

CCLL NEWSLETTER



Player
Assessment
2012

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The 2012 Central Chesterfield Little League Player Assessments will be held on **Saturday, Feb 25** (Single A – Juniors) and **Sunday, February 26** (Seniors ONLY) at our Ironbridge Park complex. All draft eligible players ages 8 to 16 **must** participate in the player assessment. Players 6 and YOUNGER do NOT need to be assessed. Players age 7 may try out if they want to play up in the Single A Division. Seven year old players should attend during the 8 year old time slot according to last name.

This assessment is conducted in an attempt to field evenly matched teams, NOT to exclude players. ALL registered players who attend the player assessment (and complete the registration/payment process) **WILL** make a team. Please make every effort for your child to be assessed at their scheduled date and time. There is NO make-up date for those who do not show at their assigned date or time. **Please note that the charts below show LEAGUE AGE, which is your child's age as of April 30, 2012.**

SATURDAY, February 25th

League Age	Last Name Starts With	Assessment Time	Contact	Phone Number	E-Mail
8	A - M	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Kelly Custis	536-1890	kelly.c@ccllbaseball.com
	N - Z	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM			
9	A - M	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Kelly Custis	536-1890	kelly.c@ccllbaseball.com
	N - Z	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM			
10	A - M	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Tom Jenkins	389-7578	tom.j@ccllbaseball.com
	N - Z	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM			
11	A - M	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Craig Willingham	919-3522	craig.w@ccllbaseball.com
	N - Z	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM			
12	A - M	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM			
	N - Z	10:00 AM - 11:30 PM			
13	A - M	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Troy Perry	513-6499	troy.p@ccllbaseball.com
	N - Z	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM			
14	A - M	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Troy Perry	513-6499	troy.p@ccllbaseball.com
	N - Z	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM			

SUNDAY, February 26th

League Age	Last Name Starts With	Assessment Time	Contact	Phone Number	E-Mail
15	A - M	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Troy Perry	513-6499	troy.p@ccllbaseball.com
	N - Z	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM			
16	A - M	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM			
	N - Z	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM			

All players should report to the Concession Stand to sign-in. You will be given your field assignment and a draft number. After that, simply report to your assigned field and wait for your turn to be assessed. The assessment process includes hitting, running, fielding ground balls, and throwing to 1st base. Assessments of older players may include fielding fly balls in the outfield.

Playing UP in a Higher Division

Players wishing to play up in the Division above their age level will need to go through TWO assessments (with the exception of 7 year olds trying out for Single A). They must FIRST be assessed at their primary level as shown previously on the chart. Additionally:

- Any Player wishing to play UP who does not tryout at the higher level is NOT eligible to be drafted at the higher level.
- 12 year old players cannot play at a higher Division (Juniors or Seniors).

If you'd like to be assessed at the higher level, notify the Registration Desk when you arrive. You'll be given a draft number along with TWO field assignments. Report to your PRIMARY field FIRST, which is the level for your child's age group. Once this assessment is complete, report to the field for assessment at the higher level. We've built the schedule so that players wishing to play up can complete both assessments without having to leave and return at a later time.

Completing BOTH assessments is critical. Your child CAN'T get drafted UP a division without trying out. If the player fails to be assessed at their PRIMARY level and does NOT get drafted to the higher division, the Managers at their primary level can't select the player by name during the draft. Their name will be chosen at random out of a hat.

NOTE for 7 Year Olds: All 7 year olds default into the Rookie Division. Play at this level consists of three REAL Pitches from a Coach. If the player fails to hit the ball, they'll hit from a Tee. The Single A Division will feature a combination of kid pitch and coach pitch. Players will have 5 pitches to put a ball in play. We won't know how many 7 years olds will be able to move up until Draft Day, but the Assessment is open to any 7 year old who wishes to try out. For more information, contact **Kelly Custis at 536-1890**.

High School Players

Junior Varsity and Varsity players ages 14, 15 and 16 are encouraged to participate in league player assessments. If they are not permitted or do not wish to participate in player assessments and desire to participate in the Senior Division draft, please contact Troy Perry at 513-6499.

We Need Your Help to Make Assessments Go Smoothly!

Like most events in Little League, Volunteers are a critical part of running the Player Assessments. We need Adults to run the Registration Table, feed baseballs into the pitching machines, hit grounders to the players, and announce the players as they each take their turn trying out. If you can spare some time to help, contact Sharon Quigley at Sharon.q@ccllbaseball.com or 837-0547.

Rain Outs

If inclement weather forces the cancellation of Player Assessments, they will be rescheduled for the following weekend (Saturday, March 3 or Sunday, March 4) at the same time. Any schedule modifications due to weather will be posted on the CCLL Facebook page, on the CCLL Website, and on the Hotline at 271-0160.