

LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL®

WHERE THE WORLD
COMES TO
COMPETE

BECOME PART OF THE
NEXT GENERATION
OF FEMALE ATHLETES

WORLD SERIES TOURNAMENTS
ON THE ESPN FAMILY OF NETWORKS

OUR PROGRAM

LittleLeagueSoftball.org

In addition to developing on-field fundamentals and providing a competitive outlet for girls, Little League Softball® helps strengthen the self-esteem of its participants and promotes teamwork and sportsmanship. Founded in 1974, Little League Softball includes divisions of play for girls ages 4 to 18, which culminate at four Softball World Series tournaments for international competition and camaraderie. Little League Softball proudly offers a number of different initiatives to support local leagues including free education

on the Coaches Resource Center and Umpire Resource Center, affordable coaching clinics, Softball Factory Player Development Camps and Little League Softball Days at top colleges and universities. Aside from teaching the sport of softball, Little League continues to bring communities together and offers a premier softball experience to families around the world.



LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL® BENEFITS

WORLD SERIES TOURNAMENTS

Girls from around the world come not only to compete against one another, but also to create life-long friendships and lasting memories.

TELEVISION COVERAGE



ESPN family of networks televise every Softball Division Championship and the semi-final games of the Little League®, Senior League and Big League Softball World Series.

COACHES RESOURCE CENTER

Free online instruction, softball specific skills and drills for Little League coaches and managers.

UMPIRE RESOURCE CENTER

Free online educational resource with instructional content, video clips and news articles to help recruit, train and retain umpires.

GLOBAL SOFTBALL PROMOTION AND PARTICIPATION

Little League is one of the only organizations to promote and charter youth softball worldwide. We have partnerships with national federations to assist with the education, instruction and expansion of softball.

COMPETITION AT ALL AGE DIVISIONS 4-18

A community-based, youth softball organization that provides a place for every child to play, learn life lessons and compete against neighboring communities and international countries.

THE PARTNERSHIPS

SOFTBALL DAYS FOR LITTLE LEAGUERS®

Held at colleges and universities across the country, including the University of Arizona, the University of Michigan, the University of Tennessee and UCLA, Little League Softball Days invite Little Leaguers® to stadiums to experience the thrill of intercollegiate softball and more.

BENEFITS OF AFFILIATION

TOURNAMENT TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

For any tournament travel to the State level and beyond, Little League will reimburse the league \$1 per mile for one round trip to the tournament site.

125 FREE BACKGROUND CHECKS

For each chartered league and \$1.40 each thereafter.

LOW CHARTER FEES

Little League charter fees are only \$16 per team. A new league's charter fees are FREE during their second year.

INSURANCE

Little League offers an affordable insurance program to its chartered leagues. Most leagues can charter and insure teams through Little League for an average of \$6 per player.



SOFTBALL EXCELLENCE COACHING COURSES

Little League coaches can receive discounts on seven coach training courses available at SoftballExcellence.com/LL

INSTRUCTIONAL COACHES CLINICS

Little League Softball coaches and managers can receive training tips, skills and drills from knowledgeable instructors, including two-time Olympic Gold-medalist, Michele Smith; UCLA graduate, Jen Schroeder and more.

SOFTBALL FACTORY™ PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

Players receive hands-on training and instruction on all aspects of the game to improve players' skills and help them reach the next level.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ESTABLISHING A LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL PROGRAM, CONTACT:

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