



Madison Little League Information Night 2026 Season

November 19, 2025



Welcome



Your Host:

Paul DelaCruz, MLL Vice President

Tonight's Agenda:

- About Madison Little League
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Playing in Madison Little League



A little light housekeeping...



- Attendees are muted by default
- Slides should be about 30-40 minutes
- All questions will be answered at the end
 - Use the Chat button to write a question anytime, or...
 - “Raise Hand” and we will call on you at the end of the slides
- This slide deck will be posted to our homepage after the meeting (by tomorrow afternoon)



About Madison Little League



Madison LL History



- Little League baseball began in Williamsport, PA in 1939
- Madison LL was chartered in 1952
- We provide baseball for players of all abilities and all financial means
 - Experience, skill level and ability to pay are not considerations
- Every year 500+ players aged 5-15 play on 40-50 teams in 6 divisions
- Madison LL has won 24 Tournament titles including:
 - Seniors State Championship 1979
 - 11-year-old State Championship (and 3rd place in Regionals) in 2019
 - Our most recent wins were the 8 and 10-year-old District titles in 2025

Madison LL Board

<https://madisonll.teamsnapsites.com/board/>



- We are a volunteer organization
- We have 15 board positions
 - 5 Administrative
 - 5 Operational
 - 5 Divisional Commissioners
- There are currently 13 volunteer board members
- There is currently one open position (Secretary)



Volunteer Opportunities



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We need numerous additional volunteers to run a successful season

- Managers aka Head Coaches (40-50)
- Assistant Coaches (100+)
- Concession Operations at Rosedale Field
- Fields/Facilities Operations

Express your volunteer interest during Registration
or visit the [Contact Us page](#) on our website





Managers and Coaches

<https://madisonll.teamsnapsites.com/volunteers/mgrs-coaches/coaching-reqmts/>

- Managers (aka Head Coach)
 - “Owner” of the team
 - Coordinates practices and game play
 - Ensures player availability
 - Team point-of-contact for Divisional Commissioner
- Assistant Coaches
 - 2-3 Assistant Coaches per team depending on division
 - Help run practices and games
 - Stand in for Manager at games if Manager is not available

You will have the opportunity to volunteer for these roles during Registration



Concessions



- Coordinator: Jennifer Walsh
- Need several volunteers
- Primarily AAA and Majors parents
- Responsible for Rosedale Field snack bar
- Operations on weeknights and Saturdays
- Concessions are a significant revenue source for MLL

Look for more information from Jen as the season gets underway





Fields/Facilities

- Coordinator: John Ward
- Need several volunteers
- Pre- and post-season: general cleanup, light landscaping, grounds beautification
- In season field prep: surface repair and grooming (divots, raking, etc.)
 - NOT responsible for field prep for weeknight games
 - May be responsible for field prep for weekend games

Reach out to John on the [Contact Us page](#) on our website



Playing in Madison LL



Playing in Madison LL



- Spring Season – Our Primary Season
 - Commitment to Play
 - Divisions of Play
 - Registration
 - Assessments
 - Team Formation
- Travel, Summer & Fall Options
- Overview of Important Dates



Commitment to Play



- Madison LL takes pride in our baseball history and tradition
- Although we are a recreational league, we are not a casual league
 - Practices begin in March, and the season runs from early April to mid-June
 - AA-Juniors (ages 8-15) have games 2-3 times per week, plus playoffs
 - All teams at all age levels play every Saturday during the spring season
- Registering for Madison LL creates a two-way commitment between the player/family and the League
 - MLL will roster every player who signs up and provide a robust 12-16 game season
 - In return, we expect players to attend all practices and games

*Our expectation of full participation is no different
than any other organized youth sports club or league*



Commitment to Play



- Lack of participation = lack of games = no fun!
 - Good News: about 75% of MLL players are committed to MLL in the spring, but...
 - *The 25% or so of players who prioritize other spring activities over MLL can derail an entire division*
 - A team short just 4 players can end up disappointing 20 other kids – the rest of the players on the team, plus all the players on the opposing team
 - And then there's the strain on players and families trying to manage overlapping and conflicting schedules



Commitment to Play



We love multi-sport athletes, but experience has shown that certain springtime activities overlap with Little League baseball so much that it is impractical to try to do both, especially...

Club Baseball*

Club/Travel Soccer

Lacrosse

* not Madison Travel Baseball

Players who intend to prioritize other spring activities that overlap with the Little League season should strongly consider whether playing Madison LL is the right choice.



