2025 NORTH OLDHAM LITTLE LEAGUE

We would like to welcome you and your family to North Oldham Little League for the 2025 season We hope you had a great off-season and you are looking forward to a great spring season. We want to welcome our new families to our league and hope you will enjoy our league. We will be starting our 53rd season as a member of Little League Baseball.

During the past year the league had nearly 1300 children playing spring and fall seasons and we want to thank the many volunteers and league supporters that helped make our league successful during the 2024 seasons. In All-Stars, the league claimed seven district championships in baseball and softball. At the state tournaments we had four state Runner-Ups in baseball and two third place finishes in softball.

We at North Oldham Little League feel we have one of the best baseball/softball leagues in the state. We are proud of our competitiveness, our efforts to include all the children who want to play and we have at Walsh Park one of the best family atmosphere places in Oldham County. We have an excellent group of volunteers, great families, and get great support from the community to make our league a successful one. We hope that your child and your family has a great experience for the upcoming 2025 season.

PARTICIPATION FEES: T-Ball(ages 4) \$85 Coach Pitch(ages 5-6) \$85 Baseball(ages 7-12) \$115 Softball (ages 7-12)\$115 Each Additional Player \$85 Family Maximum \$285 \$20 Late fee for all sign-ups after 2/2/2025

Registrations: Online registration will be open on our website December 15, 2024 and will be available until February 2nd. There is a \$20 late fee for all sign-ups after February 2nd. Your Proof of Residences(3 proofs of residence or school enrollment) must be turned in during sign-ups. We will also have in person sign-ups at Walsh Park on January 18, February 1& 2. Times are posted on website www.northoldhamlittleleague.net Follow us at our new facebook page North Oldham Little League 2025...

<u>BASEBALL AGE DETERMINATION DATE</u>: All baseball divisions League Determination Age is **age on August 31, 2025. SOFTBALL AGE DETERMINATION DATE**: All softball divisions League Determination Age is age on **December 31, 2024**

<u>Please read carefully:</u> North Oldham Little League Boundary Map and Little League Baseball League Finder link is on our website(please check) to find which group of the three below you are in. All players in residence or school boundary(Group 1 or 2) must provide the proofs for that group. For all outside boundary players(Group 3), Ages 4-7 has no restrictions playing at North Oldham Little League still must turn in their proof of residence for group 1 or 2 below. For all players ages 8-12 they should provide proofs of residence from Group 1 or 2 and provide a waiver request. If a player received a waiver approval in the past no need for another request.

- 1. Residence Boundary: All players that live in our league boundaries must provide 3 proofs of residence (Drivers License, utility bill, vehicle registration with a date between 2/1/24 to 2/1/25 marked on the proof or if they attend the following schools Buckner, Centerfield, LaGrange, Locust Grove, EOMS, and OCMS you must provide a school enrollment form(on website). Home School players must live in league boundaries 2. School Boundary: If a player lives inside or outside the league boundary but attends one of the following schools, Buckner, Centerfield, LaGrange, Locust Grove, EOMS and OCMS, you must provide a school enrollment form(on website) as their proof or residence. All Home School players that reside in league boundaries must provide 3 proofs of residence
- 3. Out of League Boundary: For all outside boundary players, Ages 4-7 has no restrictions playing at North Oldham Little League still must turn in their proof of residence for group 1 or 2 below. For all players ages 8-12 they should provide proofs of residence from Group 1 or 2 and provide a waiver request. If a player received a waiver approval in the past no need for another request.

<u>VOLUNTEERS:</u> All Parents needs to fill out Volunteer Application on our website if you plan on volunteering in our league. As the league continues to have good success, we still need to have good volunteers in the league. We always have trouble finding enough good managers for some of the divisions. Especially in the younger divisions. So, please step up. All volunteers will have a background check done on them which is required by Little League Baseball. If you are interested, please fill out volunteer application on line and have a copy of your driver's license attached to it. There is a lot of areas you can volunteer for, Manager, coach, helping at tryouts, helping at the concession stand, field maintenance, scorekeeper, team parent, helping on Opening Day and umpiring All Volunteers interested in being a manager or coach must have their applications turn in by February 2nd, 2025. Please make sure put your complete full name and social security number on application

<u>UMPIRING & CONCESSION STAND WORKERS</u>: We are looking for umpires and concession stand workers for the 2025 season. Must be at least 13 year old. We are looking to add more adult umpires if interested please fill out an volunteer application. We will be having umpiring clinics starting late January to April to go over rules and umpire mechanics. A great way earn extra income.

TEAM SPONSORS: Is your place of business interested in being a team sponsor or having a fence sign for the 2025 season? This year we will need around 70 sponsors for the spring season. Team Sponsors is only \$200, A fence banner is \$300 the first year and \$50 every year after that. Pickup a form at sign-ups or visit our website.

OPENING DAY & PARADE: The 2025 season will get under way on Monday, April 7th with the Opening Day Parade and Breakfast on Saturday, April 12th. The parade will start at 8:45am at the LaGrange Fire Department. All players and coaches must meet at 8:15am to line up for the parade. The parade will start on time. Parents are welcomed to walk with the players. The LaGrange Fire Department will have a breakfast starting at 7:00am with the proceeds going to the Crusade for Children. Please make every effort to attend this event rain or shine. The season will end on June 24th. Game schedules will be out by March 22nd. Player Uniforms will be handed out after March 22nd.

