



# **CHALLENGER LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL**



## **WHAT IS CHALLENGER LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL?**

Challenger Little League is a 501©(3) non-profit division of little league baseball that provides boys and girls 4 years of age and older, with mental and/or physical disabilities, the opportunity to experience the rewards of being part of an athletic team while motivating and increasing emotional development, high self-esteem, confidence, and pride – regardless of ability.

## **WHEN DOES THE CHALLENGER BASEBALL SEASON BEGIN?**

Practice begins in April with regular season games beginning in May and running through June. Practices and games are played on weekday evenings and on Saturdays.

## **WHERE ARE CHALLENGER GAMES PLAYED?**

Challenger Baseball's practices and games are played on fields throughout the City of Roanoke, County of Roanoke, City of Salem, and the Town of Vinton.

## **WHAT ARE THE REGISTRATION FEES TO PLAY?**

Unlike other divisions of Little League Baseball, the Challenger program provides (pays for) the registration fees, team uniforms, equipment, individual & team pictures, an annual banquet, trophies, and many other benefits. This is only possible through fund raising efforts by the Challenger athletes and their families, and the generosity and support of individuals, businesses, and organizations in the Roanoke Valley. For this reason, **every Challenger athlete and their families are required to participate in the annual pizza fund raiser and are encouraged to participate in the annual fishing tournament and annual golf tournament.**

## **HOW DO I REGISTER MY CHILD TO PLAY CHALLENGER BASEBALL?**

Registration begins in January each season. Typically Challengers holds three meetings throughout January and February to register returning athletes and new players. A parent or guardian is required to be at one of the three MANDATORY meetings where they will receive important information about the season and also complete the registration form, medical form, and provide uniform sizes for their athlete.

## **WHERE CAN I FIND THE DATES & TIMES FOR THE MEETING?**

The meeting dates, times, and location will be posted on the Challenger website the first of January. You may send an email to Challengers at [Challenger-Baseball@comcast.net](mailto:Challenger-Baseball@comcast.net) requesting meeting information, or you may check the Challenger website at: **Challenger-Baseball.org**



**HOPE TO SEE YOU IN 2017**

