



President's Newsletter



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I've come to the conclusion that the two most important things in life are good friends and a good bullpen.

-Bob Lemon

Badges Pickup

Please pickup your volunteer badges at the concession stand as soon as possible. We are beginning to check on them starting Monday. Please do not harass our concession stand when its busy in between games. Best recommendation is to have a wife or parent pick them up during the games for your team.

Raffle update

Another event 5 weeks away is our raffle drawing. I appreciate everyone who is working hard to make this raffle fundraiser a success. The truck has made its first cameo appearance last week at the park.



One comment I would like to make to everyone is that this truck is NOT donated to us and it is not free. MPLL is going to purchase this truck. That is why it is pertinent for everyone to please continue to work hard at selling your allotment of tickets. All I ask is for every player to sell their allotment of 10 tickets. So please SELL SELL SELL. Ask family members, co-workers, and friends, everyone is always willing to take a chance or two at winning a truck!

One more note: Please turn in your sold tickets as soon as possible. Our volunteers keep track of all sales and they are cumulative. They do not all have to be turned in at same time. Please remember that we are all volunteers and accounting for all tickets all at once can take a lot of time. It definitely would help them to please start turning in your sold ticket stubs and money as soon as possible.

Pizza party!!!

Papa Johns has partnered with us again and is offering every team the opportunity to win a pizza party. **EACH team that turns in at least 120 sold raffle tickets by Friday, April 20th, will win a pizza party!!!** This total is cumulative



meaning they all don't have to be turned in at the same time. We would like to thank Papa John's Pizza for partnering up with us in this reward.

As you sell more tickets and need additional booklets, please contact Robert Renner at rr2028@att.com or on his cell at (210) 213-0718, or Nicole Ramirez at mpllteam moms@gmail.com or on her cell at (210) 355-0966.



MVP Raffle qualifiers

For every 20 tickets a player sells, he/she will be entered into the players' raffle which we will hold on Friday May 11th at 7:30pm along with our Hall of Fame Raffle. Please remember there is no limit on number of tickets your son/daughter can receive in the raffle. They will just receive one chance for every 20 tickets sold. The prize list for the MVP players' raffle is:

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

So players get out there and SELL! SELL! SELL! The more you sell, the more chances you get at the above listed prizes! We will compile a list of qualifiers as we receive tickets in from players.

Save the date for Night at Missions game

The San Antonio Missions will be hosting a McAllister Park Little League night at the Missions game on Saturday April 28th. Gametime is set for a 7:05pm start. If our league buys 500 tickets for the game, the Missions will host a players' clinic prior to the game. There is also an option to buy tickets that include a picnic dinner before the game. More information to come on ticket cost and how to buy. I will send out as soon as I receive it.

Player profiles

Michelle D'Uva has started a new "featured player" for our Facebook page. She is asking anyone to send her photos from games, teams or the park so we can post to our website, Facebook and other social media sites. Please include team names and divisions. You can text them to her at 210-510-8757 or via email at mpllmarketing@gmail.com



Please take time to like us on Facebook. We are still working to establish our other social media accounts but ask that everyone drive likes to our FB page. We are working on player spotlights, photos and important league information to be posted there.

If you would like to nominate someone for a player spotlight, be sure to get a parent's permission and please send a photo (same contact information as above) along with child's name, age, division, team and a few fun facts. Some suggestions for fun facts include favorite team, favorite player, favorite food, color, what their favorite thing about playing at MPLL is, nickname etc.



Bucket Brigade

This season we still have our campaign encouraging our kids to take pride in our park. With concessions' help, we are looking for our "Cleanup MPLL Bucket Brigade." Every game night, a child can pick up a bucket's worth of trash and in exchange can receive one item of their choice from the concession stand. I have already seen kids out there at work and helping "cleanup" the park. It has been a great idea and many kids have contributed some time at the field.





Annual General Membership Meeting

Our general membership meeting will be on Friday May 3rd @ 7:00pm in the common area to the right of the concession stand. All regular members are invited to attend the meeting. The purpose of the annual meeting is to elect the Board of Directors, receive the annual treasurer report, and for the transaction of any business that may properly come before the meeting. Should we get rained out, our second option will be during the raffle night of Friday May 11th at 7:00pm.

All regular members will elect the Board of Directors for the 2018-2019 year which begins on August 1, 2018. The number of directors elected shall be those thirty (30) receiving the most votes from the regular members.

From our by-laws, a regular member is defined as:

“Regular Members. Any adult person actively interested in furthering the objectives of the Local League may become a Regular Member upon signing a registration form at registration or volunteer form for non playing members. The payment of registration fees, or an approved scholarship application shall serve as dues. Only Regular Members in good standing (to include those scholarship members) are eligible to vote at General Membership Meetings. All Officers, Board Members, Committee Members, Managers, Coaches, Volunteer Umpires and other elected or appointed officials must be active Regular Members in good standing.”

Becoming a Board member

Any regular member is eligible to run for a position as a member of the board of directors. We ask that anyone who is interested to please contact Chris Clinkscales at mp11baseballchris@gmail.com no later than Wednesday May 2nd at 5:00pm.

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!

