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Happy Holidays

***"There are only two seasons - winter and baseball."
- Bill Veeck***

This year has been a great one for McAllister Park Little League. For the first time in a couple of years, we experienced growth in our registration for our fall league. We are working for this momentum to continue into next spring's league registration numbers. I ask everyone to please help spread the word about our league and what it has to offer. We have a premier facility in San Antonio and South Texas and are proud of it. It is with your support that we can continue to maintain this facility.

As I look forward to next year as the league president, I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas! It is my hope that everyone has a safe and blessed holiday season wherever your travels may take you.



2016 American League All-Stars

2016 was a banner year our All-Star teams, namely our American League 12-year old team. This team reached the pinnacle of Little League by earning a trip to the Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA.

Congratulations to Manager Mike Tellis and Coaches Phil Medina and Mike Wallis!

Players: (front row, L to R) Caden Wallis, Esteban Guillory, Tim Arguello, Orion Medina, Ben Colton, Gibson Maldonado, Jacob Coolbaugh, LJ Brown. (back row, L to R) Coach Wallis, Brody Ticer, Dominic Tellis, Rilan Quinones, Manager Mike Tellis, Matthew Flores-King, Blake Compton, Britton Moore, Coach Medina

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Majors/Minors

This coming spring season we will have two divisions in our kid's pitch baseball divisions. The minors division will be for players league age 9-11 years old. The majors division is for players league age 10-12 years old. This division will feature the players who have demonstrated a more advanced skill level through the tryouts. **ALL players age 10-12 years old are REQUIRED to attend the majors tryouts in February.** Only players returning to a majors team from last year will be exempt from trying out; they will be remain on the same team they played on last Spring.

After the majors draft, all undrafted league age 10 and 11 year olds will be notified and will then be required to attend a minors tryout which of course will also include the registered league age 9 year olds. All remaining players will be drafted to a minor league team.

We are anticipating 16 or so teams in the minors division. We are already searching for volunteers for coaches. Please consider managing a team.

Coaches Playbook

A couple of "seasoned" coaches have established a committee which is going to help our incoming managers this spring in getting organized and putting together a "coaches playbook." This will be a great tool for the new managers and will help make the job easier to learn. In it will be information about practices, managing players as well as parents, and fundraising efforts for the team. I encourage anyone who might have an interest to contact Chris Clinkscales about how you can become involved in coaching. He can be contacted at mpllbaseballchris@gmail.com.

Registration

Online registration for returning players has begun. Please note our "early bird" pricing is \$180.00 per player. This price will be valid until Dec. 14th. After that, our normal registration fee will be \$190.00.

Players new to the league will be required to register in-person in January. We have already set in-person registration for **January 14th and the 21st** from 9am-noon at the Northwoods Academy and **January 28th** at MPLL. Additional times will be added in early January. Please keep an eye out on mpll.org for additional times.



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 |
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| 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 |
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| 2007 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 | 10 |
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| 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 |
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| 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.



Volunteer at YOUR Little League

Little League Baseball and Softball is an organization designed to build good citizens. It is a program of leadership, preparing today's youth to be tomorrow's leaders. At the local level, Little League and McAllister Park Little League rely on a devoted legion of adult volunteers to help ensure that the organization remains structured and runs smoothly. Our program is always looking for responsible and enthusiastic individuals to support and coordinate Little League events and activities. As a volunteer, you have a keen interest in the safety, well-being, and overall development of children in our league.

Should you have any questions or any suggestions that you feel might make our little league a better place, I encourage you to reach out to me at mpllpres@gmail.com.