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Another great year comes to an end

Another fall ball season is coming to an end. Championship Friday is slated for November 11th. We thank all of you who have participated in the fall season and look forward to seeing everyone back in the spring.

As part of our final fall cleanup, we will be having a work party on Saturday November 12th at 8am. We will do a final cleanup of the park as well as putting down sod on all of the field basepaths at the upper complex. Fields 1, 2, 3 and 4 will have this completed. We will also be cleaning up each blockhouse and getting things locked down for the winter months. I ask that everyone come out and get involved. For those of you who come out and help, I will be providing lunch as a thank you.

"People ask me what I do in winter when there's no baseball. I'll tell you what I do. I stare out the window and wait for spring."

Rogers Hornsby

2018 Spring Bat standards change

Bats are not cheap!!! Here's something to consider for your 2017 bat purchases as they will be for just one year of use.

Little League Baseball® is adopting a new bat standard that will take effect on January 1, 2018. All national members of USA Baseball, including Little League®, are being encouraged to adopt this new standard, which was developed by a USA Baseball committee of scientific experts. The standard will actually "deaden" the pop of the bats as a way to make the game safer for pitchers as well as fielders.

Current Little League-approved bats can be used through December 31, 2017, but will not be permitted for any Little League practices or games beginning January 1, 2018, and the current bat regulations will be in effect until then.

So that means after next year, all bats that are currently in use for Little League will be no longer legal.



Spring Registration coming....

If you are already looking ahead to the Spring season, we have already planned divisions, pricing as well as critical dates. There will be an early bird registration for returning players will begin on Dec 1st. Please see the website for divisions and pricing.



2017 Age charts

The following table shows the league age for a **baseball** player this coming Spring season.

2017 Little League Age Chart FOR BASEBALL DIVISION ONLY

Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. League age indicated at right.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	4
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011	2011	2011	2011	5
2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2010	2010	2010	2010	6
2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2009	2009	2009	2009	7
2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	8
2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2007	2007	2007	2007	9
2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2006	2006	2006	2006	10
2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2005	2005	2005	2005	11
				2005	2005	2005	2005					11
2005	2005	2005	2005	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	12
2004	2004	2004	2004	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	13
2003	2003	2003	2003	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	14
2002	2002	2002	2002	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	15
2001	2001	2001	2001	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	16

NOTE: This age chart is for **BASEBALL DIVISIONS ONLY**, and only for 2017.



The following table shows the league age for a **softball** player this coming Spring season.

2017 Little League Age Chart FOR SOFTBALL DIVISION ONLY

Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. League age indicated at right.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	4
2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	5
2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	6
009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	7
2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	8
2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	9
2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	10
2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	11
2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	12
2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	13
2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	14
2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	15
2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	16

NOTE: This age chart is for **SOFTBALL DIVISIONS ONLY**, and only for 2017.



Calling all managers

Every season, there are always several openings for managers in our majors division. Managers are interviewed by a committee and selected to a team. Interviews will be the first week of December. Anyone interested in applying for a manager's job, please send a note to mpllpres@gmail.com. We will add you to the list to receive any correspondence about the upcoming interviews.

All other divisions as well will have a need for managers. We ask you to please consider giving of your time and coach a team this coming spring season. Please send an email to your league VP to have your name added to the list for next season.



Please remember this is YOUR LITTLE LEAGUE and YOUR PARK. Without you, this league does not exist.

If you have any questions, suggestions or comments about McAllister Park Little League, please send me a note at mpllpres@gmail.com.

Happy Thanksgiving from the MPLL Board of Directors!