



President's Newsletter



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"No one is perfect – that's why pencils have erasers."

– Wolfgang Riebe

We are all champions!

This past spring was a great success for all of our little league. For the first time in four years, we experienced growth in our league. We had many new families join our league and experience the joy of our community. Our board invested over \$25,000 in field and electrical upgrades at our park which were needed. Our first annual truck raffle was a tremendous success. We raised over \$40,000 with the fundraiser. We hope next year will even be better as we are already starting to plan for it.

Thank you to all of the families and our 2017 MPLL board who are all champions in my book!!!! Without your support of this league, we could not accomplish what we have.

City champs and all-stars

In June, MPLL hosted the city tournaments for little league majors, machine pitch and softball. They were all successful tournaments and our own Dodgers majors team was crowned as the 2017 little league city champion.

As summer began for all us, many of our players began their summer playing in the all-stars tournaments. Our 12-year-old National league team won their 3rd Texas West state title earning a bid to the Southwestern Region tournament in Waco TX. Their goal to earn a trip to the Little League World Series in Williamsport fell short as they lost in the championship game to TX East's champion, Lufkin Little League.

The team was coached by Jeremy Farber, Damon Beard and Josh Williams. This year's 12-year-old team roster was: Cameron Anderson, Sam Armstrong, Ashton Beard, Levi Castilleja, Kody Copeland, Ryne Farber, Lucas Gary, Brennan Greer, Sean Pettit, Cade Smith, Darian Villarreal, Max Williams and Carson Winchester.

Our 11-year-old American league team went on to win their 2nd TX West state title in Abilene beating the host team Abilene Wylie.

Both teams continued to carry on a long-standing tradition of Texas West championships for McAllister Park Little League. Congrats to the state championship teams!



A big thank you!

Many of us take for granted the facility we have and how great of a group of people we have. I received this email from another Little League here in town after playing at our complex during the city tournament:

Mr. Moeller- I wanted to let you know that your volunteers did an excellent job of hosting the tournaments this past week. Richard did an excellent job of keeping people in the loop and being approachable when issues came up. Your grounds crew was very impressive in keeping the games going despite the bad weather. I know as volunteers you don't always get the recognition you deserve so I wanted to let you know our league appreciated the efforts.

Thanks,

Reggie Fountain
Bulverde Little League

Thank you to Mike Moneer and Josh Reneau for helping rally our troops during the city tourney and keeping the fields looking great! Several of our coaches came out and helped during the city and district games. I would like to thank the following:

Jeff Foster	Jeff Whittaker	Slade Ellis
Sonny Garcia	Doug Opersteny	Jim Potts
Tony Kaman	Adam Knight	Joe Mallen
Mark Zacharias	Steve Sipe	

2017-2018 Board of Directors

Our board of directors has already started planning this next coming year's events. 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	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 getting involved. We do need YOUR help. Everyone has time and talents that can be utilized. Get involved today!





Fall Ball registration and schedule

Registration for the fall ball season for returning players is available online. Please be sure to register your son/daughter as soon as possible.

Tryouts for softball, juniors baseball, machine pitch baseball, 9-10 kids pitch and 11-12 kids pitch baseball will be on Thurs Sept 7 at 6pm and on Sat Sept 9 at 9am. The season will start the week of Sept 18th and will conclude the second week of November. The cost per player will be \$158 for a 10-12 game season.

For players new to the league, you are required to register in-person during one of the in-person dates:

1. Thursday 8/17, 6-8pm at DBAT San Antonio (2250 Chipley Circle, San Antonio, TX 78217)
2. Saturday 8/19, 9am-noon at Northwoods Academy (Hwy 281 and Loop 1604)
3. Thursday 8/24, 6-8pm at DBAT San Antonio
4. Saturday 8/26, 10am-noon at DBAT San Antonio
5. Thursday 8/31, 6-8pm at DBAT San Antonio

Please refer to mpll.org for the most up to date information.