



SNOQUALMIE VALLEY
LITTLE LEAGUE

Farm League Parents Meeting

Thank You!

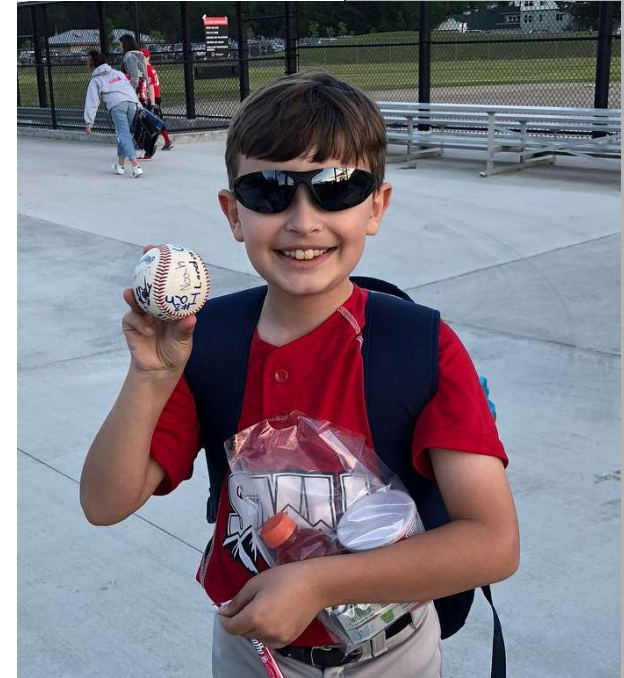
- Thank you!
 - For being here
 - Making this commitment for your child
 - Choosing to make a difference for your child

Goals: The primary goals of the SVLL Farm League Division are to provide a solid foundation in **fundamentals** and **skills** of baseball and for our players to have **fun**.



Who am I?

- Derek Dutilly
- 5 Years in SVLL, 3 Boys
- 3 Years Treasurer, Farm League Director



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Important to Remember:

Little League Pledge

**I TRUST IN GOD,
I LOVE MY COUNTRY
AND WILL RESPECT ITS LAWS.
I WILL PLAY FAIR
AND STRIVE TO WIN
BUT WIN OR LOSE
I WILL ALWAYS DO MY BEST.**



PARENT/VOLUNTEER PLEDGE

**I WILL TEACH ALL CHILDREN TO PLAY FAIR AND DO THEIR BEST.
I WILL POSITIVELY SUPPORT ALL MANAGERS, COACHES AND
PLAYERS.
I WILL RESPECT THE DECISIONS OF THE UMPIRES.
I WILL PRAISE A GOOD EFFORT DESPITE THE OUTCOME OF THE
GAME.**



Safety

- **SAFETY:** Safety is the #1 priority. You will need to fill out a medical release, concussion consent, and a parent code of conduct prior to practices begin.
- Please ensure your child follows all the rules set by your coach and pays attention both on and off the field.
- The Zackery Lystedt Law, requires medical clearance of youth athletes suspected of sustaining a concussion, before sending them back in the game, practice or training.



Volunteers – Your coach needs you

- ***Volunteers:*** While coaches play a big part of running a team, they are not the only positions needed to effectively run a team. We ask that each team have a team have volunteers for each of the following positions:
- **Team Parent** – To assist the coach with tasks like snack schedule, “Little League Day with the Mariners” and any addition team coordination.
- **Bench/Dugout Parent** – It is very difficult for coaches to effectively coach and manage kids in the dugout. This parent would help keep kids in their batting order and ensure the safety of all players.
- **Assistant Coaches** – In an ideal situation each team would have an additional 2-4 assistant coaches to assist as base coaches, pitcher, batting helper, fielding helper.



Volunteers

- **Volunteer Registration** - If you are interested in helping it is **required that you register at SVLL.net**, just like you register your child. Unregistered parents are not allowed to be on the field or in the dugout areas.
- **Volunteer Matching** - Also note, if you volunteer and work for a company (such as Microsoft, Amazon, T-Mobile or others) that pay for volunteer hours, those hours count as volunteering (SVLL is a 501c3)! Please contact our treasurer (me!) for more info on how to register your hours.



