NELALL

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NEWSLETTER

Fall Ball Season Updates

As our Fall Ball season comes to a close in November, we want to thank all our players, families, and coaches for another great few months of baseball.

We appreciate your patience and flexibility this season. We know there were some scheduling challenges and game inconveniences. Local leagues across our district are facing similar issues but with an influx of interest in NELALL we faced growing pains to accommodate more teams and thus, more kids, we're all working together to find the best structure for our league as we expand at record pace.

Please also keep in mind that rain and Dodgers postseason games can and do affect field access at Elysian Park. The City often closes entrances or limits parking due to high traffic, which may result in practice or game cancellations.

Roster Confirmations for Medals

Team rosters are due this week to finalize player names and jersey numbers for end-of-season medals. Please double-check with your coach to ensure all information is correct so we can celebrate every player properly.

Call for Coaches

Our league has seen tremendous growth and interest over the past few seasons, leading to roster adjustments and, unfortunately, some players being wait-listed. To continue offering opportunities for more kids to play, we're looking for additional Spring Coaches across all divisions.

If you or someone you know is interested in coaching this upcoming season, please reach out -- every volunteer helps us make room for more players and stronger teams.

Volunteer Hours

Though the snack shop was closed this season due to damages, we want to acknowledge the volunteers who assisted in their teams and the league. If you were able to help out in any way, please reply to this email with how you contributed. Thank you, as always, for supporting NELALL!

Looking Towards Spring

Spring baseball is just around the corner, and excitement is already building! Please confirm your Spring participation plans with your coaches as soon as possible.

Returning players receive priority placement; however, late or delayed registrations **will no longer be accommodated**. Late sign-ups have historically caused delays in jersey orders, team formation, and scheduling, so timely registration is essential to keeping the season running smoothly.

A separate email with details regarding mandatory Spring Evaluations will be sent soon to everyone on our mailing list -- including both new and returning families. Our league continues to grow rapidly, and we want to make sure every child who wants to play has the opportunity.