



Weekly Update

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PARENTS SOFTBALL GAMES

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

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

MAJORS DIVISION

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

As of May 17, 2007

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

<u>AAA DIVISION</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOSS</u>	<u>TIE</u>
Diamonds	7	0	0
Archers	5	1	0
Hawks	4	1	0
Mariners	3	3	0
Lenox Barons	2	4	0
Princeton Tigers	2	4	0
Eagles	0	5	0
XMen	0	5	0

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CONGRATULATIONS

Majors Division

Jason Rivera of the **Advocates** who hit a two run homer on May 12, 2007 vs. Marshalls.

Kevin de la Cruz of the **Advocates** who hit a three run homer on May 12, 2007 vs. Monarchs.

Langston Sanchez of the **Monarchs** who hit a two run homer on May 12, 2007 vs. Advocates.

Rookies

Jayden Rodriquez of the **Rangel Raiders** on his First Communion on Saturday, May 11, 2007.

FIELD PREPARATION

Effective immediately, all teams playing in the 9:00am game at all fields will be responsible for field preparation. Diamond Dry, if needed, is stored in the Shea Field Shed.

PROTEST DENIED

After a careful review and investigation the valid Protest filed by the Aviators in their 6-5 loss to AKA/Spirit on Sunday May 6, 2007, has been denied. Committee Ruling – Umpire’s judgment call is not a basis to form a Protest.

APPEAL TO UMPIRE

Managers wishing to have an umpire’s call overruled must first request that the “ruling umpire” seek a second opinion from the other “non-ruling” umpire or umpires in the field of play. Managers cannot request that a “non-ruling” umpire overturn a call on his own, even if the call is clearly in error. Once the “ruling umpire” confers with the “non-ruling” umpire, then a call may be changed.

APPEAL TO UMPIRE

Only the Manager or his designated Coach can enter the field of play to argue a particular call with an Umpire. This coaching member must first request “Time” from the Umpire and be awarded time by the Umpire before he can enter the playing field. If time is not granted by the Umpire, then play must continue without further delay. Failure to follow these guidelines can be the basis for an ejection.

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 **917-860-8695** or via email at harlemgerl@aol.com if you wish to volunteer.