

SAN MATEO NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE

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Dear Parents and Players:

Welcome to the 2009 San Mateo National Little League (SMNLL) season. The SMNLL offers children ages 6-12, **who live within our league boundaries**, a place to play organized baseball, regardless of their experience or playing ability.

Our league boundaries are the area of San Mateo south of Highway 92, the unincorporated areas of San Mateo north of Highway 92 (the Highlands and San Mateo Oaks), and the area of San Mateo north of Highway 92 that is west of Hillsdale Boulevard.

All games are played at Martens Field (1550 Marina Ct., San Mateo). The season begins in late March and ends in the middle of June. Games are played during Easter vacation.

There are four divisions of our league:

T-Ball	ages	6-7
AA	“	7-9
AAA	“	9-12
Majors	“	10-12

Note: League age is determined by the age of your child on April 30, 2009.

T-Ball and AA Divisions:

Teams in these divisions play one game per week. Most games are played on Sundays. In AA, a machine pitches Little League hardballs to the children. In both divisions, game scores and standings are not kept. Unless otherwise requested, 7-year olds with no previous experience will be placed on a T-Ball team. 7-year olds who have had a year of T-Ball will be placed on an AA team. To insure placement, you must register by November 30, 2008. You will be advised which team your child has been placed on by February 25, 2009.

AAA and Major Divisions:

Teams in these divisions play two games per week. One on Saturday and one early evening game during the week. Scores and standings are kept, and there is a post-season tournament. To insure placement, you must register by November 30, 2008. You will be advised which team your child has been placed on by February 25, 2009.

**IMPORTANT TRYOUT INFORMATION FOR 9-12 YEAR OLDS: Please read tryout schedule on page 2.
TRYOUTS ARE MANDATORY FOR THIS AGE GROUP UNLESS THE CHILD WAS ON A MAJOR TEAM LAST SEASON.**

1. **ALL 9-YEAR OLDS MUST ATTEND** the AAA tryout to be eligible to play in SMNLL. **FAILURE TO ATTEND TRYOUT WILL RESULT IN A REFUND.** Players not drafted to an AAA team will be placed on an AA team.
2. **ALL 10-12 YEAR OLDS who did not play on a major team last year MUST ATTEND** the Majors tryout to be eligible to play in SMNLL. **FAILURE TO ATTEND TRYOUT WILL RESULT IN A REFUND.** Players not drafted to a Major team will be drafted to an AAA team after attending the **AAA tryout**.
3. **ALL 10-12 YEAR OLDS not drafted to the Majors MUST ATTEND** the AAA tryout. **FAILURE TO ATTEND TRYOUT WILL RESULT IN A REFUND.**
4. Players who played in the Majors last year do not need to attend tryouts. They will return to the team they were on last year. They do need to submit an application and their fee to the league by **November 30, 2008**.

NOTE:

1. During the season, players on an AAA team may be promoted to a Major team and a 9-year-old player on an AA team may be promoted to an AAA team. AAA players who decline a midseason call-up to a Major team will be ineligible for AAA All-Star consideration.
2. At the discretion of the SMNLL Board of Directors, players may be removed from a team for repeatedly missing practices and games.

To Leave a Message for the League Board of Directors or any of its Officers, CALL 573-6121.

REGISTER ON-LINE AT WWW.SMNLITTLELEAGUE.COM IT IS EASY!

Enclosed are the forms needed to sign-up for the 2009 season. Please complete the Registration Application and **BOTH HALVES** of the Medical Release form. Mail these forms along with the following:

- Donation for the 2009 season (\$150.00 & \$125.00 for each additional sibling) does not include pictures
Checks should be made payable to SMNLL
- **Proof of residence (Copy of utility bill and automobile registration)**
- **Copy of your child's Birth Certificate**

Mail to: **SMNLL, P. O. BOX 5188, San Mateo, CA 94402**

Or bring your completed applications to any of our walk-in Registrations (see below).

Mailed registration forms must be postmarked no later than November 30, 2008.

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APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE TIME OF TRYOUTS

WALK-IN REGISTRATION DATES

Beresford Rec. Center, 2720 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo

Saturday, November 8, 2008..... 9:00am-12:00pm
Saturday, November 15, 2008..... 9:00am- 12:00pm
Tuesday, November 18, 2008.....8:00pm- 9:00pm

MAJORS TRYOUT SCHEDULE

Martens Field, 1550 Marina Ct., San Mateo

Saturday, January 3rd:

12-year olds	- 9:00am - 10:00am
11-year olds (A-L)	- 10:00am - 11:00am
11-year olds (M-Z)	- 11:00am - 12:00pm
10-year olds (A-L)	- 1:30pm - 2:30pm
10-year olds (M-Z)	- 2:30pm - 3:30pm

January 4th, 10th & 11th are potential dates for make-up tryouts in case of rain (see bottom of page).

AAA TRYOUT SCHEDULE

Martens Field, 1550 Marina Ct., San Mateo

Saturday, January 24th:

12-year olds	- 9:00am - 10:00am
11-year olds (A-L)	- 10:00am - 11:00am
11-year olds (M-Z)	- 11:00am - 12:00pm
10-year olds (A-L)	- 1:30pm - 2:30pm
10-year olds (M-Z)	- 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Saturday, January 31st:

9-year olds (A-L)	- 9:00am - 10:30am
9-year olds (M-Z)	- 10:30am - 12:30pm

January 25th and February 1st are potential dates for make-up tryouts in case of rain (see bottom of page).

For rainout rescheduling information - CALL 573-6121 (Press 3)

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