Key Dates for SVLL 2019

<http://www.svll.net>

- Week of April 15 – Farm League practices begin.
- April 20 – Spring Training. Torguson Quad
 - T Ball – 9:00 to 10:00am
 - Sluggers – 10:15am to 11:15am
 - “A” – 11:30pm to 12:30pm
- April 20- Picture Day
- May 6- Games Begin
- May 18- SVLL Jamboree
- June 3 – Little League Day with the Mariners
- June 8 – Last games and gear turn in.



Rain Outs & Fields - 2019

- Rain out link
 - <http://www.siviewpark.org/athletic-fields.phtml>
 - Where rain-out link not available (ie Twin Falls)- use Si View
- Field Availability
 - We will focus on:
 - Torguson
 - Twin Falls
 - North Bend Elementary
 - Swenson (Primarily Sluggers & A with Snoqualmie/TR coaches)



Rules Progression

| | <u>Pitching</u> | <u>Outs</u> | <u>Innings</u> | <u>Scoring</u> | <u>Strikeouts/Walks</u> | <u>Length</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| T-Ball | Tee Only | No Outs | Whole Team Hits | No Scoring | None | 1 hour/ 4 Innings |
| Sluggers | Tee + Coach | Outs Count | Whole Team Hits | No Scoring | Switch to Tee/No Walks | 1:15/ 4 Innings |
| Single A | Coach Pitch | Outs Count | 3 Outs | No Scoring | 3 swinging/5 hittable | 1:45/ 4 Innings |
| AA | Coach + Kid | Outs Count | 3 Outs | Scoring, SVLL only | 3 Swinging | 1:45/ 5 Innings |
| AAA | Kid Pitch | Outs Count | 3 Outs | Scoring, Interlock/Falls | Swinging & Called Strikes | 2:00/ 6 Innings |
| Coast/Majors | Kid Pitch | Outs Count | 3 Outs | Scoring, Interlock/D9 | Swinging & Called Strikes | 9 Innings |



FAQ

- **When and where do we meet our coach and team?**

Our first practice will be the week of April 16. Your coaches have received their rosters and will be reaching out to their teams with a practice schedule very soon.

- **What equipment will my child need?**

The league will provide bats, batting helmets and balls. Players will need to provide a mitt, cleats, and black baseball pants. If your player would like to use their own equipment it must meet the Little League requirements. Please note, there is a new rule for bats since 2018- all bats must have a USA Baseball sticker.

- **When and where are practices/games?**

All games and practices are played at various parks around Snoqualmie Valley.

Tee Ball (League Age 5) – Tuesdays and Thursdays

Sluggers (League Age 6) – Tuesdays and Thursdays and some Saturdays

“A” (League Age 7) – Monday, Wednesday, and most Saturdays



FAQ

- **What is the Rain out Policy?**- we follow the closure set by Si View Parks. They will update their page by 3pm on weekdays and 8am on weekends. Rained out games/practices are cancelled and will not be made up.

<http://www.siviewpark.org/athletic-fields.phtml>

You can also view the SVLL Facebook page, we try to update that as well.

- **What are the fundraisers?**

SVLL will sell 'Merchant Cards' again this year. They are \$20 each (and a great value). Each child/parent is asked to sell at least 3. Prizes will be awarded during the season for individuals and teams.



FAQ

- **What events will we have?**

Spring Training- Optional, but highly recommended, you'll train with your team, it's a lot of fun with 5 quick skill stations spread out over one hour.

Team and Individual pictures will be before/after the Jamboree. Purchase of pictures is optional.

Jamboree- players are expected to attend with their team

Mariner's Day- optional, gives you a chance to see the big boys play, with your team, we sit in a lower section with the whole league, it ends up being a fun day, with the ability to 'walk the field' before the game.

Your Coach/Team Mom will be providing more info on all of the above once the season starts.



FAQ

- **How will my coach communicate with us?**

Some coaches prefer group text, others email. The best way to ensure your coach has all your contact info is through Blue Sombrero. Some coaches will use it more effectively.

- **Where is the best place to get league information?**

SVLL's main website is www.svll.net. You can also find us on Facebook (Snoqualmie Valley Little League) and Twitter where we post frequent updates, including rain out announcements.

Show off your player or your team on the Snoqualmie Valley Little League Facebook page. Email info@svll.net with a picture, notes and/or stats to have your kid highlighted on our page.



Questions?

Year 61! – SVLL still is and always will be...
Kids first

