

WEEKLY UPDATE

June 6, 2015 – Week 9 NEWS & REMINDERS

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NEWS FROM THE FIELDS

Tournament 2015 Preparations: Coaches Named & Tryouts Continue:

Tournament Managers have identified coaches to join them in selecting and preparing players for tournament play. Team leaders and next tryout dates are:

9/10s: Alphonso Jones, Manager Coaches: Aqil Brown and Matthew Johns Next Tryout:
Tuesday, June 9, **6:30 – 8 PM** @ Rucker

11/12s: Chris Napoleoni, Manager Coaches: Sheila de Castro and Derrrome Edwards Next
Tryout: **TBA**

All-Star Sunday Preparations: Rookie, AAA and Majors All-Star Games will be played Sunday, June 14. All-Star game managers and players will be announced in next week's UPDATE. Selection of players for All-Star participation is left to the players, not team leaders. Players may vote for themselves, and only those who are present for the day's game may vote. Ballots are collected and tallied by an independent volunteer who reports the results. The number of players elected to play depends on Division enrollment, and 2015 per team enrollment determines the per team number. Each Rookie team will select four player representatives; AAA teams five and Majors six. Games will be played at:

ROOKIES	Rucker Park	2 PM
AAA	Shea	2 PM
MAJORS	Shea	4:30 PM

Annual Adult Softball Game: Our annual parent softball game will be held on Saturday, June 20 at Rucker Park. Game time is 6:30pm. Wear something to represent HLL and make sure to bring the BenGay. It's a lot of fun! Call Shelia to be gotten, 914-420-1272.

Little League Baseball News - Did You Know That . . .

June 6, 1939, the first organized LL game was played in Williamsport, PA, and that day Williamsport was forever known as the home of LLB, which is 76 years old this month.

Though Russell Wilson, quarterback for Seattle, performs well on the gridiron, he attributes his love of sports to his LLB experiences. In a recent LLB article Russell shared that:

"[Baseball] is the first sport that I played and loved. There's just something about the control you feel when you take the mound or make a crazy play at shortstop. It's a timeless sport." To read more about professional athletes who are Little League vets in the latest [Little League Magazine](#).

NEWS FROM HARLEM LL & THE COMMUNITY

Thursday, June 11, 1 PM – 2nd Annual COPS & KIDS Day @ Rucker Park: Hosted by local precincts and open to youth 8 to 18 years for Games, Fun & Food. For information, call 212690-6345 or email Detective Bryon Pena (BRYON.PENA@NYPD) or Officer Derika Graham (DERIKA.GRAHAM@NYDP.org). The event brings the community and NYC's finest together for friendly, competitive basketball, great food, games and live entertainment from Kid Capri and Reggie Reg from the legendary group, Crash Crew. About 1,500 are expected. Event organizers and sponsors are the NYC Police Foundation, Public Advocate James, the Harlem Clergy Community, Healthfirst, ManPower and community organizations, such as Harlem Mothers SAVE and Man Up in Harlem support the effort.

"Walk for Life," calls for an end to community violence such as shootings and killings, sets the spirit and tone for the day. The Walk starts on West 128th Street between Frederick Douglass Boulevard and St. Nicholas Avenue and walks north to Rucker to join in Cops & Kids Day activities. Joining community members for the walk will be NYCP Foundation and elected officials.

Manhattan Community Board 10 Public Safety Committee Sponsors the Central Harlem Gang Awareness Forum: Tuesday, June 23, 6-9pm in the Harlem State Office Building at 163 West 125th Street/Second Floor. For more information, call 212-749-3105 or Email: MN10CB@cb.nyc.gov.

Harlem River Branches Access Plan – Review Of Existing Conditions: South and North of the McCombs Dam Bridge with focus on new bicycle routes, enhanced access to Harlem River Bridges, safer pedestrian crossings and long-term planning.

Monday, June 15-6:30pm in Tiano Towers @ 221 East 122nd Street; Report on activities South of McCombs Dam Bridge

Monday, June 22-6:30pm at Wilson Major Morris Community Center, 459 West 152nd Street; Report on activities North of McCombs Dam Bridge

Manhattan Recreation Has Summer Activities For You – Parks is offering a variety of free special events for children at select parks & playgrounds across the City. For more information on any of the activities listed below and additional activities visit www.nyc.gov/parks. To Preregister for an event contact Anthony Traverso at Anthony.Traverso@parks.nyc.gov or 2124080243. Parks is still developing activities, but as of this printing some are:

Thursday, July 16, 11am-3pm: Manhattan Recreation Obstacle Adventure Race in Riverside Park @ 103rd St & Riverside Drive – Participants will run a 1 mile course while completing over 10 physical challenges and obstacles.

Thursday, July 30, noon–2pm: Iron Kids Competition @ Marcus Garvey Park & Pool - Madison Avenue & East 120th-124th Streets --Competition includes a short swim and half mile run. During the run, participants will be tested with various physical challenges.

Thursday, August 6, 11am-3pm: Sports Festival in Morningside Park @ West 110th Street & Manhattan Avenue. Fields are at West 112th Street. The day will be filled with sports, fitness and outdoor adventures.