

Registration for Thunderbird Little League and Giving back. Limited time only!!!

We have a great opportunity to work with Thunderbird Little League. The registration link is as following: <https://www.secure-sam.com/www.bellevuethunderbird.com/sam/registration/register.php>

Somerset PTSA will receive give back from Little League for each registration from Somerset student.

- \$50 for every Pre-K – 3rd grade student
- \$50 for every new Thunderbird player from 4th/5th grade
- \$10 for every returning 4th/5th grade player

Thunderbird Little League is a long standing community based program that offers softball and baseball. The league focuses on providing equal playing time for our kids, allowing them to enjoy the sport and move around all the positions. Typically, there are 2 games a week, 1 on Saturday and 1 on a weekday. Depending on the age group, there may be some games where they play against teams from other Bellevue Leagues.

Little League is an incredible value for what the players and families get for the price...practices, games (if possible!) and an amazing community of families. Softball and baseball are very low contact sports that we believe are the safest around given the pandemic, especially given the measures we will take during the upcoming season. They will follow the guideline from CDC about the covid-19. Following are their safety procedures.

Thunderbird COVID Safety Program Points

- Masks
 - When players are not on field, players will wear masks
 - When coaches are not on the field, coaches will wear masks
 - Masks requirement while on the field to be reviewed before the start of the season and will follow government recommendations.
- Sanitization and equipment
 - We will provide hand sanitizer (to each team and/or field)
 - Players will supply their own helmet, bat, glove, catcher equipment. Thunderbird will provide financial assistance to anyone who needs it for equipment.
 - Teams on the field will provide their own ball, and will be sanitized between innings
 - We will have a dedicated person for each team that picks up bats, cleans baseballs/softballs, etc. for each team at every game/scrimmage
- Player seating and dugouts
 - When off the field, social distancing 6 ft and masks
 - A limited number of players in dugout to maintain social distancing; other players will be spread out along fence and bleachers
 - Priority of seating goes to players (i.e. bleachers and the dugout)
 - Dugouts can be used, as long as there is 6 ft between people (people walking past in a dugout is permissible to allow more than 1 person in the dugout)

- Parents
 - Parents will be required to wear masks to watch games
 - Parents will need to maintain social distancing of 6 feet between families
 - We will follow attendance rules required by King County
- King County Covid numbers will be used for in regards to the phase we are in and the accompanying restrictions
- Other
 - The umpire will be placed behind the mound (instead of behind the catcher)
 - No handshakes between teams or players on same team.
 - No shared/team snacks/drinks
 - Foul balls are retrieved by players
 - No sunflower seeds

More information can be found on their website, please visit

<http://www.bellevuethunderbird.com/home.php>

If you any question please send questions to: info@bellevuethunderbird.com.



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4 TO 16!**
T-Ball
only **\$99**



Registration is Now Open for Softball and Baseball

**\$50 goes to the Somerset PTSA for every
new player from Somerset Elementary!**



Boys and Girls will have fun while learning the game. The Thunderbird season runs from April – June and is typically a two days per week commitment. We provide free training to players and coaches of all levels so that players and parents learn the fundamentals of the game that will help build a strong foundation for years to come.

COVID-19 Measures: Thunderbird is implementing extensive procedures for social distancing, masks, equipment use, and sanitization to maximize player safety.

Benefits of Team Sports

- ◆ Promotes physical skills and an active and healthy lifestyle
- ◆ Builds camaraderie and lifelong friendships
- ◆ Develops leadership skills through cooperation and teamwork
- ◆ Creates a sense of belonging through social interaction
- ◆ Helps with discipline, patience, persistence and self-esteem
- ◆ Provides an opportunity for parents and children to bond together

Bellevue Thunderbird Little League is a non-profit organization committed to enriching the lives of our boys and girls and fostering a love of the game by providing a fun and safe environment in which to play competitive baseball and softball, regardless of a player's ability.

www.BellevueThunderbird.com
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www.facebook.com/belleuethunderbird

**Play & Compete. Grow & Connect.
Building tomorrow's future one inning at a time.**

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