



Welcome Back for the 2024 Spring Season at Mountains Little League!

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, I wanted to write to thank you – the players and parents – for being the very best part of our organization. Whether you are a MLL Veteran, or joining us for the first time, we are so excited to have you with us for what promises to be a fantastic Spring Baseball Season!

Included in this packet you will find some important information for the upcoming season including: a calendar of events, information about this year's fundraiser, and methods to obtain all of the important

information about our organization including: Our By-Laws, Constitution, Financial Reports, and more! Attached you will also find several important waivers to be filled out before our first games.

We are excited to see you at the fields! Remember, if you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact us on Facebook, Instagram or our Hotline via phone or text at **(909) 312-0321**

Sincerely,

The 2023-2024 Mountains Little League Board of Directors

Erik Mills

President – Mountains Little League



Proposed Timeline of Tasks and Events

(Dates Marked with an Asterix Are Subject to Change By League Decision)

Date	Task
Sunday January 17	MLL Board Meeting (7pm)
Thursday January 18*	Parent Meeting - Google Meets
Saturday January 20*	Evaluations (Weather Permitting)
Thursday January 25	District Meeting
Saturday January 27*	Evaluations #2 (Weather Permitting)
Saturday February 3*	Backup Evals (If Needed)
Sunday February 4	MLL Board Meeting (6pm)
Monday February 6	Baseball Draft (Loc/Time TBD)
Tuesday February 7	Softball Draft (Loc/Time TBD)
Saturday February 10	Equipment Pickup (Storage)
Thursday February 15	Manager's/Team Mom's Meeting
Saturday February 17	District Tball/Farm Coaching Clinic
Saturday February 17	Equipment Pickup (Storage)
Saturday February 17	Umpire Development Training
Sunday February 18	CSUSB Baseball Coaching Clinic - Fiscalini Field - 9am
Sunday February 19	MLL Board Meeting (6pm)
Monday February 20	Practices Begin
Thursday February 23	District Meeting
Saturday February 24	District Led Umpire Development Training - 9am Location TBD
Tuesday March 5	Softball Interleague Meeting
Thursday March 7	Teenage Baseball Interleague Meeting
Saturday March 9	District Umpire Development Training
Saturday March 16*	Opening Ceremonies/Pic Day
Monday March 18*	First Day of Games

Sunday March 24	MLL Board Meeting - 7pm Google Meets
Monday March 25	District Interleague Schedule Begins
Thursday March 28	District Meeting
Sunday April 7	MLL Board Meeting 7pm Google Meets
Sunday April 14	MLL Board Meeting 7pm Google Meets
Saturday April 20*	Make Up Picture Day
Thursday April 25	District Meeting - 630 pm Redlands
Saturday April 27	District T-ball Softball Jamboree
TBD	MLB Pitch Hit Run
Saturday May 11	West Region LL Softball Visitation
Wednesday May 15	MLL Board Meeting (7pm)
Monday May 15, 2023	TOC Entry Fees
Saturday May 18 or June 1st*	Closing Day Ceremonies
Saturday May 18 or June 1st	Equipment Drop-off
May 28-June 1	TOC
Thursday May 30	District Meeting
Saturday June 1	T-Mobile HR Derby
Saturday June 1	Tournament Prep and Participation 9am, ASA Charter School
Saturday June 15	All Star Tournaments Begin



2023-2024 Fundraiser Information

We have an exciting announcement for our 2023-2024 Fundraiser! This year we will be selling cookbooks, made up of recipes submitted by **YOU!** More details are to come, but start getting together your best family recipes to submit for consideration! We will take these recipes, and compile them into a fun, attractive and delicious cookbook for our players to sell to family and friends!

More to come on submissions and guidelines!



2023-2024 Important Documents

At MLL, we strive to be transparent with the operation of our organization. Therefore, we keep all of our most current operating documents available for public review. These documents include: Our League Constitution, Our League By-laws, Our Profit and Loss Statement, Our Operating Budget, and Our Safety Plan.

All of these are available on our website <http://www.mountainslittleleague.org>, as well as available in document form at the Snack Bar of any Field where we are playing games.

Also, see below for several important documents for this coming season:

- **School Enrollment Form** -
 - This document is required to prove residency within our league boundaries. Please fill out and get signed by a school administrator ASAP (*If your child is homeschooled, please reach out to us for alternative methods!*)
- **Medical Release Form** -
 - This document must be filled out and kept with your Manager's Team Binder at all league events!

- **Parent Code of Conduct**

- We operate with a “kids first” methodology. All decisions we make are with the players’ best interest in mind. We ask that our parents, volunteers, and spectators approach this season with a similar mindset. Please view this document for our parent guidelines for the upcoming season.

- **Media Waiver**

- A media release waiver required for all participants in the Little League International Tournament.