Spring Divisions of Play

<https://madisonll.teamsnapsites.com/divisions/>



Division	League Age	Pitch Type	Style	Frequency
Tee Ball	5-6	Tee	Instructional	Sat Mornings
Farm	6-7	Coach	Instructional	2x per week
AA	8-9	Coach / Player	Leans Instructional	2-3x per week
AAA	9-10-11	Player	Leans Competitive	2-3x per week
Majors	10-11-12	Player	Competitive	3x per week
Juniors	13-14-15	Player	Competitive	3x per week

- 6-year-olds with one year of Tee Ball (or other baseball) can play Farm
- All 9-year-olds are automatically in the AAA draft - if not drafted, they play in AA
- 10-year-olds can declare for the Majors draft - if not drafted, they play in AAA
- All 11-year-olds are automatically in the Majors draft - if not drafted, they play in AAA
- 15-year-olds are eligible only if they are in 8th grade or below

MLL Registration: Process

<https://madisonll.teamsnapsites.com/registration/spring/>



Registration is done online through
SportsConnect

There are 7 basic steps:

1. Create a SportsConnect account (or login to an existing one)
2. Complete parent/guardian information
3. Complete player information
4. Select Programs for your player
5. Sign up for Assessments if needed
6. Volunteer as a Manager or Coach if desired
7. Checkout

Instructions are posted
on the [Spring Registration page](#)

Please check your spam or junk folders for messages sent from our system.

You may also want to add these addresses/domains to your contacts or safe senders list:

clubnews@bluesombrero.com

postmaster@bluesombrero.com

no-reply@stacksports.com

madisonjlittleleague@gmail.com

MLL Registration: Dates and Fees

<https://madisonll.teamsnapsites.com/registration/spring/>



Registration opens Dec 1 for all Divisions

Tee Ball-Farm

- Registration closes Mar 1

AA-AAA-Majors-Juniors

- Regular registration closes Jan 4
- Late registration: Jan 5 to Jan 18
 - Additional fee of \$50 applies
- Waitlist opens Jan 19
 - Additional fee of \$50 applies
 - Placement on a team is *not* guaranteed

Registration Fees

- Tee Ball, Farm: \$150
- AA, AAA, Majors: \$175
- Juniors: \$200
- Family maximum: \$425



Assessments

<https://madisonll.teamsnapsites.com/assessments/>



- If required to attend Assessments, players must sign up for a time slot
 - All League Age 8-year-olds and older will see Assessments as an available Program, but this alone does NOT necessarily mean you must attend
- These players must attend (see the [Assessments Page](#) for details)
 - League Age 11 or 12 who have not previously played Majors
 - League Age 10 who declare for the Majors draft
 - League Age 8 or older who did not play MLL last spring
- Only need to attend one of the scheduled dates
 - Sun Jan 25 - or - Sat Feb 7 --- 4:30-6:30 pm
 - Assessments are held at Madison HS

Team Formation

<https://madisonll.teamsnapsites.com/team-formation/>



- Tee Ball and Farm (League Ages 5-7)
 - Players are assigned to teams
 - Consideration given to school and friend requests made at registration (but no guarantees)
 - Roster sizes are typically 10-13 players
- AA, AAA, Majors, Juniors (League Ages 8-15)
 - Players are selected to teams based on a draft
 - The goal of the draft is to evenly distribute talent across all teams in a division
 - Roster sizes are typically 12-14 players
 - Team rosters in AA and above are final after drafts are complete

Madison Travel Baseball

<https://madisonll.teamsnapsites.com/mtb/>



- Madison Travel Baseball is a separate organization for higher-skilled players looking for additional play at a higher level of competition
- MTB offers travel league options in the Spring and Summer (and sometimes Fall based on interest)
- MTB does not conflict with the Madison LL baseball season
- Teams play in the USABL; games are in Madison and area towns
- Available for players aged 7-14 (actual teams will depend on interest)
 - Note that 11-12 year-olds play on the Intermediate (50/70) field



Summer and Fall Options



Summer

- Madison LL selects All-Star teams for the Little League All-Star Tournament (aka Williamsport Tourney)
- Madison Travel Baseball organizes summer travel teams
- Madison High School runs a summer program for incoming players

Fall

- Madison LL does not have a fall season
- Madison Travel Baseball organizes fall travel teams if there is interest





Important Dates

<https://madisonll.teamsnapsites.com>

- Dec 1-Jan 4: registration
- Jan 5-Jan 18: late reg (AA-Jrs)
- Jan 25 and Feb 7: Assessments
- Feb 8: Mgrs credentialing due
- End Feb: AA-Jrs drafts complete
- Mar 1: Tee Ball/Farm reg closes
- Mar 5: League Safety Meeting
- Mid-Mar: Tee and Farm teams
- Mid-Mar: practices begin
- Mar 30-Apr 3: MPS spring break
- Apr 6: games begin
- Apr 11: Opening Day
- Apr 12: Challenger Games
- Mid-May: All-Star team selection
- May 23-25: Memorial Day Holiday
- May 26: playoffs start (approx.)
- Jun 13: season ends (approx.)
- Jun 18: MPS last day of school





Questions

