

Softball FAQ – Spring 2026

West Valley LL and Northwest Ada LL

Why are the softball leagues merging?

The merger allows **West Valley Little League Softball** and **Northwest Ada Little League Softball** to combine resources, leadership, and player pools to create a stronger, more sustainable softball program. This improves competitive balance, development pathways, and long-term stability.

Is my player still eligible to play?

Yes. If you **live within the league boundary or attend a school within the boundary**, your player is eligible.

You can confirm eligibility using the Little League League Finder:



<https://www.littleleague.org/play-little-league/league-finder/>

If the League Finder shows **WVLL** or **NWALL** as your assigned league, you are eligible to register.

Which cities does the new league cover?

The unified league serves families in:

- Meridian
- Eagle
- Star
- Middleton
- Emmett
- Parts of Nampa, Caldwell, and Boise

Eligibility can be verified using either **home address or school address**.

Where do I register for the 2026 season?

All registrations will be completed through the **NWALL website**:



<https://www.nwall.org/>

Registration dates and evaluation details will be posted there and shared through league communications.

Are divisions changing because of the merger?

The league will offer **Rookies, Minors, Triple-A, and Majors** divisions, aligned by **calendar-year birth year** and **league age** per Little League guidelines. Division details, rules, and birth-year ranges were included in the main announcement.

Will there be tryouts?

Yes. **Majors and Triple-A** divisions require a **mandatory tryout/assessment** to support competitive balance and proper placement. Other divisions will follow developmental placement guidelines.

Will All-Stars still be offered?

Yes. All-Star teams will continue under Little League rules. An **All-Star Coordinator** position is being established as part of the new league structure to ensure consistency and transparency.

How will teams be formed?

Team formation will follow Little League policies, evaluation results (where applicable), and division-specific guidelines. Additional details will be shared prior to the season.

Why are you asking for volunteers now?

The merger creates a **new league structure**, and several leadership roles are foundational to a successful launch. This is a rare opportunity to get involved early and help shape the league's direction, culture, and player experience.

Key needs include:

- Director of Majors & Triple-A
- Director of Double-A & Single-A
- All-Star Coordinator
- League Scheduler

What if I still have questions?

Please feel free to reach out to Dave at softballwvll@gmail.com. More information will be shared as registration, evaluations, and scheduling approach. Families are encouraged to review updates on the registration site and watch for official league communications.