

Spring 2010 Miracle League Buddy Meeting

- **BE COMMITTED** – 7 games, each Saturday (skipping Easter Weekend)
 - Schedules and Rosters will be Posted/Emailed on Monday, 3/15
 - Each Game is one hour with 30 minute warm-up
- **ALWAYS CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR weather updates:**
At www.miracle.tandcsports.org
- If you must miss a game, let Patty or Tracey know ASAP!! We do not EVER want to leave players without a Buddy
- **Check IN** – 30 minutes before your game time – **PLEASE BE ON TIME!!!**
 - **Mark off your name, get your name tag**
 - This is the **ONLY** way we keep track of your Community Service hours, so be consistent.
 - Check off the” When Will You Miss Sheet”
 - **Congregate with your TEAM of Buddies at designated spot. Please do not wander!**
 - **LISTEN to your Buddy Captain!!!**
 - **Wait for players from your team...grab a player and start warming up**
 - **Make sure you check with the parents....see how their day is going!**
 - **Questions to ask the kids:**
 - School, age, brothers and sisters, what other things do they like to play, etc.
 - If we do not have all the players as the game begins, we will assign the buddies to “be” the Players. You will play the game as the player or take your Buddy role with the player once he/she gets to the game.
 - Once the game ahead is over....go out on the field for
 - Stretching
 - Batting practice
 - Throwing
 - Just having fun!
 - During and at the End of the Game, please sanitize bats, balls, helmets, benches and **HANDS!** There will be wipes in the dugout!!
- **MUST WEAR Your Buddy T-shirt at all times! Our players know these shirts!**
- **WEAR Tennis Shoes at all times**
- This is not a social hour with your friends...make your team of players your first priority.
- **IMPORTANT – ONE Buddy, ONLY, with each player at any time (either out on the field or at bat). Then you can alternate with your partner buddy so that each of you has time with the player.**
- **FIRST BASE BUDDY**
- **Buddy Awards**
- **Bring a glove, if ya have one!**

You will be on a team, so get used to all your players. Introduce yourself to the players and parents. Ask questions of Patty and Tracey if you are unsure of the disability. Meet the parents and they will be open with you about their child!

STAY FOCUSED...have fun, laugh and cheer BUT your first priority is your PLAYER. Protect your Player and let he/she play to the best of their ability!

**HAVE FUN AND SMILE! THANK YOU for helping to make
SPRING 2010 Season a GREAT ONE!**

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