



# Weekly Update

## 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season- April 19, 2008

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### RE-SCHEDULING OF POSTPONED GAMES

From time to time, the League must postpone games. Only the appropriate League officials are authorized to re-schedule games. Managers and coaches are not authorized to re-schedule their own games. The Umpire Scheduler and Chief Coordinator will not make assignments for games not authorized by the League. We will do our best to re-schedule necessary games as soon as possible.

### THANK YOU!

To the managers, coaches and other volunteers who came out on last Saturday to help prepare the fields. The fields were in terrible shape but you all hung in there, determined to make the fields playable for our children! THANK

YOU for your successful efforts!! 

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are an early riser who likes working outdoors, then we have the JOB for you. We are in need of volunteers to assist with field prep on Saturday mornings. We will provide all of the equipment that you will need. If you are interested please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Danielle Officer, at [daniellemofficer@aol.com](mailto:daniellemofficer@aol.com).

### DOUBLE-GOAL COACHES!

Congratulations to the following persons who completed the Positive Coaching Alliance training and are now certified Double-Goal coaches! **Aaron Koch, Ken Jeffers, William Miller, Henry Higgenbottom, Kirk Pruitt, Samuel Taylor, Fausto Rodriguez, Lance Officer, Terell Gibson, Tracy McDaniel, Carlos Costa, Malcolm deCastro, Victor Prince, Dwight Raiford, Tony Spencer and Morris McWilliams.**

### PCA PARENTS WORKSHOP

Congratulations to the Rookie Division for having the greatest number of parents at the Positive Coaching Alliance workshop for parents. Post #398 and Lightning tied for the teams with the highest attendance. Way to go Second-Goal Parents!

### CPR AND FIRST AIDE TRAINING

Harlem Little League strongly believes that we must do all that we can to ensure the safety of our players and volunteers. To this end, our Safety Officer, Victor Prince, scheduled two certification trainings in CPR / First Aide. Both were cancelled due to very low turnout. Our goal is to have a person certified in first aide and CPR for each team. If you already have certification or you want to be trained please contact Victor at 646-515-1503 or [vmprince@yahoo.com](mailto:vmprince@yahoo.com).

### GIRLS SOFTBALL'S "DOUBLE PLAY"

Congratulations to manager and coach, Nadine Gibson and Chandler Taylor, and the players of Glenn's Prodigy! They won both games last weekend; Saturday's game score was 3 to 1; Shasa Torres pitched 15 strike outs at Sunday's game ending with a score of 12 to 4. You Go Girls!! Come out and cheer them on at the next game. View their game schedule on our website.

### UMPIRES EVALUATIONS

Managers are reminded to complete the weekly umpire evaluations received via email.

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#### Little League Pledge

I trust in God  
I love my country and will respect its laws  
I will play fair and strive to win  
But win or lose I will always do my best

#### Parent/Volunteer Pledge

I will teach all children to play fair and do their best  
I will positively support all managers, coaches and players  
I will respect the decisions of the umpires  
I will praise good effort despite the outcome of the game

## **NOTABLES!**

The Panama Angels (AAA) catcher Brandon Perry hit three homeruns, including a grand slam against the Carver Mets on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>! He was instrumental in the Angels first Congratulations Brandon and the rest of the Panama Angels!

## **BEACON DEBATE TEAM ROCKS AT STATE FINAL**

During the first weekend of April, twelve members of the Beacon Debate Team participated in the New York State Forensic League Championship in Albany, New York. In the Novice Division, Beacon dominated. Ninth graders Damiyr Davis (former Harlem Little League player) and Miguel Feliciano went 7-0 and took **FIRST PLACE** in the State. As a result of their performance at the State Finals, the Beacon Debate Team took 2<sup>nd</sup> Place overall among all of the schools in the state.

## **PICTURE DAY**

Harlem Little League's Picture Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 3. You will be receiving information shortly regarding packages offered, pricing and team schedules. All sponsors are welcome join us on May 3 for pictures with their team.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS AND VOLUNTEERS**

**Players** and **volunteers** are expected to behave in a manner that reflects the integrity and spirit of the league. No abusive language or profanity is allowed. Likewise, illegal drugs and/or alcohol and cigarettes are not allowed on the playing field or in the parks. There is no abusive physical contact with a Player or Volunteer. Any player or volunteer violating the code of conduct can risk suspension and/or dismissal from Harlem Little League by the Board of Directors.....Friends and families who may be **spectators** also are expected to adhere to this same code of conduct.

## **OUR SPONSORS**

League and team sponsors and contributors provide the bulk of our financial support. Their generous support makes Harlem Little League possible for our children. You are encouraged to patronize their business and thank them for their support! Our sponsors for this 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary season are:

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**HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!**

