

**NORTH DIVISION**  
**CAMBRIDGE LITTLE BASEBALL LEAGUE**  
[www.nclbl.org](http://www.nclbl.org)

**MISSION:** To teach boys and girls teamwork, develop self-confidence, practice discipline and hard work, and have fun while learning and enjoying the game of baseball.

**PROGRAM:** The North Division is one of four Divisions that comprise the Cambridge Little Baseball League. The North Division consists of a four team Major League (ages 10-12), a five team Minor League (ages 7 -12), and a Farm League Program (ages 5-10), which provides basic instruction to younger players or those who have limited baseball skills. The North Division is 65 years young and is one of the oldest youth baseball programs in Massachusetts.

• **Farm League**

The Farm League plays T-ball. It meets every Saturday morning from 9-11 AM at Comeau Field starting in late April and running for 8 or 9 weeks (skipping Memorial Day weekend). Registration is done at the field. The fee for Farm League is \$30.00; scholarships are available. Players receive a T-shirt and hat and end of year party with trophies.

• **Regular Season**

Major and Minor League teams play a 14 game schedule over 8 weeks beginning in late April. Prior to the start of the season, a team usually holds at least two practices a week and at least one practice a week after the season begins. A Major and Minor game consist of six innings. Each Major League player must play a minimum of three innings per game. The North Division utilizes a pitch count for pitches. The Minor League uses a batting order, which includes all players with a two-inning minimum in the field for all players. The Registration fee is \$75 for the first player and \$40 each for additional players. After the end of Major and Minor regular season, there is a playoff tournament which ends prior to June 30th.

The first place teams from our Major and Minor League play in a single elimination tournament known as the "Mayor's Cup Tournament" which involves the regular season champions from the other three Divisions. The Mayor's Cup Tournament is usually held during the last weekend in June.

Early in the regular season we hold a "picture day" to take individual and team pictures. Typically, "picture day" is held in mid-May at the Samp Field or an inside location in case of rain. In addition, we sponsor a "can day" the same day as "picture day" to raise money for the League. We ask all players and parents to participate.

• **Summer League Season**

The North Division participates in the Bay State Baseball League which is a summer baseball program involving over 25 cities and towns in eastern Massachusetts. The summer league program begins in early July and ends in mid-August and our teams play between 6-15 games depending upon the number of rounds we participate in and the success of the teams. Two games are played during the week plus one or two games during the weekend. Games are played at our home field or at an opponent's home field. Since there is travel involved, parents are expected to provide transportation for away games. The summer league teams which participate involve our 11 and 12 year old Major League players (A and B teams) and our 9 and 10 year old Major and Minor League players (C/D team).

In addition, we established in 2015 an intra-league, which plays 2 games during the week involving players from the 4 divisions of the Cambridge Little Baseball League.

• **City All-Star Series**

During the second or third weekend in September, the North Division along with the other three Divisions participates in a single elimination Major and Minor League All-Star Tournament.

• **Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony**

In the fall, the North Division hosts a Banquet/Awards Day for our players, parents, family members, coaches, and sponsors at Comeau Field. At our Banquet, we present numerous awards for exemplary sportsmanship, individual and team accomplishments, and volunteer and sponsor commitment. In addition, after the awards ceremony we ask players to partake in a charity softball game to support ALS research in memory of one of our parents who passed away from this disease.

**VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT:** Over 40 coaches volunteer 100-150 hours per season on the field. Many of our coaches have 10, 15, or 25+ years of experience. The Board of Directors which includes parents, coaches, and sponsors sets league policy, oversees the budget, and plans special events. We also conduct an annual coaching clinic at the beginning of the season to continue to improve our coaches' teaching skills.

**SPONSOR COMMITMENT:** Over 30 local businesses, churches, and civic organizations sponsor our Division. Some sponsors have been with us for more than 35 years. The City of Cambridge is also a major sponsor of our program.

**PARTICIPATION:** If you would like to volunteer in any capacity or sponsor a team, please contact any Board Member or our President Peter McCann (617-852-5606) [pgmcc56@gmail.com](mailto:pgmcc56@gmail.com), Player Agent Kellie Dejon (617-617-921-3963) [kelliedejon@yahoo.com](mailto:kelliedejon@yahoo.com) or David Taylor (857-756-0809) [dtaylor2k@hotmail.com](mailto:dtaylor2k@hotmail.com)

**NORTH DIVISION  
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INJURY RELEASE/REGISTRATION FORM**

**Player's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Emer. #/Cell#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:**      Month \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian:** (PLEASE PRINT)

Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ relationship to player \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ relationship to player \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

I/We the parent[s]/guardian[s] of the above-named player hereby give permission for the player to participate in North Cambridge Little Baseball League (NCLBL). We understand and agree that unless withdrawn by written notice to the President of NCLBL, this permission shall extend from year to year until such time as the player graduates from NCLBL or otherwise ceases participation in the program.

I/We the parent[s]/guardian[s] of the above-named player understand and acknowledge that there is a risk of injury associated with playing baseball, and also risks associated with transportation to and from games and practices. I/We, as the parent[s]/guardian[s] of the above-named player, agree to assume all such risks, whether they relate to playing baseball or transportation to and from the playing field, for as long as the player continues to participate in NCLBL.

I/We the parent[s]/guardian[s] of the above-named player hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the NCLBL, their officers, board members, agents and representatives from and against any and all claims, liability, losses, costs, damages and expenses incurred or sustained by them, arising out of or in connection with the above-named player's participation in NCLBL.

North Cambridge Little Baseball has a website at [www.nclbl.org](http://www.nclbl.org) where pictures of game action and players will be posted from time to time. If you object to yours or your child or ward's picture or image being photographed and/or displayed on the North Cambridge Little Baseball League website please check next to the word "Decline" to the right. Decline

**Consent to Medical Treatment of a Minor:** I hereby give my consent to have the above named child treated by a physician or surgeon in case of a sudden illness or injury while participating with NCLBL. It is understood that NCLBL provides no medical insurance for such treatment and NCLBL takes no responsibility for the cost or quality of the medical treatment provided. Please note that the potential nature of such illnesses or injuries may require the use of emergency medical personnel.

I have read and understand all of the terms and conditions set forth above and my signature is my informed consent.

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Signature: Guardian      Date: \_\_\_\_\_      and/or      Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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