



Dear Parents and Players,

Welcome to the 2024 season of Challenger League Baseball!

Registration and Uniform ordering

For your player to participate, he or she will need to be registered with CUSR.

CUSR is using new registration software. Even if you have previously registered your player on the Champaign Park District website, you will need to create a new account using the following link: <https://app.amilia.com/en/Signup?orgId=17284>. Once you have created your account, you can visit this link to register your player <https://app.amilia.com/store/en/champaignparks/api/Activity/Detail?activityId=xaoa120>.

You may still fill out a paper registration form and pay by cash or check by dropping it off or mailing it to the CUSR Center (2212 Sangamon Dr, Champaign, IL. 61821). Please make sure to indicate uniform size if you will be using the paper form option. If you have questions or problems registering, please call CUSR at 217-819-3980 or email them at cusr@champaignparks.org. (Please note that a CUSR activity number is no longer necessary.)

Regarding uniform sizes, please indicate your player's size on the registration form. Available uniform sizes include: Youth sizes: youth-small (6-8), youth-medium (10-12), and youth-large (14-16). Adult sizes: small, medium, large, XL, 2XL, 3XL.

Please include payment for the \$25 registration fee.

Note that the deadline for registration, which includes the uniform information, is Skills Day, Saturday, April 20th from 9:30am - 11:30 am at the CUSR Center (the old Leonard Center). Skills Day is an opportunity to pick up uniforms, meet coaches and other players, and try your hand at some indoor baseball activities.

Opening day is Tuesday May 4th

Team Placement

As in previous years, each "team" (i.e., players and coaches) stays together, but each team gets a new name and uniform color. The 2024 list of team names and coaches are provided below so that you can anticipate your player's team name, which is important for reading the attached schedule.

Team

GCC-AMBUCS
Autism Network
Big Mike's
Sullivan Parkhill
Chesser Financial
Heartland Coca cola
Martin Hood (M/H)
Busey Bank
First Federal
Personal Mobility

Coaches

Sara Deaville
Jennifer Crites and Hunter Clifton
Darrold Kennedy, George Long, Matt Albers
Steve Svendsen and Gary Lewis
Justin Overstreet, Anthony Pendleton
Jeff Purcell, Tammy Purcell and Tony Bamert
Bill Hand, Brian Barnhart, Amber Skees
Tom Grey, Michael Nagele, Nick Beissman
Todd Hoerner and Jason Eyman
John Lawrence, Beverly Ellazar

Inclement Weather/Cancellation Policy:

In the event of bad weather, coaches will attempt to contact their players. Also, cancellation notices will be posted on our website (www.tomjonesleague.org), Facebook (facebook.com/tomjonesleague), and broadcast on WDWS and WHMS Radio stations. In addition, the Urbana Park District has a telephone hotline to announce weather-related information. Even on sunny days, the park district may declare our field unplayable because of previous rainfall. The Challenger Committee will attempt to schedule make-up games when possible.

Other Questions?

If you have any other questions, please check the website (tomjonesleague.org) or the Facebook page (facebook.com/TomJonesLeague).

I look forward to seeing you on the field!

Sincerely,

Stephanie Ceman
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Tom Jones Challenger League