



SMNLL Registration Checklist 2026

Welcome to San Marino National Little League's 2026 Spring Season! In order to complete your registration and prepare for the start of the season, please complete the appropriate forms (attached) on the checklists below. Your child will not be placed on a team / allowed on a field without the appropriate forms being completed. If you have any questions, please contact the Registrar at registrar@smnll.org.

For players/families returning to SMNLL:

1. Become a volunteer for SMNLL! Volunteers are the bread and butter of SMNLL!

All little league volunteers are required to complete the following:

- 1) Complete a JDP background check
- 2) Complete the Little League Abuse Awareness Training Program

In addition, Coaches (Managers and Assistant Coaches) of all levels must complete the following:

- 3) Complete the Little League Diamond Leader Training Program

You may access the required Little League training modules [Here](#).

Thank you for your commitment to our children's safety.

All volunteers are also considered general members of the SMNLL and hence have the ability to vote for the SMNLL Executive Board in the Spring as well as coverage under the league's insurance policy.

2. Fill out **Medical Release Form** and give to manager at first practice
3. Read the attached **Concussion** and **Parent Conduct** forms

For players/families new to SMNLL:

All new Little League players must provide documents to the Registrar verifying their birthdates and establishing SMNLL eligibility. SMNLL eligibility comes from either living within SMNLL boundaries (enter your address at <https://www.littleleague.org/play-little-league/league-finder/> to check) or attending school within the boundaries.

1. **Birth Certificate** (upload in registration process, return at evaluations, or scan and email to registrar@smnll.org)
AND
- 2a. **Eligibility verification docs** (upload in registration process, return at evaluations, or scan and email to registrar@smnll.org)
 - One from each of three categories of documents demonstrating residency within SMNLL boundaries:

- GROUP ONE**
1. Driver's License
 2. School records
 3. Vehicle records (i.e., registration, lease, etc.)
 4. Employment records
 5. Insurance documents

- GROUP TWO**
1. Welfare/child care records
 2. Federal records (Federal Tax, Social Security, etc.)
 3. State records
 4. Local (municipal) records
 5. Support payment records
 6. Homeowner or tenant records
 7. Military records

- GROUP THREE**
1. Voter's Registration
 2. Utility bills (i.e., gas, electric, water/ sewer, phone, mobile phone, heating, waste disposal)
 3. Financial records (i.e. loan, credit, investments, etc.)
 4. Medical records
 5. Internet, cable, or satellite records

OR

- 2b. Proof of school attendance within San Marino (have Principal sign the attached **School Enrollment** form)
3. Please **Volunteer** for a position! Please enter your information in the volunteer section of the registration process.
4. Fill out **Medical Release Form** and give to manager at first practice
5. Read the attached **Concussion** and **Parent Conduct** forms

SMNLL Registration Q&A

Q: Is my player eligible for SMNLL?

A: Players ages 4-7 years old (age based on **8/31/26**) are eligible as well as their older siblings. For players ages 8 and over, SMNLL eligibility comes from either living within or attending school within the League boundary, which includes San Marino and part of San Gabriel. Enter your address at <https://www.littleleague.org/play-little-league/league-finder/> to determine your eligibility. Note that **softball** players living or attending school in the neighboring Pasadena Southwest or Pasadena American district boundaries are also eligible to play in SMNLL. Eligibility is strictly enforced by Little League regional/national authorities and waivers are typically only available for players that have moved out of the district or have had siblings play in SMNLL.

Q: When are practices and games? Can I request a certain practice time?

A: T-Ball and Coach Pitch games are typically held once a week on Saturdays, with one practice during the week at a time determined by the manager. Competitive divisions (Farm and up) typically play 1-2 games a week and practice 1-2 times a week, at various times. Given the complexity of forming teams, SMNLL is unable to take practice time requests.

Q: How much does registration cost?

A: T-ball and Coach Pitch registration fees are \$175 and competitive divisions are \$300. Before November 15th, a \$25 early bird discount will be applied. SMNLL charges a \$25 jersey fee for T-ball and Coach Pitch divisions and \$39 jersey fee for competitive divisions. Lastly, SMNLL charges, a \$50 per family field maintenance fee which allows us to spread the obligation across every family equally.

Q: When does registration close?

A: Registration for competitive divisions will close on Friday, January 16th, prior to the second evaluation session. Registration for T-Ball and Coach Pitch will close in mid-February.

Q: What division is appropriate for my player?

A: A player's age will generally determine the division in which he/she will play. Players in need of additional development may be assigned to a lower division, while occasionally a player may "play up" if drafted to a higher division. Please see the division details at <https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1474955> and/or email registrar@smnll.org with any questions.

Q: Can I request a team or manager?

A: T-Ball and Coach Pitch players can request teammates or coaches in the registration process. Teams in competitive

divisions are formed using a draft process, and thus do not accept team/coach requests.

Q: When does the season start?

A: Competitive divisions start practicing and pre-season games in late January and T-Ball/Coach Pitch teams start in mid-to-late February. Opening Day will be Saturday, February 28th.

Q: How can I volunteer?

A: SMNLL needs your help managing/coaching, setting up fields, and in other roles! Please sign up for a volunteer role during the registration process or email registrar@smnll.org and the League will contact you with additional information. This season, we will be using Little League's official background check provider, JDP, to streamline the process and keep your information as private as possible. Please enter your information in the volunteer section of the registration process.

Q: Who should I contact if I have additional questions?

A: Please contact the registrar at registrar@smnll.org.