

GRAA Spring Baseball Update and Survey

Spring is just around the corner and that means baseball! As we start to look ahead to the upcoming season, there are some important program changes that I would like to communicate. But first a quick recap:

This year was a significant one for Glen Ridge Baseball as we became an officially chartered member of Little League Baseball (<https://www.littleleague.org>), joining the Bloomfield Little League Association. Over 200 Glen Ridge kids participated this season, and feedback has been overwhelmingly positive.

As a reflection of our commitment to Little League 2022, the structure and focus of the GRAA Baseball program will need to change. Please appreciate the fact that we believe these changes are in our children's best interest, as well as the best interest of Glen Ridge Baseball.

Please complete this survey to let us understand your family's GRAA baseball interests: <https://graa.sportngin.com/register/form/289660444>.

GRAA Spring Travel

Little League (ages 5-12), and Babe Ruth (ages 13-18) will be our primary spring baseball programs. Supplementary travel teams may be formed where there is sufficient player/coach interest, in adherence to Little League guidelines. It's important to understand and respect the guidelines, as ultimately our continued participation in Little League depends on it;

- * Travel players are required to register for Little League (if eligible)
- * When conflicts occur, Little League participation takes priority over travel
- * Travel player evaluations (i.e. tryouts) will be done on Little League evaluation day

Please keep these guidelines in mind when responding to the survey: <https://graa.sportngin.com/register/form/289660444>

Winter Training

Instructor-led winter training programs will again be offered this year through Baseball's Finest in West Caldwell. The training sessions will be open to all ages 8-14, and run mid-January thru the end of March. We're still working through the schedule so please respond to the survey if interested. <https://graa.sportngin.com/register/form/289660444>

GRAA Summer Baseball

We will be looking to build our summer program. Please indicate on the survey if your child would be interested in playing on a summer team. We're still sorting out what the program would look like. <https://graa.sportngin.com/register/form/289660444>

Please respond before Jan. 9. Thank you!

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