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LITTLE LEAGUE® CHALLENGER DIVISION

PENINSULA LITTLE LEAGUE WELCOMES CHALLENGER ATHLETES FOR THE 10th YEAR

The Challenger Division was established in 1989 as a separate division of Little League Baseball to enable boys and girls with physical and mental disabilities, ages 5-18 or the completion of high school, to enjoy the game of baseball along with the millions of other children who participate in this sport worldwide.

More than the skills of baseball learned through the experience, 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 Little League Challenger Division provides the framework so Little League programs may offer a structured, athletic activity for all youth in their communities. Playing with the same equipment on the same fields, Challenger Division participants have the opportunity to experience the joys of pulling together as a team, being cheered, and earning awards for their achievements.



Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: How often are the games?

A: Games start in March and consists of one game per week on Saturday until June.

Q: My daughter has never played baseball and will need a lot of help due to her disability. Can she still play?

A: . Absolutely. A "Buddy" system is used to assist Challenger players during a game where needed. "Buddies", are typically volunteer players within the local league who donate their time.

Q: What equipment is needed?

A: Players need only bring a mitt. All other equipment including bats, safety balls, batting helmets, uniforms, caps, and catcher's equipment are provided.

Q: Where are the games played?

A: Games are played at Peninsula Little League located at Bill Cleator Community Park. Some games will be played at other Leagues in the division and require traveling to their fields.

San Diego Area Leagues Also Offering Challenger Little League Baseball

District 32

Rancho Penasquitos Little League
Scripps Ranch Little League
University City Little League

**The Challenger League sign up is
FREE at Peninsula Little League for players!**

**There is NO deadline-we accept registration
all season. & players outside of our league
boundaries are welcome.**

**For more information or to register, contact:
Harry Fotinos-Challenger Team Manager**

619-206-2655

Or register on line:

<https://www.peninsulall.com/>