<u>FUND-RAISING:</u> Ways you can help support North Oldham Little League. 1. *Using your Kroger Card*: North Oldham Little League is enrolled in the Kroger Community awards program. You, your family and friends can help North Oldham Little League raise money by enrolling in the program and the league will profit every time you use your Kroger Card. This program will benefit the league greatly if everyone sign-ups, ask other family members and friends to join and help support North Oldham Little League. It only takes a few minutes of your time to register. North Oldham Little League NPO number XL781. You can register online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com

<u>TRYOUTS:</u> All baseball and softball players must attend the tryout session on Saturday - February 22nd at LaGrange Elementary School Gym. (500 W. Jefferson Street LaGrange). Parking available behind Gym. Those players who do not attend the tryouts will be assigned randomly to teams on draft day. The draft will be held the very next day after the tryouts. All players must check in when they tryout. **No Cleats allowed** Tryouts are divided by division and the first initial of the player's last name. Please check times below and please follow it. Player may attend another time slot if needed in their division. All players should hear from their manager by February 24th. Rosters will be posted at our web site. Practices will start on March 1st weather permitting. 6 Year Olds may play up in Rookie divisions if capable they must attend tryouts.

Softball: Age Determination date is age on December 31, 2024. Baseball: League Determination Age is age on August 31, 2025.

Division	Ages	<u>A - I</u>	<u> Ј-Р</u>	Q - Z
Rookie Softball	(7-8)	9:30am - 10:30am	10:30am - 11:30am	11:30am - 12:30pm
Minor Softball	(9-10)	9:30am - 10:30am	10:30am - 11:30am	11:30am - 12:30pm
Major Softball	(11-12)	9:30am - 10:30am	10:30am - 11:30am	11:30am - 12:30pm
Rookie Baseball	(7-8)	12:30pm - 1:45pm	1:45pm - 3:00pm	3:00pm - 4:30pm
Minor Baseball	(9-10)	12:30pm - 1:45pm	1:45pm - 3:00pm	3:00pm - 4:30pm
Major Baseball	(11-12)	12:30pm - 1:45pm	1:45pm - 3:00pm	3:00pm - 4:30pm

T-Ball and Coach Pitch players does not tryout. All T-Ball &Coach-Pitch players should hear from their team managers after February 26th. *T-ball and Coach Pitch Practices will start Saturday, March 1st*.

<u>NO SMOKING ALLOWED:</u> There is no smoking allowed(including electronic cigarettes) in the baseball complex area at Walsh Park. If you would like to smoke go to the parking lot or the other side of the parking lot. You will be asked to leave the complex with your player if you can't follow the rules.

PETS & PARKING: No pets are allowed at the ballfields during all practices and all games. Please tell the grandparents and other relatives about this policy. If the pet is brought they will be asked to remove the pet. Service dogs are allowed but must have their vest on. Extra parking will be at Immaculate Conception Church parking lot. Please do not park in the first three rows closest to the church on days that they have church service. Please watch your speed and pickup your trash.

EQUIPMENT REQUIUREMENTS: All male players must have athletic supporter. All players are required to have their own glove, batting helmet, bat and cleats for rookie, minor and major division players(ages 7-12). Coach-Pitch and T-Ball can wear tennis shoes. Softball player facemask is optional, all Write players name on all equipment if possible, All baseball bats must have a USA Bat label on it. Does not included softball bats. Any use of an illegal bat during a game baseball or softball will result of the player and the manger being removed from the game and will miss the next scheduled game as well. If player has their own catching equipment the catcher's mask must have the dangling throat protector. Batting helmets can not be spray painted or have decals. Practice with your children at home Make sure your child has everything before you leave the park or the practice area. Keep the kids from throwing balls against the dugouts and the signs. Keep the kids from throwing rocks at the park.

NOLL APPAREL: You can purchase apparel at sign-ups or you can order and mail in order form. Apparel order form is available on our website.

<u>PICTURE DAY</u>: Events Imaging & Awards will be taking pictures on Saturday, April 26, at the Pavilion at Walsh Park. All pictures must be ordered that day with check or you will be able to order them on-line. Team picture times will be posted on their team schedule. All team pictures will be taken before their schedule game. You will be able to order the pictures that day or you can order them from their website later. <u>Www.eventsimagingawards.com</u> A Make-Up Day will be scheduled for Tuesday, April 29th, 5pm to 7pm for the ones that miss on Saturday.

<u>ALL-STARS:</u> All Players must play in 80% of their team games to be eligible for all-stars. All-stars teams will be announced in June. All baseball and Softball All-stars will start between June 28th -Juy 4th

<u>CLEAN-UP DAY:</u> During the season we do an excellent job of maintaining the facilities at Walsh Park. Every Saturday morning at 8:00am during the season each division is responsible for Clean-up Day. Sweep out all dugouts and score boxes. Pick-up Trash, empty all garbage cans, Clean under bleachers and clean the bathrooms. Each Division has a Saturday listed below

<u>LIVE STREAMING</u> - We will be live streaming all games played on Fields 1-5. More information will be available before game starts. We are looking for advertisers for the games, more information is on sponsorship form on our website.

FALL BALL: Sign-ups will start in mid June Cost is \$85 per player. Starts Mid-August ends early October. More information will be on the web site in June. Registration information will be posted on our website. This year 12 year olds can play fall ball but with pitching limitations.

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