



# Mile High Little League

*Celebrating 54 Years of Baseball Excellence  
1958–2012*

## 2012 Season Handbook

***"I WAS BORN TO PLAY BASEBALL"***  
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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Mile High Board of Directors has many new members who are committed to providing a fun environment for your children to play baseball and softball. This year's Board of Directors have devoted a great deal of effort in preparing for this season and we are as excited as you that games are about to begin. The Board appreciates the efforts of previous Board members and all the volunteers who have helped to keep the traditions of Mile High going strong.

The Board's primary goal every year is to allow our children the opportunity to learn the game of baseball or softball in a safe and enjoyable manner. We want every player to have great memories of the league and their teams. To ensure that each player has a positive experience we encourage players, parents and coaches to continuously promote sportsmanship and respect for others, both on and off the field.

In the 2012 season we expect to have over 400 kids participate in our baseball and softball programs. Players' ages range from 4 to 16 years old and every player shares a common goal—"to have fun." Creating a positive environment for our players takes a lot of work and support. The league needs volunteers to manage, coach, umpire, run concessions, maintain fields, and perform many other jobs that allow us to succeed. Volunteers are the core of Little League baseball and the more you pitch in the better and stronger Mile High will become.

At registration you will be asked to fill out a parent profile (volunteer application) as part of the documents for your child's registration. This profile will help us identify which parents are willing to volunteer. Specialty skills of any type are always needed, so if you're willing to help out in any capacity please let us know. Thanks to everyone who volunteers their time to give the great kids of this league a fun and exciting season.

Sincerely,

Mile High Little League Board of Directors



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## Board of Directors Contact Information

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## **FIELD POLICIES:**

Mile High Little League is located on City of Albuquerque property, as such; the League and its visitors must abide by certain city ordinances. The Board of Directors asks for everyone's help in following these two ordinances, which are clearly posted at every field:

- Dogs are not allowed on Mile High property at any time.
- Smoking is not allowed on Mile High property at any time.

The Mile High complex is entirely maintained by volunteer Board members. We are proud of our facility and do our best to provide a clean and safe environment for everyone. Please help us maintain the property by disposing of trash in waste receptacles.

One of the League's primary goals is to provide a fun and safe environment for our players and their families. Please help us by refraining from using profanity or arguing with umpires, coaches, or other parents.

For the safety and benefit of our players, anyone who violates any of these field policies and refuses to correct their actions will be asked to leave the Mile High Complex.

## **CONCESSION STAND POLICIES:**

Our concession stand is a major source for generating revenue to improve the league and defray expenses. Every team is required to work at least two shifts in the concession stand. This can be a positive and fun experience if you approach your shift with the proper attitude. Managers will receive a schedule listing each team's assigned dates to staff the concession stand. This schedule will also be posted at the Concession Stand.

**MANAGERS** – please ensure that your Team Mom/Dad gets a copy of this Policy along with the schedule.

***THE STAFFING OF THE CONCESSION STAND IS ULTIMATELY THE MANGER'S RESPONSIBILITY. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE POLICY WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS.***

***NO SAME DAY REPLACEMENT WORKERS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TAKE YOUR ASSIGNED SHIFT.***

- Each team will receive assigned dates to provide a minimum of five (5) ADULT workers for a 4 to 5 hour shift, depending on the number of games scheduled that day. Saturday shifts are split into three (3) 4.5 hour shifts.
- Three (3) workers will work in the concession stand on the main side and two (2) workers will work on the grill side. All workers will work under the supervision of a concession stand supervisor. Grill workers must be 18 or older.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED ON THE GRILL SIDE OF THE STAND.** This is for their safety as well as yours. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**



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- Parents are the preferred workers; however, a 14-year old or older individual may work to fulfill a family's obligation. No team may use more than two (2) teen-aged workers (14-17 year old) on any given shift. No exceptions; this rule will be strictly enforced by the Concession Supervisor.
- The Concession stand is not a day care; if parents have to bring their children when they work parents should plan for another adult or family member to watch over the children outside of the concession stand. It will be at the discretion of the Concession Supervisor(s) regarding children in the concession stand. If parents are sent home because of children and your team is short in the concession stand, the manager will be contacted immediately to rectify the situation.
- Teams will have the opportunity to hire a teen worker to cover in the concession stand. A list of approved workers will be posted at the concession stand; only teen-workers on the approved list may be used. The team is responsible for paying the teen worker the \$25 fee. The teen-worker will not cover the shift until payment has been secured. Payment can be held in the concession stand until the end of the shift. A team is not allowed to hire more than two teen-workers per shift.
- One adult will be responsible for the cash register and will be the only one allowed to handle money. No teenagers may run the cash register. If you handle food, you must wash your hands and wear proper food handling gloves, no exceptions.
- No eating or drinking in the Food Preparation area. This includes any areas where non-packaged foods are stored or prepared. Please take your eating/drinking breaks either in the hallway or outside the concession stand. This is a Health Department Regulation and will be strictly enforced.
- Each worker will receive one (1) free drink during their assigned shift. Food items can be purchased for 50% off. The discount is only good for concession workers; do not share this privilege with family and friends. The Concession Supervisor will ring in all discounted purchases and provide a receipt to the worker.
- The Concession Supervisor will be at the concession stand at the beginning of each shift as well as closing down the stand at the end of the night. A Field Monitor, Board Member and/or Concession Supervisor will be available during the entire evening to handle any problems, questions or concerns workers may have.
- If a team does not show up for their assigned shift, the Manager may be suspended for two games. The Board of Directors Disciplinary Committee will call upon the Manager to explain why a team did not show for their assigned duty. Second Violations may result in suspensions or a FORFEIT and an additional review from the Disciplinary Committee.
- If more than three (3) workers from any one (1) team fails to show for their shift (without replacement workers), that team may FORFEIT their next game, depending on review from the Disciplinary Committee.



