

# WELCOME TO SPRINGFIELD CHALLENGER LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

## 2019 SPRING SEASON

### “Little League Baseball for Kids with Special Needs”

Springfield Challenger is Little League Baseball for kids, teens and adults, ages 4 – 40, who have any special needs that preclude them from participating in a mainstream Little League program. Beginning in 1993 with nine ball players, Springfield Challenger will register over 150 players as we enter our 27th Season.

Springfield Challenger offers each player an opportunity to participate in baseball regardless of skill level—we tailor the game to each player’s abilities. We don’t count strikes and we don’t count outs. Everybody scores each inning, and everybody wins. Each player gets the opportunity to play defense, bat, and score each inning. Being on the field is just one of the benefits resulting from playing baseball with us--socialization skills, friendships, and a feeling of success are also recognized. Our games are a two or three-inning non-competitive game played on Sunday afternoons. For families, we offer camaraderie with other parents and siblings and a chance to cheer on each special player and his or her teammates. All players will receive uniforms each season and awards at the end of the season. The highlight of each season is our Mother’s Day Brunch at the Springfield Hilton Hotel for our moms and families.

We have THREE Divisions which allows for better player development and especially with socialization:

**Little Challengers:** For players ages 4 – 12  
(T-ball and Coach Pitch)

League Director: Logan Bruno (571) 331-1167 or Logan.Garretson@gmail.com

**Majors:** For players 13 - 19  
(Pitching Machine, Coach Pitch and some T-ball)

League Director: Logan Bruno (571) 331-1167 or Logan.Garretson@gmail.com

**Senior Division:** For players 19 and older  
(Coach Pitch and assistance where necessary)  
League Director: Ken Klein kk52kars@aol.com

Our program adapts to everyone’s needs and abilities with three divisions. There are special circumstances that allow some players to participate in the different divisions, but we always discuss each decision with the parents. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns. We will also do everything possible to accommodate any special requests. We invite new players to join up any time during the season. Give us a call and we look forward to seeing you down at the fields.

**[www.springfieldchallenger.org](http://www.springfieldchallenger.org)**



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## 2019 SPRING SEASON April 7 – June 16

Fun Family Activity  
Non-Competitive Games  
Sunday Afternoon Schedule  
Volunteer Assistance  
Uniforms for all Players  
Awards for All Players  
Mother’s Day Brunch  
Age Appropriate Teams (Including Adult Division)  
Serving Northern Virginia / Washington Metro Area  
Fall Baseball Program

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Registration Forms Available on our Website  
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