

College Glen Little League 2021 FAQs

Q: When will registration for the 2021 season open?

A: Online registration is currently open. Priority registration ends on 12/31/20, Regular registration runs from 1/1/21 through 1/17/21 and late registration starts on 1/18/21. Visit our website for more details <https://www.collegeglenlittleleague.com>

Q: I have concerns about my child(ren) playing baseball due to COVID-19. What kind of restrictions are in place for the upcoming season?

A: College Glen Little League considers the safety of our players, families, volunteers, and spectators to be of the utmost importance. The league is committed to following state and local guidelines for safe play in 2021. Prior to the start of the season, our league guidelines on safe play will be shared with all CGLL families. Guidelines may include small-group practices, use of masks and other appropriate safety equipment, elimination of shared equipment, and limited number of people in the complex at any given time. These topics will also be discussed in depth at our annual "Bancroft Night" (parent orientation) meeting prior to the start of the season.

Q: I'm a bit nervous about paying for my child(ren)'s registration. What are my options?

A: We understand the concern in paying for the upcoming season without any guarantee of playing. With that in mind, CGLL is allowing players to register for the 2021 season without making any payment at the time of registration. Full payment would be required on one of our Document Days and before your child is placed on a team.

The reason behind this approach is two-fold. One, we want to provide our families as much financial flexibility as we can going into the season. Two, we want to encourage families to register so that we can begin to assess the number of coaches needed for teams, scheduling scenarios, and equipment needs. It's important that we know how many players we will have at each division in 2021.

Q: What if this season is cancelled? Will I receive a full refund if no games are played?

A: Although the complex is currently open (even under the Regional Stay at Home Order), in response to the threat of another lost season, CGLL is committed to minimizing our upfront costs and has deferred collecting any registration fees until Document Days. Should Document Days be delayed, your payment would be as well.

Please understand that registration fees alone do not cover the expenses associated with a full baseball season. The difficult truth (as many of you learned last year) is that CGLL is required to make payments for certain expenses in preparation of the upcoming season (i.e. uniforms, Little League charter fees, insurance premiums, etc.). Once those payments are made, it becomes financially irresponsible for the league to issue any refunds, so there will be no refunds issued. This is why CGLL has made the decision to defer payments and only collect registration fees when we are able to start the 2021 baseball season.

Q: Will the 2021 season start on time?

A: College Glen Little League is planning for a traditional 2021 baseball season which starts early March and continues through mid-May. However, CGLL will continue to monitor state and county guidelines as things continue to change and if it becomes necessary to push the start back due to specific COVID-19 restrictions, we will clearly communicate that to all CGLL families. We are prepared to be as flexible as needed to play the 2021 baseball season. Baseball is an outdoor moderate-contact sport and under the new [California Guidelines for Youth Sports](#) practices can occur when the greater Sacramento region is in the red tier. At this time, no games are allowed in California until January 25, 2021 at the earliest, with plans to reassess the return-to-competition date by January 4, 2021.

Q: What changes can I expect for the 2021 season?

A: College Glen Little League will remain flexible as we head towards the 2021 season and we ask that you do the same. The Board of Directors have been meeting regularly and are working diligently on alternatives to our normal operating procedures (for tryouts, practices and games) in preparation for the coming weeks leading up to our season. Please understand that this season will undoubtedly look different than in previous years, based on specific safety protocols and guidelines that we will need to adhere to in order to keep everyone safe.

Q: What if I register and change my mind about my child(ren) participating in the 2021 season?

A: College Glen Little League understands that there is a high-level of uncertainty with what tomorrow holds due to the pandemic. Please know that you can register now to guarantee your fees don't go up after the 1st of the year and still have the option to opt out of the 2021 season up until the last day that registration fees are due. The payment deadline is currently scheduled for January 17th (which is our last scheduled documents day), but that is subject to change based on us being able to safely proceed with the 2021 season.

Q: What kind of financial assistance is available for families in need?

A: Thanks to Little League International and T-Mobile, families may apply for a financial grant for the upcoming 2021 season – [click here for details](#)

Q: My child was 12 last season and missed out on their opportunity to play Majors baseball. Will they be allowed to waiver down into Majors for the 2021 season?

A: Per Little League International, no adjustments will be made to age restrictions for the 2021 season. While that's disappointing for some families, our league provides the opportunity for older players to participate in Little League with our Juniors (13-14) division.

Q: Will there be tryouts/player assessments for this season?

A: Yes. What those assessments will look like is TBD (to be determined). College Glen Little League will adhere to state guidance in reference to COVID-19, meaning that our process may look very different this season. Details will be shared with families as those January dates approach.

Q: What steps is College Glen Little League taking to ensure the safety of its players and volunteers?

A: College Glen Little League is working on a COVID-19 Safety Protocol that will be communicated to all CGLL families when posted and available on our website. It will include specific guidelines around the use of shared equipment, sanitization, face coverings and modified baseball activities to adhere to social distancing requirements. All participants and their families must review and be familiar with these protocols. In addition, we are working on developing training material for volunteers and participants.

Q: How does College Glen Little League plan to keep 6 feet between players during baseball activities?

A: College Glen Little League will continue to monitor [CDC guidelines for youth sports](#) as well as [state guidelines](#) and adjust our operating procedures and safety protocols as needed to be in compliance with state and local regulations. While on defense (in the field), baseball is mostly a socially-distanced sport with the players more than 6' apart from one another. We will determine the best policies to implement for situations where players are not able to remain 6' apart (i.e. dugout, batter and catcher).

Q: Will players be required to wear a mask during play? How about coaches or umpires?

A: College Glen Little League will continue to check and adhere to state and local health and safety laws, rules, and regulations with which youth sports organizations must comply. While playing sports, wearing cloth face coverings may be challenging for players, particularly for younger players and those with underlying medical conditions. At this time, we would require face masks in the dugout, but not on the field because most of the game is socially-distanced with players more than 6' apart from each other.

[CDC recommended face masks](#) should be worn by coaches, volunteers, umpires, parents, and spectators as much as possible. The expectation is for everyone in the complex to adhere to social guideline requests and masks are required anytime you are moving (walking, running, etc.) about the complex. People wearing masks should be reminded to not touch their mask and to wash or sanitize their hands frequently.

Q: What if I want to donate to College Glen Little League?

A: Tax-deductible donations can be made to CGLL at any time throughout the year. If you would like to make a donation to the league, please [email our Treasurer](#) for more information.

****Please note**** - The CARES Act adds a new above-the-line deduction that allows an individual who does not itemize to deduct up to \$300 of cash contributions to a qualified charity. This is in addition to the standard deduction.

Q: I have other questions about the upcoming season. How do I contact someone from the league?

A: Please send an email to collegelittleleague@hotmail.com