

LITTLE LEAGUE[®] INTERNATIONAL



SOFTBALL DIVISION

Little League Softball, established in 1974, currently has more than 25,000 softball teams and 360,000 participants worldwide. The program includes divisions of play for girls ages 5 to 18, which culminates at four Softball World Series tournaments for international competition and friendship. Little League Softball is proud to be one of the only youth softball organizations to partner with National Pro Fastpitch, featuring direct links to the pros for skills, drills and educational content. Aside from teaching the sport of softball, Little League prides itself on strengthening the self-esteem of its participants, and promoting teamwork and sportsmanship.

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THE PROGRAM

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

Television Coverage - ESPN televises every Softball Division Championship and the semi-final games of the Little League Softball World Series.

Coaches Resource Center – Free instruction, skills and drills for Little League Coaches and Managers

Global Softball Promotion & Participation – Little League is one of the only organizations to promote and charter youth softball worldwide. We have created partnerships with national federations to assist with the education, instruction and expansion of softball.

Competition at all age divisions 5-18 - A community based youth softball organization that provides a place for every child at every age level to play and learn life lessons.

THE PARTNERSHIPS

National Pro Fastpitch (NPF) Partnership – Little League teamed up with the United State's only professional softball league. The partnership provides Little Leaguers the opportunity to watch softball at the highest level during Little League Softball Days, instructional and educational material for our coaches and managers and discounts to NPF player camps and coaches clinics.

Little League Softball Days - Colleges and universities across the country including the University of Washington, the University of Michigan, the University of Tennessee and UCLA, invite Little leaguers to their stadiums to watch intercollegiate softball and more.

Michele Smith Little League Softball Coaches Clinics

THE PRICING

Tournament Travel Reimbursement – For any tournament travel past the district level, Little League will reimburse the team \$1 per mile for one round trip to the tournament site.

125 FREE Background Checks for each chartered league and only \$1 for every additional check.

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

Insurance – Little League offers an affordable insurance program to its chartered members. Most leagues can charter and insure teams through Little League for an average of \$5 per player.



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