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**“No one is perfect – that’s why pencils have erasers.”**

**– Wolfgang Riebe**

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## Final stretch

We are in the final week of the regular season. Our playoffs begin at the end of this week and we have already crowned some of our regular season champions.

We are also in the final week of our raffle which will come to an end this Sat May 13<sup>th</sup>. I appreciate all of the efforts of those who have helped to make it a success. For those of you wondering of how participation has been, here’s a rundown on the numbers. Out of 70 total teams, we still have 13 teams who have failed to participate at all. Our goal was to get each team to at least sell an average of 100 tickets. Only 20 teams achieved that goal. It is my hope that our last week is a great one.

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## Final week of raffle

We will be taking raffle tickets up to the drawing time this Saturday. But, to have your child earn a chance in the MVP raffle for the players, they must turn their tickets in no later than Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>. Tickets received after that will not count toward their tally for the players’ raffle.

There are 40 players who have qualified for the MVP raffle. Several have earned multiple chances in the raffle. I really appreciate those of you have put forth a fantastic effort! An up-to-date list can be found here: <http://mpll.org/2017-hall-fame-raffle/>

For those of you selling tickets at the last minute, and need additional booklets, please contact Robert Renner at [rr2028@att.com](mailto:rr2028@att.com) or on his cell at (210) 213-0718, or Nicole Ramirez at [ramir63@swbell.net](mailto:ramir63@swbell.net) or on her cell at (210) 355-0966.

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## A big thank you!

Goes out to Gage Laubach and Mark Garrett. We recently had lights in need of repair at the lower complex and these two men were instrumental in getting this repair completed. Gage supplied his expertise to swap out several burnt-out lights, while Mark’s company Briggs Equipment donated the lift to get it done. THANK YOU GUYS!





## Raffle Day

Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> is our raffle drawing. The afternoon will start at 3:30pm with HR derbies on two fields. We will have a machine setup on each field and will break competitors up by age. Ages 13 and over will be on field 1. This division will include dads as well. Coaches come out and show your stuff! Ages 12 and under will be put on field 3. Cost will be \$5 for 5 cuts. Winners will have the highest cumulative total on the day. Yes, you can buy as many cuts as you want! It is a fundraiser!! The HR derby will go to 5pm.

We will have a stage setup between fields 1 and 3 for the event. We ask everyone to bring their chairs and/or blankets to sit out in front of the stage. Local musician Jamey Howard will provide live music starting at 4pm until 7pm.

We will be grilling burgers, hot dogs and sausage wraps for purchase from 3:30pm to 7pm as well. The concession stand will be open so please come out hungry and thirsty!

Our drawing event will begin at 5pm with the presentation of championship pins for the regular season division winning teams. We will draw the prizes then for the MVP Raffle for our players who qualified for this raffle.

Prizes awarded in order of drawing:

- 1) \$500 Visa gift card
- 2) Xbox OneS
- 3) iPad Mini
- 4) Family 4 pack to Schlitterbahn
- 5) \$200 Visa gift card
- 6) \$125 iTunes gift card
- 7) \$50 iTunes gift card

Our HR derby winners will be announced following the MVP Raffle.

We will then have our Hall of Fame raffle drawing for our 5 prizes.

- 1) JW Marriott 2-night stay and golf package
- 2) \$1,000 SWA Gift Card
- 3) \$1,250 Visa Gift Card
- 4) \$2,500 Diamond Necklace
- 5) 2017 Chevy Silverado 1500 Crew Cab





## 2017-2018 Board of Directors

Most of you missed our general membership meeting last Friday night. We elected our 30 board of directors for the next year. Their official term begins August 1, 2017. Congratulations to all who have stepped up.

Our 2017-2018 members:

John Anderson	Mike Baird	Chris Clinkscales
Michelle D’Uva	Kim Davenport	Joey DeLuna
Scott Duffey	Shane Edwards	Kimberly Fuchs
JP Guerra	Chris Harrington	Greg Hernandez
Jamie Hoggatt	Adam Knight	Tommy Moeller
Mike Moneer	Daniel Neutzling	Doug Opersteny
Nicole Ramirez	Josh Reneau	Robert Renner
Dave Rotter	Bill Roy	Steve Sipe
Dana Sorbel	Wayne Starnes	Chris Szymczak
Sarah Tussey	Jeff Whittaker	Peter Willcox

I say this often, “this is YOUR Little League.” We are all a big family trying to build and maintain a great facility and community for our kids to grow up in. It takes a momentous amount of time and volunteers to successfully do this. I ask everyone to consider to get involved. We do need YOUR help. Everyone has time and talents that can be utilized.



Get involved today!



## City and District Tournaments

Our Little League has been selected to host a couple of tournaments coming up in June. We will host the city tournaments for Little League Majors, Machine Pitch and Softball Machine Pitch on June 1<sup>st</sup> – June 5<sup>th</sup>. The city tournament brings together all of the regular season champions from Little Leagues throughout San Antonio for a single elimination tournament. It is a great experience for the teams and is a great time.

Our second tournaments we will host will be for the district all-star tournaments. These double elimination tournaments feature the all-star teams from each little league in San Antonio. This is the first stop for the little league all-star teams as they make their run at advancing to the Little League World Series in Williamsport PA. We will be hosting Little League all-stars, 10-11yr old all-stars and 10-11yr old softball all-stars.

With the hosting of the tournaments, we always need some help in getting the fields prepped and ready between games. We will be sending out an email in the future looking for help and with further information. Please consider coming out and supporting your teams and your league!

2016 MPLL 12U Minors Rangers City Champions

