



“Celebrating 35 Years of Little League Excellence”

Dear MCLL Families,

Welcome to Masters City Little League! We are looking forward to a fun and rewarding 2009 little league season. We want to welcome back all of our returning MCLL families, but we also want to extend a special welcome to the families that are joining our League for the first time. We hope your experience at Masters City Little League will be everything you expect, and much more. We encourage you to take a few minutes to read this information to learn more about our league, how you can volunteer, and important upcoming dates and events.

We are celebrating our **35th season** as a chartered member of Little League Baseball, Inc. We are a part of the largest sporting organization in the world with over 1 million chartered little leagues worldwide. Our league is organized and operated at the local level by **volunteers** and governed by our board of directors.

Masters City Little League is 100% coached and staffed by volunteers who are committed to providing your son or daughter with an outstanding little league experience. We hope that you will volunteer time to this league where you will find that the reward you receive will far exceed the time spent! We highly encourage you to participate at a level with which you are comfortable, whether as a board member, coach, or team parent. Help is needed with maintaining the fields and grounds including keeping the areas around the bleachers, dugouts and concession areas clean before and after games. This is your park. Let's take pride in it! Family league workdays are on Saturdays during the spring season (parents and players are encouraged to participate on workdays). We cannot thank our volunteers and Board of Directors enough for giving of their time and talents to our League. Without the many hours they give, this league would not be the great place it is, where families in our community can spend time together, enjoying themselves watching the great game of baseball. We only accomplish what our volunteers accomplish.

Our purpose is to provide a development baseball program that serves as an alternative to the numerous other influences, which beckon today's youth. We promote ideals of sportsmanship, teamwork, and a feeling of family. The MCLL family has become an integral part of our local community where lifelong friends are made for parents, families, and players.

Our coaching staff is selected based upon their knowledge, dedication, and ability to provide responsible leadership for our youth. (They are strictly VOLUNTEERS). They need your assistance and positive attitudes. They would appreciate any help you can give.

Registration fees are \$80 for the first child, \$70 for the second child, \$60 for the third child, and no charge for four (or more) in the same family. Registration fees are modest. Considering registration and insurance with Little League, Inc., as well as utilities, baseball equipment, uniforms, umpires, and other various operating expenses – it costs the League approximately \$220 per player to operate this league. Additional money needed to operate the league is raised through **concession sales, sponsorships, donations, raffles, and Fun Day. Please patronize our supporting Sponsors. ALL moneys raised are used at Masters City Little League!**

Masters City Little League's officers and board members do everything possible to hold costs down by soliciting donations of materials and labor; however, utility bills and maintenance costs are beyond our control. In the future, we sincerely hope that everyone will support our organization by participating in fundraising efforts, thereby allowing the league to maintain reasonable registration fees.

Park Rules:

- *No alcoholic beverages*
- *Park in Designated Areas only*
- *No Pets*
- *No Smoking in Bleachers, Dugouts, or Within 75' of the fields)*
- *No Arguing, Fighting, or Profanity*
- *Must wear batting helmets in batting cages and while on the field batting during games and during practice*

Anyone violating our park rules will be asked to leave the MCLL complex and action will be taken by the MCLL Board of Directors and if necessary you can be banned from participation in our league and from returning to our complex.

Important Upcoming Dates & Events

Spring Registration: Saturday, January 17th, 24th, and 31st and February 7th, 14th, and 21st 10a-2p
Masters City Little League Office, 1951 Phinizy Road

***Spring Tryouts:** February 28th & March 3rd
10a-12p for Major League
12p-2p for Minor League

***Alternate Rainout Date:** March 5th 6p-8p
***ALL Little Leaguers, ages 8-12, MUST ATTEND BOTH TRYOUTS,**
unless previously assigned to a Major League team.

First practice: March 7th

Opening Ceremony & Fun Day: Saturday, April 18th
***All teams are to participate during Fun Day fundraising efforts,**
***All Parents and guardians are to assist with your team's booth at your
designed time.**

Although we are not playing baseball at this time, the planning for Masters City's 2009 season is in progress. We have been busy during the off-season working on major enhancements to our website and league structure. Board members have been elected, fundraisers are being organized, and work on the fields continues. Please lend your support!

MCLL website: www.masterscitylittleleague.org
Little League Baseball website: www.littleleague.org

2009 Masters City Little League Officers

President: Robbie Silas 706-840-0680
Vice President: Mell Brantley 706-339-6212
Treasurer: Tonya Malcom 706-592-4766
Co-Treasurer: Tonya Brown 706-772-9442
Secretary: Robyn Brantley 706-592-1318
Head Player Agent: Ron Kurcea 706-592-0134
PR Officer: Rachel Wiggins 706-793-6087

2009 League Vice-Presidents

Junior & Senior League V.P. Mark Malcom 706-592-4766
Major League V.P. Larry Olive 706-840-2841
Minor League V.P. Trey Wingate 706-772-9050
Machine Pitch V.P. / Vacant at present
T-Ball V.P. Carlos Rosas 706-592-3782

Other 2009 League Representatives

Safety Officer: Trey Wingate 706-825-5868
League Info Officer: Manon Wingate 706-772-9050
Head Umpire: Pete Moody 706-414-8587

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**The Board of Directors meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the
MCLL office. Interested parties are encouraged to attend board meeting.
Only elected board members may vote at board meetings.**