



# Little League Baseball Challenger Division

We are looking for Volunteers to help run League-Please call if interested  
REGISTRATION IS FREE FOR THE 2018 SEASON

The Challenger Division of Little League is a program for mentally and physically challenged youth, helping them to enjoy the full benefits of participating in an athletic environment structured to their abilities. More than the skills of baseball learned through the experience, the value of the Little League Challenger Division is found in the proven therapeutic and socialization benefits of participating in sports, the strengthening of participants' self-esteem, the opportunities to mainstream into other divisions of play, and the disciplines of teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play. Playing with the same equipment on the same fields, Challenger Division participants have the opportunity to experience the joys of pulling together as a team, being cheered, and earning awards for their achievements.



- The Challenger Division is open to all physically and mentally challenged youth ages 5 through 99. Players wear the same uniforms and safety equipment as all Little League players.
- Teams are set up according to abilities, rather than age.
- Everyone participates! Each Challenger player is in the batting order and plays defense the entire game.
- The Challenger Division encourages the use of "buddies" for the Challenger players in the Tee Ball and Coach- Pitch divisions. The buddies assist the Challenger players on the field but whenever possible, encourage the players to bat and make plays themselves. However, the buddy is always nearby to help when needed. This system has proven very rewarding for both Challenger Players and their Buddies.

## 2018 Season Challenger Baseball Registration - District 56

**PARENT MEETING FEB 15<sup>th</sup> 2018- try on uniforms  
FREE-- SIGN UPS all online starting Dec 1 2017 @  
www.**

<http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/cad56challenger>

**Games are on Sundays @ Portola Park at 11am see  
our shutter fly website for other info as well**

**La Habra Community Ctr**

**Time:7-8pm**

Opening day Sunday

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 2018

**11am**

<https://district56challengerleague.shutterfly.com/>  
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- While the Challenger Division of Little League is open to ALL kids, this registration information applies specifically to players residing within the Little League District 56\* boundaries. District 56 includes the communities of Whittier, La Habra, Brea, Fullerton, Yorba Linda, Hacienda Hts. and Placentia. Challenger Divisions are also available in other areas. To locate your local Little League affiliate visit - <http://eteamz.active.com/llb/finder>.
- Challenger fees are FREE for the 2018 season
- Players must provide a copy of their birth certificate and one proof when registering ON LINE Starting Dec 1 2017.
- Questions? Contact the Challenger Hotline (for District 56) at 714-529-8951, your local Little League affiliate or visit [www.lhcll.com](http://www.lhcll.com) or log on to <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/cad56challenger>