



South Milwaukee Little League Opening Day – Saturday, May 2, 2026

Opening Day Schedule

- **9:30–9:45 AM** – Players assemble at 8th & Madison Ave (for parade lineup)
- **10:00 AM** – Parade begins (New route: 8th & Madison to SMLL Park)
- **11:00 AM** – Opening Ceremonies at SMLL Park

Game Schedule

- **11:30 AM** – McFlurries vs Big Macs vs Golden Arches Diamond #1
 - **11:30 AM** – Small Fries @ McMuffins Diamond #2
 - **11:30 AM** - Astro @ Pirates Diamond #3
 - **12:30 PM** - Dodgers @ Rays Diamond #1
 - **12:30 PM** - Rockies @ Royals Diamond #2
 - **1:00 PM** - Giants @ Phillies Diamond #3
 - **2:30 PM** - Tigers @ Yankees Diamond #1
 - **2:30 PM** - SB Brewers @ Angels Diamond #2
 - **2:30 PM** - BB Brewers @ DBacks Diamond #3
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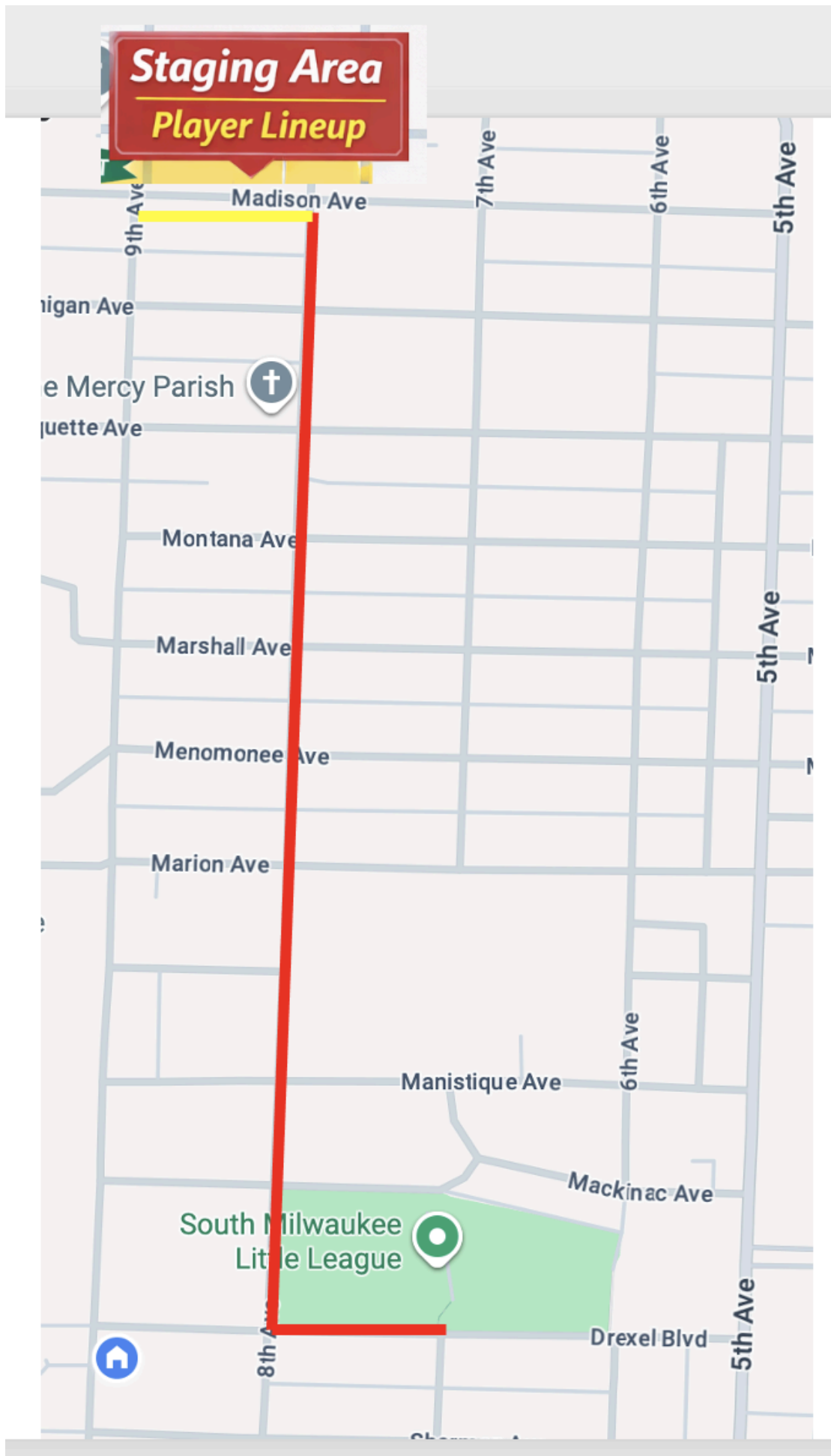
Opening Day Parade & Ceremonies

The Opening Day Parade is an exciting tradition for players and families. To help ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience:

- Please have your player at the 8th & Madison **no later than 9:45 AM**.
- Players must remain with their team during lineup and throughout the parade. Running around or distracting others is not acceptable.
- Players will be under the supervision of their coaches from drop-off through the parade and Opening Ceremonies.
- Families are encouraged to watch along the parade route and then make their way to SMLL Park for the ceremonies.
- Players will be released to parents **after** the Opening Ceremonies at SMLL Park.

Player Conduct During Games

- Players are under the supervision of managers and coaches at all times during games.
- Only team personnel are allowed in the dugout or on the team bench (including Lakeview and Blakewood fields) unless approved by a coach.
- Players are expected to remain in the dugout/bench or on the field unless necessary (e.g., restroom or injury).
- No leaving the dugout to take warmup swings in the spectator areas.
- Players should manage their own equipment:
 - Label all items (glove, bat, helmet, water bottle, etc.)
 - Keep equipment organized in a bat bag or designated area
- Players are encouraged to support teammates. Negative comments will be addressed as teachable moments in line with SMLL's commitment to a positive environment.



NEW Parade Route: South on 8th Ave to Drexel Ave. East on Drexel to Little League Complex

Sport Parent Code of Conduct

We, the South Milwaukee 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
- 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 wellbeing 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 wellbeing 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.