

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 4 to 18, which culminates at four Softball World Series tournaments for international competition and friendship. Little League Softball is proud to offer a number of different initiatives to support local leagues including the Coaches Resource Center, Michele Smith Coaches 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 prides itself on strengthening the self-esteem of its participants, and promoting teamwork and sportsmanship.

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BENEFITS

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 online instruction, softball specific 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 4-18 - 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

Little League Softball Days - Held at colleges and universities across the country, including the University of Washington, the University of Michigan, the University of Tennessee and UCLA, have invited Little Leaguers® to their stadiums to watch intercollegiate softball and more.

Michele Smith Little League Softball Coaches Clinics - Little League Softball coaches and managers can receive training tips, skills and drills from Two-time Olympic Gold-medalist, Michele Smith.

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. Instructors determine areas for improvement and develop action plans for each individual participant.

THE PRICING

Tournament Travel Reimbursement – For any tournament travel past the district level, 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 unlimited checks for \$1.

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 \$6 per player.



For more information about establishing a Little League Softball program, contact:

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