**Frequently Asked Questions**

**How do I sign my player up for the season?**  
On the **Federal Way National Little League website** homepage, select the **“REGISTER”** button in the header options. Available programs will be shown for you to choose from.

**When does registration open?**

* **Spring:** Late November through late January for upper divisions. Late November through late February for lower divisions.
* **Fall:** Late July through mid-August.

Please visit the **Federal Way National Little League website** for up-to-date announcements or follow the league on **Facebook** for all event and registration notifications.

**What are the season age requirements?**

* **Spring:** League Ages 4–16
* **Fall:** League Ages 4–16
* **Sandlot:** League Ages 7–12

League age determination varies by program and division. More details are available on the **Little League International website**.

**How much does it cost?**  
Fees vary by season and division, ranging from $70 for the lowest division to $200 for the highest division. Specific pricing will be shown during registration.

**Do you offer scholarships?**  
Please contact the league directly for scholarship opportunities.

**Which division is right for my player(s)?**  
Contact the Player Agent via email for assistance with division placement.

**What if my player is new to the game – will they still make a team?**  
Absolutely! All experience levels are welcome. Teams are balanced with players of all abilities to promote growth and love for the game.

**What if my player doesn’t meet division age requirements but can play at another level?**  
If your player might need to play up or down a division, please email the **Player Agent** to discuss options.

**My local league isn’t hosting a season, or their teams are full. Can we join your league?**  
Variance requests are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Contact the **Player Agent** for guidance on variance rules and processes.

**What is your refund policy?**  
Please contact the league for information on refunds.

**Can my player be placed on a team with their friends?**  
During registration, you can submit a teammate request. While not guaranteed, we do our best to accommodate.

**When do the seasons begin, and how long do they run?**

* **Spring:** Practices start in late February (upper divisions) or late March (lower divisions). Games run through mid-June.
* **Little League All-Stars:** Selections and practices start in May, with District 1 tournaments lasting through mid-July.
* **Fall:** Late August to mid-October.

**How often are games and practices?**

* **Upper divisions:** 2–3 events per week (games and practices).
* **Lower divisions:** 1–2 events per week.
* **Tee Ball:** 1 event per week.

We recommend downloading the **GameChanger App** to stay updated on schedules. Use the same email as your registration.

**Where are games and practices held?**  
Practices and home games are hosted at the FWNLL Complex in Federal Way. Most fields are within a **30-mile radius** of the complex.

**What are the equipment and uniform requirements?**

**Baseball:**

* **Provided:** Jersey and hat (included in the registration fee).
* **Required:** Baseball pants, belt, socks, glove, batting helmet, and cleats.
* **Optional:** Batting gloves, backpack.
* **Bat Rules:** Bats must meet the [**USABat Standard**](https://www.littleleague.org/batinfo).

**Softball:**

* **Provided:** Jersey and socks (included in registration).
* **Required:** Softball pants, belt, glove, batting helmet, and cleats.
* **Optional:** Batting gloves, backpack.
* **Bat Rules:** Bats must meet the **BPF 1.20 standard**. Visit [**LittleLeague.org/BatInfo**](https://www.littleleague.org/batinfo) for details.

**What will my player need to purchase for uniforms?**

* **Softball:** Pants, belt, socks.
* **Baseball/Tee Ball:** Pants, belt, socks.

**What size jersey should I get?**  
Jerseys are pre-ordered and distributed by coaches before the first game. Sizes are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Do you have spare equipment available?**  
Yes! FWNLL can provide bats, gloves, helmets, and catcher’s gear upon request. Contact the **League Equipment Director** for details.

**Can I order Federal Way National Little League gear online?**  
Gear is available for purchase at the FWNLL Concessions Stand.

**Why aren’t dogs allowed on the property?**  
For insurance purposes, pets are not allowed on the Federal Way National Little League complex, including the parking lot.