



# GLEBE LITTLE LEAGUE

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## 2018 Travel Ball Program

In 2018, Glebe Little League will form Travel Ball (“All Star”) baseball teams in accordance Little League’s travel ball program which was initiated in 2015 and designed to expand playing opportunities. The program allows leagues to form spring competitive teams running concurrently with the house league program during the spring season (May/June).

We anticipate programs for Minor, Major (split in two age groups) and Junior Divisions in 2018, IF NUMBERS WARRANT.

Travel ball players **MUST** play in the spring program (Travel Ball would be in addition to spring – in general, one additional baseball activity per week). The Travel Ball team is **NOT** our summer competitive team(s). Tryouts for summer competitive teams will be held as usual in June. However, Travel Ball would give those most likely to play in summer or those simply wanting to play more baseball in Spring an opportunity to play/practice together.

### Travel Ball Play

Teams will play/practice on weekends. Overall, play will consist of:

- Exhibition games with travel teams from other leagues (South Ottawa, Orleans, Ottawa West, etc.) and other competitive teams in the area
- Dedicated Travel Ball practices on weekends where we have no games
- Participation in a tournament.

The philosophy will be developmental and equal play at all positions whenever possible. Every effort will be made to roster taxi squad kids on and off as fairly as possible.

### Evaluations/Registration

Players interested in the program must register prior to MIDNIGHT ON SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018 at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/QhW28aVJjczwkqYT2>

The Travel Ball program is open to all players. The 12 top players in spring evaluation per division will be asked to join in order of spring rankings to form the core travel ball team. Core members will receive the following:

- A custom Jersey (theirs to keep)
- Three two-hour practice sessions in April
- Three outdoor Travel Ball practices (weather permitting) through May/June
- Participation in six to eight exhibition games against local teams (three or four double headers on the weekend through May or early June)
- Participation in one tournament (most likely in May)

All other interested participants will join the Taxi squad that will receive:



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- A custom Jersey (theirs to keep)
- Three two-hour practice sessions in April
- Three Travel Ball practices (weather permitting) through May/June
- Potential participation in travel ball games or tournaments when a core player is not available (opportunities will be spread around as equally as possible)

## Cost

The cost is \$140 per player for the core team by division and \$65 per player for any taxi squad member. It is important to note that all players will receive a jersey to keep valued at about \$58.

## Custom Jersey

NEW THIS YEAR: All Travel Ball participants will receive a custom jersey, with players name and preferred number on it. We will be ordering these jersey on April 2 (thus the early deadline date).

A mock-up is below (will be close but not exact):



The registration form captures sizing, name and preferred number information.

## For more information

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