



LET'S PLAY BALL!



Challenger is a division of Little League Baseball for children who have physical or developmental conditions that prevent safe participation in other baseball programs. Rules are modified in the Challenger program and a soft baseball is used. The focus is always on having fun while learning the game of baseball. No score is kept, each player bats every inning, and everyone plays the entire game. Players are assigned a buddy who works to ensure safety and success.



There are three Challenger programs in our local area—sponsored by Grottoes Community Little League, Bridgewater Community Little League, and the Harrisonburg Little League Association. Children who live within the boundaries of one of these programs must play in their home league. Those living in other areas may play in any league that has available space. Following is information on the local programs. If you have questions or would like registration information, contact one of the persons listed below to discuss the opportunities Challenger may offer your child.

BRIDGEWATER COMMUNITY LITTLE LEAGUE

Contact: Sue Hutchinson, 540-820-3501, hutchisl@jmu.edu
Season Dates: April 11-June 20
Game Day(s): Wednesday evenings
Registration Fee: \$10
Registration Info: Contact S. Hutchinson to register by mail;
Deadline- February 20
Website: www.bridgewaterchallenger.com

"My son has had the best and most rewarding experiences playing Challenger Baseball! He has met so many positive, caring, and special people. From his buddy, teammates, coaches, and many volunteers; they have all made him feel important and like part of a team! This program is a valuable blessing to our community!"

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GROTTOES COMMUNITY LITTLE LEAGUE

Contact: Megan Rexrode, 540-560-5249, mrexrode@rockingham.k12.va.us
Season Dates: April-June
Game Day(s): Sunday afternoons, 2:00 PM; other dates TBD
Registration Fee: none
Register online at <http://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=989903>



HARRISONBURG LITTLE LEAGUE ASSOCIATION

Contact: Dean Warlitner, 540-280-1976, deanwarlitner@gmail.com
Season Dates: April 14-June 10
Game Day(s): TBD – Wednesdays and Sundays?
Registration Fee: none
Walk-in Registration Location/Dates: Cecil F. Gilkerson Community Activities Center, 305 Dogwood Drive; February 3, 10, and 17, 10:00 am-1:00 pm

