Dilworth YOUTH SPORTS ASSOCIATION

CHALLENGE INFORMATION

AGE

Challenge is offered at the 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12-year old age groups. Your child's Challenge age is the same age as their Little League age. Please visit the Little League Age Calculator to determine your child's Little League age.

ABILITY & EXPERIENCE

The Challenge program is not affiliated with Little League and offers additional practice / instruction and games for players above and beyond the standard Dilworth Little League recreational season. Challenge baseball is open to all players participating on a regular season team in the Spring or Fall. Participation in the Challenge program is optional and does not guarantee selection for the postseason (Little League Tournament of Champions (TOC) or All-Star teams).

TEAM SELECTION + PLAYER EVALUATIONS

The goal of the Challenge program is to include all players that want to participate, but preserving a favorable experience requires that rosters are limited. Teams for each age group will be selected by the coaches each season (Spring and Fall) and player selections will be determined by tryouts in the event that registrations exceed the size of a standard team (11-15 kids). Should a player register and not be selected for a team, they will be refunded the registration fee.

TEAM SELECTION

Teams will be selected by the coaches at each age group. Player selections will be based on evaluations and previous participation.

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PRACTICES

Practices are held on Sunday afternoons coinciding with the league's Spring and Fall schedule. The Little League regular season practice and game schedule maintains precedence over all Challenge activities.

GAMES

Tournament games are normally played on Sundays. Occasionally, when not interfering with the Little League regular season, teams may participate in a two-day (Saturday/Sunday) tournament. Sunday tournaments typically consist of two games, with game scores determining final rankings. Game times are announced on Thursday afternoon prior to the tournament and determined by the organizer. The first game time can range anywhere from 8am to 2pm.

GAME DETAILS

For more details on tournaments, refer to **www.challengebaseball.com** (Sunday tournaments) and **www.ncusssabaseball.com** (two-day tournaments).

COST

The registration fee for each season (Spring and Fall) is $100 (ages 8-12) and $25 (ages 13-14). This fee covers a Challenge hat and uniform shirt for the player and equipment and field rental expenses. Financial assistance is available - please email Registration@dilworthll.org for details. There are additional costs for tournament participation that are paid by the player and collected by the tournament organizer. Historically, the average cost has been ~$20 per player per Sunday tournament with the cost for two-day tournaments in excess of that.

QUESTIONS

For any questions, contact Challenge Commissioner, Michael Samuelson, at **challenge@dilworthll.org**.

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