

## Hawks Little League – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### **When is registration?**

Registration for the 2026 Spring Season opens November 20, 2025 and closes January 31, 2026 for all divisions. Any late registration after the closing date will be subject to team availability and a \$30 late fee.

### **What are the registration fees?**

#### 2026 Season Registration Fees

##### BASEBALL

Tee Ball – \$100

Rookies – \$140

Minors – \$175

Majors – \$175

Juniors – \$175

##### SOFTBALL

Rookies – \$140

Minors – \$175

Majors – \$175

Juniors – \$175

### **Volunteer Opt-Out Fee**

Families who are unable to volunteer during the season may choose to pay a **\$35 Volunteer Opt-Out Fee**.

This fee helps support league operations, including field preparation, concessions, equipment management, and game-day staffing—tasks normally completed by volunteers.

Choosing the opt-out fee allows the league to hire help or allocate resources where volunteers would normally be needed.

## **Important Notes:**

- Families who select the opt-out option will not be assigned volunteer duties during the season.
- Families who wish to volunteer instead of paying the fee will receive communication about assignments after registration closes.

## **What does my registration include?**

Registration includes a team uniform (jersey and cap), plus field maintenance, district fees, and administrative costs.

## **What do I need to provide for my child?**

Families provide a glove, pants (gray for baseball, black for softball), socks, belt and cleats. Sock and belt colors will be determined for each team by the Team Manager Optional: USA bat, batting gloves, gear bag, helmet (league gear available).

## **What division should my child play in?**

Divisions are based on League Age.

<https://www.littleleague.org/play-little-league/determine-league-age/>

Baseball - Coe-ed:

T-Ball: 4-6

Rookies/Coach Pitch: 6-8 (LA 6 must of completed 1 year of T-Ball)

Minors: 8-10 (LA 8 must of completed 1 year of Rookies, pending skill assessment, board approval)

Majors: 11-12

Juniors: 13-14

Softball:

Rookies/Coach Pitch: 6-8 (LA 6 must of completed 1 year of T-Ball)

Minors: 8-10 (LA 8 must of completed 1 year of Rookies, pending skill assessment, board approval)

Majors: 11-12

Juniors: 13-14

## **Boundaries for Hawks Little League**

League Age 4-7 may register with any league. League Age 8+ must live within Hawks LL boundaries.

<https://www.littleleague.org/play-little-league/league-finder/>

## **Why do I need a birth certificate?**

Little League International requires verified proof of age, including for All-Star eligibility.

## **Season Timeline**

January 31: End of registration

February 8: Mandatory Skills Assessment for Minors, Majors, and Juniors

March 23: Practices Start for Coach Pitch, Minors, Majors, and Juniors

March 30(Week): T-Ball Team Meeting and Uniform distribution

April 4: Opening Ceremonies

April 6: Practices & Games Start for T-Ball. Practices will be held before each game.

April 6: Games Start for All Divisions

June 7-13: Tournament games for Minors, Majors and Juniors

## **Why are assessments required?**

Assessments are mandatory for Minors, Majors, and Juniors to help coaches form balanced teams.

## **Equipment Provided vs. Needed**

Provided: jersey, hat, team bats, helmets and catcher gear.

Needed: glove, pants, socks, belt, cleats, and any personal gear.

## **Friend/Coach Requests**

Allowed for T-Ball and Rookies, but not guaranteed. Not allowed for Minors and above due to the draft process.

## **Weekly Schedule**

Expect 3 league activities per week.

## **Playing Time**

La Pine Hawks Little League follows Little League Mandatory Play rules.

## **Use of Registration Funds**

Funds support field upgrades, equipment, umpire programs, and clinics.

## **Still need more information?**

For more information regarding registration please email [reg@lapinesports.com](mailto:reg@lapinesports.com). For all other information please email [info@lapinesports.com](mailto:info@lapinesports.com).