NORTH NATOWAS LITTLE LEAGUE

TEAM PARENT MEETING



WELCOME NNLL TEAM PARENTS

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Important Dates for 2024

Date/Time/Location	Event
Monday, February 20 (6:30 p.m 7:30 p.m.) Zoom meeting	Team Parent Meeting
Friday, February 23 (6:30 p.m 7:30 p.m.) Zoom meeting	Scorekeeper Overview
Sunday, February 25 (10:00 a.m 11:30 a.m.) PrimeTime Athletics	Coaches Clinic
Wednesday, February 28 (6:30 a.m 7:30 p.m.) Zoom meeting	Scorekeeper Overview
Wednesday, February 28 (4:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.)	Panda Express Dine Out Del Paso Road
Saturday & Sunday March 2 - 3 (TBD)	Umpire Clinic
Saturday, March 9 (8:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.) North Natomas Regional Park	Opening Day Ceremonies
Saturday, March 9 - 15 (All Divisions)	Opening Day
Sunday, March 10 (5:30 p.m - 7:30 p.m.) Track 7	7 Trivia Night
Wednesday, March 20 (4:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.)	Panera Bread Dine Out Del Paso Road
Sunday, April 7 (all day, all divisions) North Natomas Regional Park	Picture Day & Hit-a-Thon
Sunday, April 14 (all day, all divisions) North Natomas Regional Park	Picture Day & Hit-A-Thon
Saturday, April 20 - April 30 NNLL.org	All-Star Self-Nomination
Saturday, April 20 -30 NNLL.org	All-Star Manager Application
Wednesday, May 1 (4:00 p.m9:00 p.m.)	Panera Dine Night Out
	Del Paso Road
Wednesday, May 1 - May 5	All Star Manager Interviews
Saturday, May 4 (4:00 p.m sunset)	River Cats Game
Sutter Health Park	
Monday, May 6 - May 12	All-Star Workouts
Friday, May 17 North Natomas Regional Park	Futures Game Played (BB & SB)
Saturday, May18 North Natomas Regional Park	Tball/Rookie Home Run Derby Championship

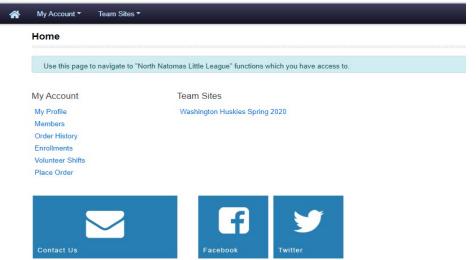
Important Dates for 2024

AA Championship Game
AAA Championship Game Majors Championship Game
End of Season Picnic
All-Stars Announced
Juniors BB TOC Games 50/70 TOC Games
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12U Majors SB TOC Games 10U Minors SB TOC Games
Majors BB TOC Games

Team Sideline Your Team's Own Website

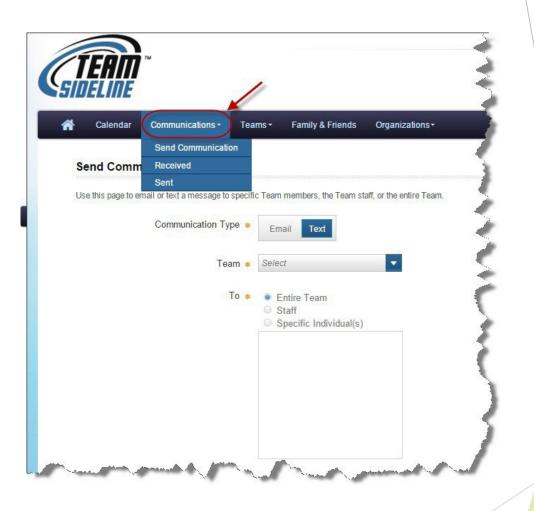
- Access through NNLL.org (E-mail and Password to sign in).
- Once logged in, you'll arrive at your team's home page. We have already pre-loaded your team's roster and parent's contact information.





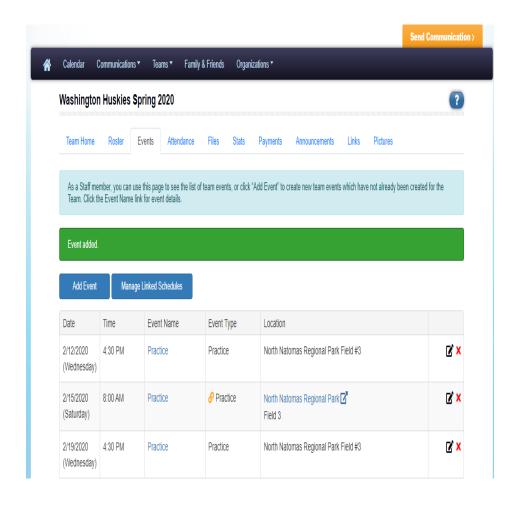
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 Communications tab allows you to send emails.



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- Team Sideline will automatically add your team's schedule to the site once created.
- As a staff member of the team site, Team Parents have the ability to add, edit, and delete events (coach will need to add you).



UNIFORMS

- Uniforms will be distributed before opening day.
- NNLL will provide jerseys, hats and belts for each player in baseball.
- NNLL will provide jerseys, visors and socks for each player in softball.
- Team Parents should discuss what color pants and socks (baseball) the players will wear and communicate this information to parents asap.
- Coaches will receive hats and coach shirts.



