

CLINTON VALLEY LITTLE LEAGUE CHALLENGER DIVISION INFORMATION

- ❖ Registration information available January thru April – call or email to sign up your child
- ❖ Registration fee \$40
- ❖ The registration fee includes uniform, cap, trophy, and fun events, such as Detroit Tiger games and Jamborees
- ❖ Regular season June - August
- ❖ The league is divided into two divisions, Junior League division for players ages 4 to 15 and the Senior League division for players 16 and up (players ages 16 & 17 may also play in the Junior League division)
- ❖ The Senior League play games on alternating Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday
- ❖ The Junior League play games on alternating Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
- ❖ Typically, one to two games a week
- ❖ Games are played at our own field - Norm Hott Challenger Field located in Neil Reid Park in Clinton Township (Harper rd. north of 16-mile rd.)
- ❖ Games are played Monday thru Friday at 6:15pm and Saturday mornings and afternoons
- ❖ Players hit off a tee or are

Clinton Valley Little League is part of Little League District #6.

Clinton Valley Little League, Clintondale, Grosse Pointe Farms City, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Woods Shores, Macomb Township, Harper Woods, Lac St. Clair, and L'anse Creuse.

FIELD INFO: Norm Hott Field 37705 Harper Rd. Clinton Township 48035 (located in Neil Reid Park)

This will also be the site of the NEW Senior League Challenger Field. Projected opening date Summer /Fall 2022.

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Little League Baseball does not limit participation in its activities on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, national origin, gender, sexual preference or religious preference.

CLINTON VALLEY LITTLE LEAGUE

CHALLENGER BASEBALL

Celebrating 29 amazing years!

Home of the 2014 Little League World Series Team and the first adaptive field in Macomb County!



The most fundamental goal of the Challenger Division is to give everyone a chance to play, regardless of limitations.



LITTLE LEAGUE®

THE SPECIAL RULES OF THE CHALLENGER DIVISION

- All children and adults age 4 and up and eligible to play.
- Teams include between 12 and 15 players.
- Players hit off a tee or pitched to by a coach.
- “Buddies” help players with batting & fielding.
- All players bat and play the field every inning.
- No score is kept during games.
- No strikes or outs.
- Challenger Division players wear the same uniforms, patches, and safety equipment as other Little Leaguers.
- CVLL Challenger players must wear normal tennis shoes, no cleats allowed.
- Bats, helmets, and baseballs used by players must be Little League approved and are also supplied by the league. Players may bring their own bat and helmet if they meet Little League requirements.

The Challenger Division of Little League Baseball is a program for mentally and physically disabled youth to enjoy the full benefits of Little League participation in an athletic environment structured to their abilities. However, whenever possible and with reasonable accommodations, disabled youngsters should participate in unrestricted league play provided their participation is possible and fall within the standard rules and regulations of Little League.

The value of the Little League Challenger Division is found in the proven therapeutic and socialization benefits of participating in sports, the strengthening of participants’ self-esteem, the opportunities to mainstream into other divisions of play, and the disciplines of teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play which are hallmarks of the Little League program.

The philosophy of the Little League Challenger Division is to provide the framework so that every Little League program may offer a structured, athletic activity for all youth in the community.

Playing equipment, uniforms, official shoulder patches, umpires, and any special event activities provided for existing divisions are to be available for the Little League Challenger Division participants as well.

A special group of children and adults, who shun the description “special”, can now enjoy all the benefits Little League Baseball has been offering to youngsters since 1939. Playing with the same equipment, Challenger Division participants learn not only the fundamentals of baseball, but also how it feels to be just like other children pulling together as a team, being cheered, and earning awards for their achievements.

The Little League Pledge

I trust in God
I love my country and will
respect its laws
I will play fair and strive to win
But win or lose
I will always do my best!

