

Glendora Little League Tryouts & Draft FAQ

What time are tryouts?

- Due to a scheduling conflict, tryouts are be changed to **Saturday March 10th**
- Please arrive **15 minutes prior** to your child's start time
- Tryout times:

12yr old	9:00am
11yr old	9:45am
10yr old	10:30am
9yr old	11:00am
8yr old	11:30am
7yr old	12:00pm
6yr old	12:30pm

Where will tryouts be held?

- Tryouts for all divisions will be at our Whitebirch field (directions are at the end)
- If raining, tryouts will be held at our Catalina batting cages

Does my child need to try-out?

- Yes, all players are encouraged to try-out.

What if my child cannot attend the try-out?

- No worries, players who do not attend try-outs will still be assigned to a team.

What should my child bring to tryouts?

- Baseball glove
- Batting helmet
- Bats will be provided, however, players are welcome to bring their own Little League approved bat <https://www.littleleague.org/playing-rules/bat-rules> if they would like.
- If tryouts are outside, players should wear baseball pants or long pants and cleats
- If tryouts are inside, players should wear pants or shorts. **NO CLEATS WILL BE ALLOWED**

What happens at tryouts?

- Glendora Little League uses a player tryout to determine eligibility and skill level
- When the player arrives at the tryouts, they will be directed to the registration table. Each player will be given an identification number to attach to their shirt.
- Players are welcome to stretch out and loosen their arms before their try-out starts.
- When the coaches are ready, all players for the age group will go to the dugout until their turn.
- Each player will be evaluated on:
 - Hitting
 - Running
 - Catching fly balls
 - Fielding ground balls
 - Throwing
- Each player will rotate to a couple different positions so the coaches can evaluate their skills and rank them on their list.

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How can I prepare my child for tryouts?

- Please encourage your child to try his or her best. Tell them to have FUN, relax and take a deep breath. Everyone of league age is going to get on a team!

I volunteered to coach a team. Does my child still need to attend tryouts?

- Yes. Before the draft takes place, managers' children are discussed in terms of placement in the draft so attendance at tryouts helps decide the placement.

Can I request which team my child plays on?

- A request can be made at tryouts but it is not guaranteed that your child will be that team.

When will I know which team my child is on?

- After the draft is complete, the coaches will review their rankings and the league will hold a draft either that night or the next day.
- You will be notified by your coach by Monday or Tuesday to find out which team you are on.

I'm not happy with my child's team assignment. What can I do?

- Once teams have been assigned, there are no opportunities to move players. Little League does not allow "trades" between teams once rosters are established. If there are extenuating circumstances before the teams are formed, contact the Player Agent (Mike O'Brien, mobrien323@comcast.net) with the details and we consider them.

Directions to the tryouts at Whitebirch

- From Blackhorse Pike:
Make turn on to Evesham Road towards Triton High School. Follow Evesham Road and make a right on to Albert Road right past the ACME. Stay straight to your right onto Randy Road. Field will be done on the right.
- From Magnolia area:
Take Evesham Road towards Acme. Make left on to Albert Road. Stay straight to your right onto Randy Road. Field will be done on the right.

Directions to the tryouts at Catalina

- From Blackhorse Pike:
Make turn on to Evesham Road towards Triton High School. Follow Evesham Road and make a right on to Fresno Dr. Stay straight then make a right onto Pasadena Dr. Follow that around then make a right on Beverly Court. That batting cage will be on your right.
- From Magnolia area:
Take Evesham Road towards Acme. Make left on to Fresno Dr. Stay straight then make a right onto Pasadena Dr. Follow that around then make a right on Beverly Court. That batting cage will be on your right.