TEAM BANNERS AND FLAGS

- 'Teams Banner' has provided us with a discount code for banner orders.
- 'Easy Team Banners' on Etsy has also offered a discount code (Teamparent).









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PICTURE DAY AND HIT-A-THON

- Picture Day: Sunday, April 7 and Sunday April 14 (all day, all teams).
 - North Natomas Regional Park if not raining (plan will be in place if inclement weather).
 - Picture company is currently working on the schedule for each team and will be communicated as soon as we get it.
 - Each time slot will be dedicated to ONLY single player pictures and full team photo.
 - There will be a separate "Buddy" line dedicated to family/friends.
 - Yes, there will be a day for retakes date is TBD.
- Hit-a-thon will take place immediately after your team's photos.
 - Links to each child's donation page will go out closer to the event.

VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES

Each team will need volunteers for the following duties:

- Scorekeeping Duty
- Snack Bar Duty
- GroundskeeperDuty
- Team Umpires



SCOREKEEPING DUTY

- Baseball AA and above and Softball 8U and above.
- Home team responsible for maintaining scorekeeping book (this is official!).
- Away team responsible for scorekeeping using GameChanger app (no GC for 8U softball).
- Recommended that each team has at least two scorekeepers.
- NNLL will provide a scorekeeping overview via zoom on the following days:
 - Friday, February 23 from 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
 - Wednesday, February 28 from 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

^{*}Links to a step-by-step guide were emailed to identified scorekeepers



SNACK BAR DUTY

- Required for families with players in Baseball AA and above and Softball 10U and above (those playing at North Natomas Regional Park).
- All shifts are 3 hours this includes Saturdays and weekday shifts.
- Get as many team volunteers as possible for this duty so shifts can be split.
- ► Shifts will be assigned by our Snack Bar Coordinator and teams will be receiving assignments soon (after game schedules are released).

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Families with players on T-ball (baseball and softball), Rookie, Minors A and 6U (softball) teams will not be required to work in Snack Bar (should provide snacks for these players).

GROUNDSKEEPER DUTY

- ► Home teams responsible for field prep before games (arrive 45-60 minutes prior to game time).
 - Duties include dragging field, raking, watering infield, repairing holes on mound and batter's box, chalking, and installing bases.
- Away team responsible for field clean up.
 - Duties include dragging field, putting bases away, and cleaning dugout (managers are highly encouraged to have players do this).



TEAM UMPIRES

- ► Teams at Baseball AA level and above and Softball 10U and above should have at least two parents available to serve as umpires.
- ► The league plans for umpires at all games for these levels, however, if umpires do not show teams will need to provide umpires for the games to proceed.



ALL-STAR TIMEFRAME



- Practice 5-6 days a week in preparation for the tournament.
- Games possibly scheduled 5-6 days in a week.
- Players are expected to attend all practices and games (please take summer vacation plans into consideration before your player submits his/her name).

ALL-STAR COST & VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT

- Cost is TBD.
- ► Each all-star team will be assigned to work a specific post-season tournament hosted by NNLL.
 - NNLL is a non-profit organization and funds generated for hosting these tournaments are extremely beneficial to our league.
 - ► Work Duties include: Snack Bar Duty, Scorekeeping, Tracking Pitch Counts, Field Preparation, Announcing.
- Volunteer Deposit returned or applied to next year's registration cost if a family completes required volunteer duties.





LEAGUE FUNDRAISING EVENTS

- Hit-A-Thon (Our Biggest Fundraiser of the Year!!!):
 - ▶ All Teams from All Divisions will participate.
 - Sunday, April 7th and Sunday, April 14th @ North Natomas Regional Park (same day as picture day).
 - Each team will have a scheduled time immediately following pictures.
 - Online Fundraising Each player will have a personal pledge page and link will be sent to you via email from 99pledges.
 - Every dollar raised will be reinvested into the league for field and equipment improvements.
- Dinner Nights:
 - ▶ Panda Express Wednesday, February 28th
 - Panera Wednesday, March 20th
 - ▶ Panda Express Wednesday, May 1st

Opening Day Ceremonies and Opening Day

- Opening Day Ceremonies:
 - ► Saturday, March 9th starting at 8:00 a.m.
 - All Teams Participate in Players Parade starting by 8:30 a.m.
 - Food Trucks will be on hand.
- Opening Day:
 - ► Regular Season begins on Saturday, March 9th
 - Game Schedules will be posted approximately one week before the first game.

BASEBALL NIGHT AT SUTTER HEALTH PARK

- Saturday, May 4th (Gates open at 5:00 p.m.)
- Order tickets through the following link:

https://fevo.me/nnatomasll

For any questions, please contact <u>events@nnll.org</u>



LEAGUE SPONSORS

As a non-profit organization, we always appreciate league sponsors. If you or your parents on your team know of anyone willing to become a sponsor, please have them contact Sponsorship@NNLL.org.



FORMS THAT NEED TO BE KEPT ON FILE

- Concussion Forms
- Hydration Forms
- Parent Code of Conduct

These forms should be maintained by the managers and be on hand at every practice and game. This information has already been communicated to managers. If you are aware that these forms have not been signed by your team's players/parents yet, please work with your managers to get this done. Forms can be found at NNLL.org under both the "Safety" section and "Team Parent" section. I have also included them in the Team Parent Packet.



End of Season Picnic

- Sunday, May 19th at North Natomas Regional Park Starting at 4pm.
- Championship games played Times TBD
- ▶ Great way to end the season and celebrate all the hard work put in by the players, coaches, and parents.



LEAGUE WEBSITE (TEAM PARENT SECTION)

