



2018 10th Annual Lou Capara Florida Challenger Jamboree ***Little League Baseball for athletes with special needs***

When: Saturday, November 10th and Sunday, November 11th

Where: South Orange Sports Complex, 11800 South Orange Ave. Orlando FL 32824

Who's invited: Every "Challenger Little League" player in the State of Florida who wants to play ball the "Challenger Way!" Your team must be chartered and approved by Little League International Headquarters. Please note: ***If you play during the Spring and not in the Fall your insurance will still cover you to attend the Jamboree!***

Other Eligible Requirements:

- 1) Medical release forms must be filled out and in the possession of the manager at all times while they are at the complex. This is for all team members for liability purposes and should medical attention be needed.
- 2) All teams are REQUIRED to wear ALL safety equipment as specified by Little League International Headquarters at ALL TIMES.

Hosts: Celebration and South Orange Little Leagues

Sponsors: Amazing community sponsors!

Activities: Join in on the Carnival Fun in between games: Inflatables, Splash Zone, Games, Petting Zoo & many other giveaways/vendors. Saturday night the fun continues at with a dinner and dance at the host hotel – the beautiful Rosen Shingle Creek Resort! Players will eat free!

Players Registration Fee: \$5 per player. This fee includes award, Saturday lunch & a buffet-style dinner with choices for every dietary need. Please review a "League Registration Form" for additional costs for parents and guests. The concession stand will be open both days at the fields.

Hotel: This year we are using just one designated Jamboree Hotel. The ***Rosen Shingle Creek Resort*** has lowered their room rates to allow us to stay and dance the night away in the same place! This will enable everyone to take a shower and come down to eat dressed like their favorite superhero or in their jammies – we want everyone to relax and have fun at Orlando's best hotel. In order to get the special Jamboree rate of \$109 per night (at least 60% off their normal room rate!) you will need to call them at 1-866-996-6338 or use the link below:

<https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?tps=fml&arrive=2018-11-8&adult=1&step=1&hotel=69867&shell=ORLRS&chain=10237&template=ORLRS&avcurrency=USD&group=GRPFCJ>

You can visit their website at www.rosenshinglecreek.com to see how spectacular this hotel is! Please promise you will come play baseball once you check in! There is also a discounted parking rate of \$10 per day which is 50% off the usual fee. The Rosen has waived all resort fees for our group. The Rosen has also extended this room rate to our group in case you would like to stay longer either before or after the event since it is a holiday weekend. Your rooms must be booked by October 10th to guarantee the room rate.

Souvenirs: "Challenger Jamboree" shirts will be for sale. Proceeds will help support the Jamboree.

Why: Our goal is to continue the development of a statewide Challenger event! This Jamboree fosters friendly competition, encourages new friendships, and creates networking opportunities among leagues and parents. Our overall goal is to continue to enhance the "Challenger Baseball" opportunities for special youngsters across the sunny state of Florida!

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Registration Deadline: The following forms are ***due no later than October 1, 2018***. We must have these forms in hand by Monday, the 1st, to allow enough time to coordinate reservations, game schedules, entertainment, food vendors, etc. ***Sorry, no exceptions***. If you could please email Kathy with your rough estimate for team participants by September 1st that would be awesome! Medals must be ordered in advance.

- 1) League Registration Form
- 2) Team Roster Registration Form (1 per team) - no other roster will be accepted.

Games: Each team can play up to 2 games during the Jamboree on Saturday. Teams that arrive late on Saturday may have only time for one game. Also, we welcome you to stay overnight and to play an additional game on Sunday. Each game will be approximately 80 minutes long. Please indicate the number of games your team wishes to play. If your team would have an easier time on an all-clay infield please indicate that on the forms as well. We will try to accommodate you the best we can.

Playing rules: All players will bat and field during each inning. No batter or runner is out, and every team wins. A complete list of rules is available upon request or at registration.

Schedule of events:

- 1) **Saturday, November 10th**
 - a) Opening Ceremonies will start around 9:00 am
 - b) Games will start at 10:00 a.m. and end by 4:15 pm
 - c) Entertainment & Activities throughout day
 - d) Buffet dinner and Dance at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- 2) **Sunday, November 11th**
 - a) Games will start at 9:00 am & end at 12:30 pm (No activities, just the chance to play baseball and meet new friends).