



Weekly Update

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HAPPY

Mother's Day

To all the Mothers and Grandmothers of Harlem Little League!!

UPDATED PICTURE DAY SCHEDULE

Remember today is Picture Day for Harlem Little League at Shea Field. Managers please ensure that your team arrives at the assigned picture taking time so that this event can take place in an orderly fashion. Revised Picture Schedule is attached. Please note that the Eagles and Diamonds (AAA) are now included. We apologize for this oversight.

VOLUNTEER FORMS AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

There has been some confusion that if you registered online and checked off that you will volunteer that we have your Volunteer Form. Unfortunately, that is not case. The online registration only indicated your willingness to volunteer; it did not collect the information required by Little League Baseball for volunteers. So if you registered online and have not submitted a Volunteer Form, we need you to do so immediately so you can continue to help your team. You can obtain a form from your Division Coordinator or download it from the website: www.harlemll.org. You can fax or email the form with your picture ID to **718- 402-0371** or backgrounds@harlemll.org

WEEKLY UPDATE VOLUNTEERS

We want the Weekly Update to be more inclusive, that is, more news from the different fields. We have 500+ children who play in 4 Harlem parks and we like to hear about their triumphs as well. Examples of Update items you can share: graduations, communions, newborn Little Leaguers, Spring Fairs, etc. If you are willing to share what's happening at your fields, please contact Iris Raiford, Information Officer at informationofficer@harlemll.org All submissions for the Weekly Update are due each Thursday. You can fax or email your items to **718-402-0371** or informationofficer@harlemll.org

PARENTS SOFTBALL GAMES

The 1st Annual Softball game will be conducted next Saturday, May 19, 2007 at 6:30p.m.at Rucker Park at 155th Street and 8th Avenue. This event is for the parents only with only the League players serving as Umpires. All parents are welcomed to participate.

MANAGER DIRECTORS

We are please to announce the appointment of Manager Directors in the divisions below. The responsibilities of the Division Directors are to provide support and assistance to the Managers and Coaches with HLL Policies and Procedures, and advocate issues and concerns on behalf of Managers and Coaches to HLL.

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

Tee-Ball	Carlos Costas
Rookies	Greg Walker
AAA	Chandler Taylor
Majors	Patrick Timmons
Jr./Sr.	Morris McWilliams
Softball	Gwendolyn Scott

DIVISION COORDINATORS

We are pleased to announce the Division Coordinators for each of our Divisions. They are as follows. The responsibilities of the Division Coordinators are to provide support and assistance to parents with HLL Policies and Procedures and advocate issues and concerns on behalf of parents to HLL. Here is the list of Division Coordinators:

Division Coordinator	Team
T-BALL / ROOKIE DIVISION	
Scherisse Gibson	Societies
Sabrina Torres	Challengers
Adrienne Richards	Pioneers
Winnie S. Jackson	Free Tempos
AAA DIVISION	
Deneane B. Blackmon	Mariners
Darryl Rodwell	Hawks
Stephanie Washington	n/a
MAJORS DIVISION	
Iris Raiford	n/a
Annette Robinson	n/a
Isha Smith	Advocates
Gladys Griffin	Traders
JUNIOR/SENIOR DIVISION	
Donna Doxen	Saints
Dawn Green	Marauders
SOFTBALL DIVISION	
Nadine Holmes	Prodigies
Glenda Self	Legionnaires

CONGRATULATIONS

Jeremy Bell of the **Phoenix Aviators (Majors)** who hit a homerun on April 29, 2007 vs. Marshalls.
Kevin de la Cruz of the **Advocates (Majors)** who hit a game running (3) run homer vs. Monarchs for their first win Sunday, May 6, 2007.

Parris Giddins of **Hawks (AAA)** who hit a homerun vs. Xmen on Friday, May 4, 2007.

Bryan Tarasuke of the **Archers (AAA)** who hit a homerun vs. the Mariners on Sunday, May 6, 2007.

Randall Novas of the **Rangel Raiders (Rookies)** on his First Communion on Saturday, May 12, 2007.

<u>MAJORS DIVISION</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOSS</u>	<u>TIE</u>
Bandwidths	3	0	1
Aviators	4	1	0
Traders	3	1	0
Fairway Finest	0	0	1
AKA Spirit	2	3	0
Monarchs	2	3	0
Advocates	1	4	0
Marshalls	0	5	0

As of May 6, 2007

<u>AAA DIVISION</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOSS</u>	<u>TIE</u>
Diamonds	6	0	0
Archers	4	1	0
Hawks	3	1	0
Mariners	3	2	0
Princeton Tigers	2	3	0
Lenox Baron	1	4	0
Eagles	0	4	0
Xmen	0	4	0

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CLOSING DAY

It's not too early to begin preparations for Closing Day 2007 on Saturday, June 30, 2007. Please contact Brynne Clarke, Closing Day Coordinator, at **917-860-8690** or via email at harlemgerl@aol.com if you wish to volunteer.

UMPIRE

Remember all managers are required to umpire two (2) games. If you have not yet done so, please call Brynne Clarke, Umpire Coordinator, at **917-860-8690** for an assignment or Brynne will assign you to a game.

RULES & SAFETY REMINDERS

All Volunteers of Harlem Little League are required to undergo a Background Check subsequent to working with players or teams. League officials will conduct spot checks at all fields to ensure that all Volunteers are authorized to be there. This includes games, as well as practice.

Mandatory Play - Every player who shows up on time (within 15 minutes of start of game) shall play at least 2 consecutive innings in the field and bat at least once.

All Male Players must wear athletic supporter and a cup at all times during the game. Player will be removed from the game if the cup is not worn.

Only players, managers, coaches, scorekeepers and umpires are allowed on the playing field during a game and practices. Parents should not be in the dugout at any time. This area is for the use of the managers and players during games and practices. Parents should remain outside the fences and off the fields. Managers, coaches, scorekeepers and players shall remain on the field or in the dugout until the end of the game.

All Players are required to remove all jewelry or other metallic

items while playing the game.

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