

President's Newsletter



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Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

"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

2017 = another great year for our kids!

I want to thank everyone who helped us with another fantastic year at McAllister Park Little League. For the second year in a row, we experienced growth in our registration for both seasons. We are working to continue this momentum into next spring's league registration. Our online registration is already open for returning players and our in-person registration dates are set for our new players (See below for times and dates).

Our first annual Hall of Fame raffle was a success raising over \$43,000 for our league. I want to personally thank Nicole Ramirez and Robert Renner for their dedication and hard work. It was a great success thanks to both of these two! We will be providing the details in January for second annual spring raffle. I look for it to be even bigger and better than last year!

I thank all of the board members who work hard behind the scenes to keep this league running smoothly. Just as important, I want to thank all of the managers, team moms, and coaches who dedicate countless hours in making every player's season a memorable one. We all to make every player's experience a good one.

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.

Thanks for all of your support!

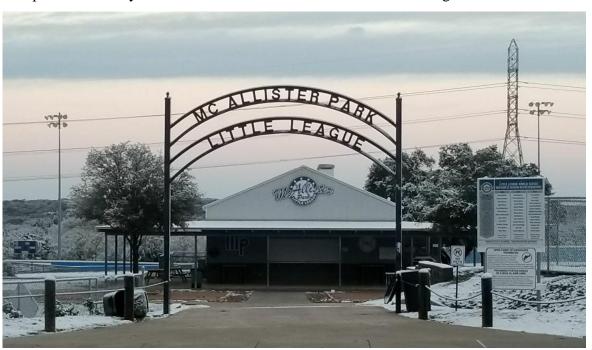
Tommy Moeller





Snow day at MPLL?

Snow in December in San Antonio was definitely one for the memory books. Cory Gilbert ran out to the fields the next day and took some memorable photos of the complex. Definitely a different look from what we are used to seeing.









Majors/Minors

We will again 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.

Registration

Online registration for returning players has begun. We have moved registration to a new system in conjunction with Dick's Sporting Goods' partnership with Little League. The new system will require you to register parents and then any children who will participate. It will be a great system for parents, team moms and managers during the season. Each team will have a site for communicating game updates, practices, and information to each other.

If you are going to volunteer in the spring, we ask that you complete all of the required volunteer information as Little League requires all volunteers to have a background check completed.

The link to the new website for registration is

2018 Spring registration for returning players

Please note our "early bird" pricing which gets \$10.00 off per player will end on Jan 15th.

For all new players, you will be required to register in-person.

Our in-person registration dates will begin in January. Here are the times and locations:

- Saturday, January 13th, 9am-Noon at Northwoods Academy
- Saturday, January 20th, 9am-Noon at Northwoods Academy
- Tuesday, January 23rd, 6pm-8pm at Dbat North San Antonio
- Thursday, January 25th, 6pm-8pm at Dbat North San Antonio
- Saturday, February 3rd, Noon-2pm at McAllister Park LL Main concession stand

We are also planning a FREE spring training players clinic on Saturday February 3rd. More info to come on it. Save the date for now!





Managers needed

Its only December, but the league is already planning an even greater spring season than this past year. Part of our league's success is dependent on having great managers and coaching. We have developed an interest form for you to complete some basic information so we can begin to compile a list – see link below. Please share this link with anyone who may be interested in coaching. We will need coaches from Tball all the way up to Juniors. Our Majors division will begin selecting coaches in early January. The remaining divisions will name their coaches the week before the minors tryouts.

The link for all baseball divisions, including majors:

2018 Spring coaches interest form

Please fill it out today!

Raffle donations

If you have a company or know of someone who might be interested in donating items for this year's raffle, please have them contact myself or Nicole Ramirez about how they can help.





2018 Age charts

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

2018 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	ост	NOV	DEC	AGE
2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2013	4
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	5
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011	2011	2011	2011	6
2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2010	2010	2010	2010	7
2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2009	2009	2009	2009	8
2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	9
2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2007	2007	2007	2007	10
2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2006	2006	2006	2006	11
2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2005	2005	2005	2005	12
				2005	2005	2005	2005					12
2005	2005	2005	2005					2004	2004	2004	2004	13
2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2003	2003	2003	2003	14
2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2002	2002	2002	2002	15
2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2001	2001	2001	2001	16

NOTE: This age chart is for BASEBALL DIVISONS ONLY, and only for 2018.





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

2018 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	ост	NOV	DEC	AGE
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	4
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	5
2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	6
2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	7
2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	8
2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	9
2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	10
2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	11
2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	12
2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	13
2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	14
2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	15
2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	16

NOTE: This age chart is for SOFTBALL DIVISONS ONLY, and only for 2018.







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.