



Simi Valley Little League Challenger Baseball (Buddies)

Volunteer Opportunities

The Challenger Division was established in 1989 as a separate division of Little League to enable boys and girls with physical and mental challenges, ages 4 through adult to enjoy the game of baseball along with the millions of other children who participate in this sport worldwide.

Little League Volunteers

Parents and adults are encouraged to become involved in this uniquely-rewarding division of Little League. Ways to volunteer:

- Coach the teams
- Umpire the games
- Work in the concessions stands
- Serve on the local board of directors or the District level

Buddies

Buddies are really the heart of our Challenger Teams. Having a buddy enables our players to be successful on the field and at bat, and gives their families a chance to sit back and enjoy watching their children have fun. This is such a vital need for our families. This opportunity is amazingly heart-warming to watch, but taking part as a buddy makes such a difference in the lives of these players, and one not quickly forgotten.

There are different ways a "buddy" might assist a player throughout the game.

- Shadowing, encouraging, and keeping them engaged
- Assisting them at bat
- Running bases with them, encouraging them along the way
- Playing catch in the outfield
- Pushing wheelchairs

We welcome any group, individual or family that would like to take part. Our motto is, "if you can play catch and run bases, you're old enough to be a "buddy."

Practices are held on Fridays at 4:30 PM at the Challenger Field. If you have anyone able to assist during practices, that would be greatly appreciated.

Games are approximately an hour long. There are no balls, strikes, outs or innings. Each player/team gets to hit twice and play the field twice. Fielding is where we need help keeping the kids busy by playing catch and directing them on what to do as well as ensure their safety from some of our bigger hitters.

Opening day is February 8th. Our games are held every Saturday morning with scheduled times of 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30. Please let me know if your son would like to volunteer and for which dates.

You can reach me directly via email or call me at 818-612-0698 for any questions you might have. (milletteha@yahoo.com)



2020 CHALLENGER BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	BUDDIES
2/8/20	Cardinals @ Peppers	Athletics @ Yankees	Dodgers @ Angels	
2/15/20	Yankees @ Angels	Athletics @ Dodgers	Peppers @ Cardinals	
2/22/20	Dodgers @ Cardinals	Angels @ Peppers	Athletics @ Yankees	
2/29/20	Angels @ Athletics	Yankees @ Dodgers	Peppers @ Cardinals	
3/7/20	Dodgers @ Peppers	Cardinals @ Angels	Athletics @ Yankees	Royal HS
3/14/20	Cardinals @ Peppers	Angels @ Athletics	Yankees @ Dodgers	
3/21/20	Yankees @ Athletics	Peppers @ Dodgers	Cardinals @ Angels	
3/28/20	Angels @ Dodgers	Cardinals @ Peppers	Athletics @ Yankees	
4/4/20	Cardinals @ Peppers	Yankees @ Angels	Athletics @ Dodgers	
4/11/20	Yankees @ Athletics	Dodgers @ Cardinals	Peppers @ Angels	
4/18/20	Athletics @ Angels	Peppers @ Cardinals	Dodgers @ Yankees	Simi Valley HS
4/25/20	Dodgers @ Peppers	Yankees @ Athletics	Angels @ Cardinals	
5/2/20	Athletics @ Yankees	Dodgers @ Angels	Peppers @ Cardinals	
5/9/20	Dodgers @ Cardinals	Yankees @ Athletics	Peppers @ Angels	
5/16/20	Angels @ Yankees	Cardinals @ Peppers	Athletics @ Dodgers	

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