 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coach: Robert Scola Coach: Robert Scola Coach: Robert Scola Coach: Robert Scola 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manager: Paul Scola Coach: Robert Scola Coach: Robert Scola Coach: Robert Scola 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manager: Robert Scola Coach: Robert Scola Coach: Robert Scola Coach: Robert Scola

Directions to fields:

- Leesport Fields:** Take Route 61 towards Leesport. Turn onto Wall Street, turn left, and then make a quick right onto your right. Field A has the grandstand, and Field B is to the right of the grandstand.
- Mohrsville Fields:** Take Route 61 towards Mohrsville. Turn onto Mohrsville Road and continue on Main Street to the large beige/brown house on your right. Make that left turn to continue on Main Street. When you reach Cherry Alley on your left, you will turn right into an empty lot. Field A will be the closest one to the right, Field B is to the field to the back of the park.
- Bern Fields:** From Route 187 South: To traffic light at West Leesport Road (F&C's Market) and turn left. From I-81 North: To traffic light at West Leesport Road (LVS) and turn right. Continue on West Leesport Road to stop sign (enter into the left lane). Straight through the light.

Registration Numbers!

Tee Ball - 72 players for 6 teams

Coach Pitch - 73 players for 6 teams

Minors - 50 players for 4 teams

Majors - 37 players for 4 teams

Total Registered Players - 232

Dates to Remember!

Saturday, March 26, 2011 – Coach's Equipment Pick Up 9AM-10AM and 1PM – 2PM

Saturday, March 26, 2011 – Practice Begins for Majors / Minors

Sunday, March 27, 2011 – Bern Township Field Modification for Diamond League

Saturday, April 2, 2011 – Practice Begins for Coach Pitch / Tee Ball

Saturday, April 16, 2011 - Opening day! Everyone's 1st game of the season – all in-house games

Saturday, April 30, 2011 – Team / Individual Picture Day

Friday, May 20, 2011 - SVLL night @ the Reading Phillies.
Phillies vs. Richmond Flying Squirrels
Post-game Fireworks.

June 11, 2011 - Season ends

June 11, 2011 - Closing Ceremonies

June 28, 2010 - Little League Tournaments Begin

August 13, 2010 - Bus Trip – Little League World Series
Williamsport, PA

September 10, 2010 - Fall Ball Season Begins

Opening Day!

Saturday April 16, 2011.

Games going all day long!

League/Team Sponsorship!

Sponsorship is now available. Your business or company can sponsor a sign on Leesport Field A. Or you can donate items / services to be raffeled off during the Saturday games. For more information, go to <http://svllbaseball.com/> or contact a board member.

Fundraisers

SVLL does not have mandatory fundraisers. We try to build in our Uniform/Equipment/Field Maintenance needs into our registration fees.

Concession Stand is our ongoing method of raising additional funds which may be needed. (Examples include last year's light project, this years field work – Bern & Leesport) We also use the Concession Stand and “50/50” to provide a donation to our Umpires.

\$25 Concession Stand fee will be reimbursed upon one member of a player's family donating their time of one game in the Concession Stand.

SVLL Night at the Reading Phillies - Saturday, May 20th - Our athletes will participate in all the pre-game activities.

Volunteers needed

The league only runs as good as the number of volunteers to help get everything done.

Volunteers are needed to serve on committees to improve the league.

Volunteers are needed to help with field maintenance.

Volunteers are needed to help in the concession stand.

Volunteers are needed to help with the fundraisers.

Expectations of the coaches

- The Little League manager and coach must be leaders. All must recognize that they hold a position of trust and responsibility in a program that deals with a sensitive and formative period of a child's development.
- It is required that the manager and coach have understanding, patience and the capacity to work with children. The manager and coach should be able to inspire respect. Above all else, managers and coaches must realize that they are helping to shape the physical, mental and emotional development of young people.
- The Little League manager must be something more than just a teacher. Knowledge of the game is essential but it is not the only badge of a Little League coach or manager.

Expectations of Coaches

- The heart of Little League is what happens between the adult manager/coach and player. It is the manager more than any other individual who controls the situation in which the players may be benefited.
- Children of Little League age are strongly influenced by adults whose ideals and aspirations are similar to their own. The manager/coach and player share a common interest in the game, a desire to excel, and determination to win. Children often idolize their managers and coaches, not because the adult is the most successful coach or mentor, but because the manager and coach are sources of inspiration.
- Managers and coaches must be adults who are sensitive to the mental and physical limitations of children of Little League age and who recognize that the game is a vehicle of training and enjoyment, not an end in itself. It has been stated many times that the program of Little League can only be as good as the quality of leadership in the managing and coaching personnel.

Expectations of Parents

- Your willingness to exchange time and effort for your child's benefit and enjoyment is very important to the functioning of your local Little League. Cheering on your daughter or son from the stands is one important way to be involved, but we invite you to do even more by volunteering to help run your local Little League program.
- Without a doubt, Little League is a family affair that gives parents and children a common ground for spending time together. Whether you are coaching the players, selling popcorn to the fans, or bringing soda for the team after the game, your family will enjoy being a part of Little League in your community. Most of all, you will appreciate the benefits of your enthusiasm and involvement in his or her activities.
- When winning is kept in perspective, there is room for fun in the pursuit of victory or more accurately, the pursuit of victory is fun. With your leadership Little League can help your child learn to accept responsibilities, accept others and most of all, accept themselves.

Expectations of Parents

1. Let your child choose to play Little League and to quit if he or she does not enjoy baseball. Encourage participation, but don't pressure.
2. Understand what your child wants from participating in Little League and provide a supportive atmosphere for achieving these goals.
3. Set limits on your child's participation in baseball. You need to determine when she or he is physically and emotionally ready to play and to insure that the conditions for playing are safe.
4. Keep winning in perspective by remembering Athletes First, Winning Second. Instill this perspective in your child.
5. Help your child set realistic goals about his or her own performance so success is guaranteed.
6. Help your child understand the experiences associated with competitive sports so she or he can learn the valuable lessons sports can teach.
7. Discipline your child when he or she misbehaves, breaks the rules, or is uncooperative or uncontrollable.
8. Turn your child over to the coach at practices and games, and avoid meddling or becoming a nuisance.

Expectation of Players

1. Good sportsmanship.
2. Come willing to learn.
3. Listen to your coaches.
4. Come to practice and games ready to play.
5. Encourage your teammates.
6. Have fun!!!

Future Of the League!

It depends on each and every parent and player to continue the functioning of the league!

Remember if only a few donate their time then the league will struggle. If we all do what we can the league will flourish!

Next year – Diamond League Team for our 11/12 year old children.

Let's have a great season!