



Weekly Update

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CLOSING DAY

If you wish to volunteer for this Closing Day festivities, please contact Brynne Clarke, Closing Day Coordinator at (917) 860-8695 or via email at harlemgerl@aol.com

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.

MANDATORY PLAY ON MERCY RULE

A team that wins by the Mercy Rule (10 runs lead) 3 ½ innings played if the Home team or 4 innings if the Visitors, is exempt from the Mandatory Play Rule. However, those players who do not complete Mandatory Play (1 at bat and 6 consecutive defensive outs) must play at least 2 at bats, and 12 consecutive defensive outs for their next game. Failure of the winning team to complete the Mandatory Play is not a basis for a Protest.

ROOKIES DIVISION

Managers in the Rookies Division are reminded that commencing June 2, 2007 this Division will begin "player pitch" until the end of the season. AAA Division rules will apply, except stealing is not allowed.

TEE-BALL DIVISION

Managers in the Tee-Ball Division are reminded that commencing June 2, 2007, this Division will begin "Coach Pitch" (no more Tees) until the end of the season. Rookies Division rule will apply except all defensive players who are eligible to play will be positioned in the field.

PUBLIC SERVICE NOTE

From Erdene Green to the Harlem Little League parents from her son's school:

Dear MSC Community,

Just thought we would pass along this information:

"There is a very scary thing going on in the schools right now that all need to be aware of. There is a type of crystal meth going around that looks like strawberry poprocks. It smells like strawberry also and it is being handed out to kids in school yards in Arizona. I'm sure it will make its way around the country if it hasn't already. Kids are ingesting this thinking that it is candy and being rushed off to the E.R. in dire condition. Please instruct your children to not accept candy that looks like this even from a friend and to take any that they may have to a teacher, principal, etc. Please pass this around it could save some family a lot of heartache! That is what they are calling strawberry meth or strawberry quick."

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>MAJORS DIVISION</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOSS</u>	<u>TIE</u>
Aviators	6	1	0
Traders	6	1	0
Bandwidths	5	1	1
Fairway Finest	4	3	0
Monarchs	4	4	0
AKA Spirit	3	6	0
Advocates	1	7	0
Marshalls	1	7	0

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<u>AAA DIVISION</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOSS</u>	<u>TIE</u>	<u>SUSPENDED GAME</u>
Diamonds	8	0	0	0
Archers	6	1	0	1
Hawks	5	2	0	0
Princeton Tigers	3	4	0	0
Lenox Barons	3	5	0	0
Mariners	3	5	0	0
Eagles	1	5	0	1
Xmen	0	7	0	0

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CONGRATULATIONS

Majors Division

Felipe Oliva of the **Monarchs** who hit a game winning walk-off 3 run homer on Sunday, May 20, 2007 is the previously undefeated Bandwidths for an 8-5 win.

Quintin James (and the James family, dad Sammie, mom Chandra Hicks and little brother Justin) of the **Marshalls** on his upcoming 5th grade graduation from the Caedman School on Monday, June 11, 2007.

Joseph Guerrero of the **Traders** who pitched a perfect game for 4^{1/2} innings on Sunday, May 12, 2006 against the Fairway Finest. He ultimately struck out 15 batters and gave up 1 hit and 1 walk.

Rookies Division

Noah Gilstrap of the **Free Tempos** who hit a 2 run homer vs. the Challengers on Sunday, May 20, 2007.

HARLEM LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STARS AND MUSEUM OF CITY OF NEW YORK GAME

On Tuesday, June 26, 2007, the Museum of the City of New York will open an exhibit called "The Glory Days of Baseball – 1947-1957. Ken Podziba, from the New York Sports Commission has asked us to supply two teams to play a game on that day between 4pm and 6pm in Central Park across the street from the Museum at 102nd Street. The players will then be the FIRST guests to view the opening of the exhibit. NYSC and the Museum are planning a funfest for the Opening with food, Major League Players who played in New York during those years from the Brooklyn Dodgers, New York Giants and New York Yankees.

Accordingly, there will be a rematch of the Major Division All Star game that will be played on Father's Day Sunday, June 17, 2007. Malcolm DeCastro will be the Umpire assisted by two teen umpire and Steve Keener, President of Little League Inc., will also be present

ALL STAR GAME SUNDAY

Remember Father's Day, June 17, 2007 will be All Star Game Sunday in Harlem Little League.

(a) **Rookies All Star Game Format**

Two games with an A&B teams.

There will be a total of 8 All Stars from each Rookie team with 4 players in Game A and 4 players in Game B. There will be 2 alternates per Rookie Team.

(b) **AAA Format** -One game with 4 players per AAA team, with 1 alternate per AAA team

(c) **Majors Format**-Two games (June 17 and June 26) with 4 players from each Majors team with 1 alternate per Majors team.

(d) **Jr/Sr Division**-One game with 6 players from each Jr/Sr team with 1 alternate per Jr/Sr team.