

SAN MATEO NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE

www.smnlittleleague.com

September 30, 2009

Dear Parents and Players:

Welcome to the 2010 San Mateo National Little League (SMNLL) season. The SMNLL offers children ages 5-12, **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.

There are five divisions of our league:

T-Ball	ages	5-6
A	“	6-8
AA	“	7-9
AAA	“	9-11
Majors	“	10-12

Note: League age is determined by the age of your child on April 30, 2010.

T-Ball, A and AA Divisions:

Teams in these divisions have one practice and play one game per week. Most games are played on Sundays.

In T Ball and A, game scores and standings are not kept. 6-year olds who have had a year of T-Ball may be placed on an A team, unless otherwise requested. To insure placement, you must register by November 30, 2009. You will be advised which team your child has been placed on by February 25, 2010.

The AA Division is the player's first introduction to competitive baseball, as scores and standing will be kept. The player must tryout in order to be drafted to an AA team. Failure to attend tryouts will result in placement on an A team.

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, 2009. You will be advised which team your child has been placed on by February 15, 2010.

**IMPORTANT TRYOUT INFORMATION FOR 7-12 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 10-12 YEAR OLDS** who did not play on a major team last year **MUST ATTEND** tryouts 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 a AAA team.
2. **ALL 9-YEAR OLDS MUST ATTEND** tryouts 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 drafted to an AA team.
3. **All 7-8 YEAR OLDS MUST ATTEND** tryouts in order to be drafted to an AA team. All 7 and 8 year olds not drafted to an AA team will be placed on an A team.
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, 2009**.

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 2010 season. Please complete the Registration Application and **BOTH HALVES** of the Medical Release form. Mail these forms along with the following:

- Donation for the 2010 season (\$155.00 & \$130.00 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, 2009.

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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 14, 2009..... 9:00am-12:00pm

Saturday, November 21, 2009..... 9:00am- 12:00pm

Tuesday, November 24, 2009.....8:00pm- 9:00pm

AGES 10-12 TRYOUT SCHEDULE

Martens Field, 1550 Marina Ct., San Mateo

Saturday, January 9th:

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 10th, 16th & 17th are potential dates for make-up tryouts in case of rain (see bottom of page).

AGES 7-9 TRYOUT SCHEDULE

Martens Field, 1550 Marina Ct., San Mateo

Saturday, January 23th:

9-year olds (A-L)	- 9:00am - 10:30am
9-year olds (M-Z)	- 10:30am - 12:00pm
8-year olds (A-L)	- 12:30am - 1:30pm
8-year olds (M-Z)	- 1:30pm - 2:30pm
7-year olds (A-L)	- 2:30pm - 3:30pm
7-year olds (M-Z)	- 3:30pm - 4:30pm

January 24th, 30th and 31st 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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APPLICATION FOR 2010 SEASON (Please Print)

Did player play in our league in 2009 or another city? Yes ____ No ____ Name of other _____

Player's Name: _____ Date of Birth _____
Last First

Player's Address: _____ Phone # _____

Zip Code: _____

I would like our phone number
and address left out of the
yearbook (place "X" in box)

Player lives with: _____ (mother, father, both, etc.)

Mother's Name: _____ Home Phone # _____

Mother's Address: _____ Work Phone # _____

Father's Name: _____ Home Phone # _____

Father's Address: _____ Work Phone # _____

Email Address of Parent: _____

The parent and/or legal guardian of the above named Little League baseball applicant:

- (1) Approves the applicant's participating in all league activities.
- (2) Waives, releases, absolves, and holds harmless the San Mateo National Little League, Little League Inc., its organizers, directors, sponsors, team managers and coaches, field officials, and persons transporting the applicant to or from league activities from claims arising out of injury, whatever the cause to the applicant, except to the extent covered by insurance.
- (3) Agrees to furnish a copy of the applicant's certificate of live birth & proof of residence.
- (4) Agrees to return upon request, all equipment and or uniforms in the condition received, except for normal wear and tear.
- (5) Agrees to pay the sum of \$150.00 for failing to return the uniforms when requested.
- (6) Agrees to participate in the mandatory Snack Bar duty.
- (7) **Has read and understands the "IMPORTANT TRYOUT INFORMATION" at the bottom of page 1.**
- (8) **Understands that any false statement of residence will lead to ineligibility to play Little League Baseball.**

Parent and /or Guardian Signature

Date

Relationship

For T-Ball & A Players

School Player Attends: _____

Special Request: _____

Coach, Friend, Division, Team

VOLUNTEER: ___ Manager ___ Coach ___ Score Keeping ___ Umpire
 ___ Executive Board ___ Team Sponsor ___ Auxiliary Board*
 ___ Hit-a-thon helper ___ Candy ___ Yearbook ___ Team Parent
 ___ Team Pictures ___ League Dance ___ Additional Donation

Do you know of anyone who would like to sponsor one of our teams? ___ Yes

*******FOR LEAGUE USE ONLY*******
AGE as of 4/30/10 _____ BIRTH CERTIFICATE ON FILE: YES NO

DONATION: _____ VERIFIED BY: _____

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