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Little League

Little League® Baseball and Softball School Enrollment Form

The District and the Local League will maintain this form and supporting documentation in their files. Completion of this form is only required ONCE during a participant's career, unless the school enrollment changes. A ll(d) waiver would then be required.

To Be Filled Out By Parent/Legal Guardian

Date: _____

League Name: _____

League ID#: _____

Player/Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Division: (Check One)	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball	Level: (Check One)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tee Ball	<input type="checkbox"/> LL (Majors)	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior
	<input type="checkbox"/> Softball		<input type="checkbox"/> Minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior

Parent/Guardian Address: _____
(Street) (City/State) (Zip)

(Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian)

(Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian)

(Date)

To be filled out by School Administrator, Principal, or Vice Principal

I, _____ of _____ School, located at
(Print Name) (Print School Name)

_____; _____ hereby verify that
(Physical Address) (School Phone Number)

_____ has enrolled and is attending the above named school for the _____
(Print Student Name) (Year)

academic year prior to October 1, of the current academic year.

This student has been enrolled as of _____
(Date)

(Signature)

(Date)

Title (School Administrator, Principal, or Vice Principal)

If the Charter/Tournament Committee subsequently finds that the information submitted as acceptable documentation regarding school enrollment/attendance now shows that the previously submitted information/documentation was falsified, misrepresented or insufficient, then Little League Baseball, Incorporated reserves the right to impose sanctions and/or penalties on all appropriate parties, including but not limited to players, coaches, league officials, and/or the league which could result in suspension and/or terminations with Little League Baseball, Incorporated.



LITTLE LEAGUE® BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL M E D I C A L R E L E A S E



NOTE: To be carried by any Regular Season or Tournament Team Manager together with team roster or International Tournament Affidavit.

Player: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender (M/F): _____

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Player's Address: _____ City: _____ State/Country: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION: Email: _____

In case of emergency, if family physician cannot be reached, I hereby authorize my child to be treated by Certified Emergency Personnel(i.e. EMT, First Responder, E.R. Physician).

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Country: _____

Hospital Preference: _____

Parent Insurance Co: _____ Policy No.: _____ Group ID#: _____

League Insurance Co: _____ Policy No.: _____ League/Group ID#: _____

If Parent(s)/Legal Guardian cannot be reached in case of emergency, contact:

Name Phone Relationship to Player

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Please list any allergies/medical problems, including those requiring maintenance medication (i.e. Diabetic, Asthma, Seizure Disorder).

Medical Diagnosis	Medication	Dosage	Frequency of Dosage

Date of last Tetanus Toxoid Booster: _____

The purpose of the above listed information is to ensure that medical personnel have details of any medical problem which may interfere with or alter treatment.

Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____
Authorized Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Date:

FOR LEAGUE USE ONLY:

League Name: _____ League ID: _____

Division: _____ Team: _____ Date: _____

WARNING: PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT CANNOT PREVENT ALL INJURIES A PLAYER MIGHT RECEIVE WHILE PARTICIPATING IN BASEBALL/SOFTBALL.

Little League does not limit participation in its activities on the basis of disability, race, color, creed, national origin, gender, sexual preference or religious preference.

Sport Parent Code of Conduct

We, the _____ Mountains _____ Little League, have implemented the following Sport Parent Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their child in sports. Parents should read, understand and sign this form prior to their children participating in our league.

Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games.

Preamble

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles:

- Trustworthiness,
- Respect,
- Responsibility,
- Fairness,
- Caring, and
- Good Citizenship.

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these “six pillars of character.”

I therefore agree:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one’s best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Sample Form Release and Waiver (formerly Model Release)

I _____ ,
(Name)

of _____ ,
(Address)

hereby give permission to <<INSERT LOCAL LEAGUE NAME>> (Local League), to use photographs, voice recordings, or video taken of me during the games and events associated with Local League in any manner to help promote the league activities as determined in the sole discretion of the Local League. Such use could include publications, media releases, announcements, electronic or otherwise, and on league websites or social media pages. I understand that neither I nor my child/ward will receive any compensation if such image appears in any of the manners listed above or any other manner that the league deems appropriate. I agree that such image is the property of Local League.

(Signature) (Date)

(If the above is a minor, the section below must be completed by a parent or guardian)

I _____ ,
(Name)

of _____ ,
(Address)

the parent guardian of the above listed minor, hereby give my permission to
(check one)

<<INSERT LOCAL LEAGUE NAME>> (Local League), to use photographs, voice recordings, or video taken of the above listed minor during the games and events associated with Local League in any manner to help promote the league activities as determined in the sole discretion of the Local League. Such use could include publications, media releases, public announcements, electronic or otherwise, and on league websites or social media pages. I agree that neither I, nor the above listed minor, will receive any compensation if such image appears in any of the manners listed above or other manner that the league deems appropriate. I agree that such image is the property of Local League.

(Signature) (Date)