



Santa Monica **LITTLE LEAGUE**



SPRING 2012 TRYOUT INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for registering for the Spring 2012 season of Santa Monica Little League. Your player's tryout date and time are specified on the reverse side of this form. **Please read the following instructions carefully, as the tryout process this year will differ from your tryout experience in past SMLL seasons.** Your cooperation is essential for tryouts to be completed smoothly and in a timely manner.

Tryout Location Tryouts will be held on the softball diamond in the "Pit" at Clover Park, located at 2600 Ocean Park Boulevard, Santa Monica. The "Pit" is situated at the end of 25th Street, across from the Fire Station.

When to Arrive Please plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled tryout time to allow for completion of the check-in process, and time for your player to warm up.

What Your Player Should Wear/Bring Players should wear baseball attire, including baseball pants, cup, hat and cleats. Players should bring their own baseball glove. Little League-approved bats will be provided.

What Parents Must Bring Every player, including returning SMLL players must submit **proof of age** and current **proof of residency** within League boundaries, and completed **Medical Release** and **Code of Conduct** forms. The Medical Release form may be completed online and printed out at www.sml.com. Both forms will also be available at tryouts. Proof of age and legal residency must be presented as follows:

Proof of Age: Birth Certificate or current Passport

Residency: At least **three different forms of proof of residency** must be submitted. Each form of proof must be dated or in force *between February 1, 2011 and February 1, 2012*. Acceptable forms of proof of residency include **one item** from any of the following categories **but must include a total of three items**: driver's license, bank or other account statement, utility bill, voter registration, school records, homeowner or tenant records, insurance documents, medical records, military records, internet or cable bills, vehicle records and/or employment records. Remember, you must submit **three items, each from a different category** (i.e., a driver's license and two utility bills will not suffice).

Players in need of a Little League residency waiver should contact registrar@sml.com to initiate the waiver process. If your player has or will be seeking a residency waiver, please let us know at tryouts.

Completing the Tryout Process Please be patient during the check-in process so that SMLL volunteers can ensure that every player is properly qualified, as required by Little League International.

Walk-up Registration/Tryouts Players may register In person (if they pay by cash or personal check) and will be assigned a tryout time, **which may not be that day, but instead on tryout make-up day**. Hard copy registration forms may be downloaded at www.sml.com. Registration forms will also be available at tryouts. Scholarships are available.

Make-up Tryouts If your player cannot come to their assigned tryout, please contact registrar@sml.com and you will be provided with a make-up tryout date and time. All players League Age 8 and above **must attend a tryout**, without exception.

Questions? If you have questions about the tryout or registration process, please contact registrar@sml.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND COOPERATION!