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## 2012 Calendar of Events:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
January 14	Early Registration	9 am – 1 pm	MHLL Board Room
January 21	Registration	9 am – 1 pm	Manzano High School
January 28	Registration	10 am – 2 pm	Manzano High School
February 8	Late Registration	6 pm – 8 pm	MHLL Board Room
February	Coaches Clinics	TBD	TBD
February	Coaches Clinics	TBD	TBD
February 18	Major Try-Outs	10 am – 12 pm	MHLL Strandberg Field
February 18	Minor Try-Outs	12 pm – 2 pm	MHLL Strandberg Field
February 25	Major Try-Outs	10 am – 12 pm	MHLL Strandberg Field
February 25	Minor Try-Outs	12 pm – 2 pm	MHLL Strandberg Field
February 25	Softball Try-Outs	2 pm – 4 pm	MHLL Wimber
February 25	Junior Try-Outs	2 pm – 4 pm	Jackson Middle School
February 27	Softball Draft	TBD	TBD
February 27	Minor Draft	TBD	TBD
February 28	Major Draft	TBD	TBD
February 28	Junior Draft	TBD	TBD
March 1	General Meeting	6 pm	TBD
March 2	Practice Begins	5 pm	MHLL
April 7	Opening Day Ceremony	12 pm	MHLL
April 14	Picture Day	9 am – 4 pm	MHLL
May 6	Make-Up Picture Day	TBD	MHLL
May 21 - 26	Board Nominations	During Games	MHLL Concession Stand
May 28 – June 2	Board Elections	6 pm – 8 pm	MHLL Concession Stand
March 3	Equipment Issue	8 am – 12 pm	MHLL

Check website regularly for updates on event times and dates: [www.milehighll.com](http://www.milehighll.com)



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## **GAME TIME LIMITS:**

All games are held to a tight two-hour limit. To execute our game schedule, games must start and end on time. If there is no game scheduled after you then Managers are free to extend the game by 30 minutes if both managers agree before the game; however, this agreement must be cleared with the umpire. The umpire is the ultimate authority over when to call the game for darkness and/or time limit. Managers (or Coaches) do not have the authority to call a game nor should they try to influence the umpire's decision. **All games must end a minimum of 15 minutes before the next scheduled game.**

During sunset for the last game of the day the league will follow the sunset daylight times as posted in the concession stand. All games must end by this time. The umpire holds the authority to call the game at any time there is not enough light to continue the game. The field monitor will attempt to provide a 15-minute warning to all teams. **The lights on Strandberg field must be turned off by 10:00 pm every night without exception.** All games on Strandberg must end at 9:50 pm.

## **FIELD MAINTENANCE:**

Field maintenance is a huge responsibility and it is important that we maintain a safe-clean park for everyone. In order to do this we need help from everyone in picking up trash and conducting general field maintenance before and after games. For all interleague games teams will follow the District policy. When two Mile High teams are playing each other the following rules will be enforced:

## **BOTH TEAMS:**

1. Empty dugout and bleacher trash cans after every game, whether the trash can is full or not.
2. The dugouts and your bleacher area must be left clean after each game.
3. Do not allow your fielders to dig holes in the field for any reason.
4. All equipment such as bases, rakes, brooms, and drags must be placed in the proper storage area.
5. No equipment will be moved from one field to another. If a field is missing a piece of equipment, notify the Field Monitor – never take anything from another field.
6. Never allow anyone to climb on or jump over a fence.
7. If the field monitor declares that a field is not safe for play, no one shall be allowed on that field.
8. Make certain your team abides by safety rules and wears appropriate protective equipment at all times during the game.
9. Do not expect to use the field for unscheduled practices without first checking with the League. Scheduled field maintenance has priority over any unscheduled practice requests.
10. No pets allowed at the field or on Mile High property at any time (by city ordinance).
11. Ignoring these guidelines can result in disciplinary actions by the league.



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## HOME TEAM:

1. Is responsible for the preparation of the playing field before the start of each game. The pitcher's mound and batter's box must be raked to fill in holes and all lines must be chalked. Mound and home plate must be watered appropriately before each game.
2. Securing umpire equipment before and after the game.
3. It is the discretion of the Field Monitor or any league official to determine if the field is safe for Little League play. If the field is determined unsafe, the home team will be allowed ten (10) minutes in which to prepare the field for safe play.

## VISITING TEAM:

1. Is responsible for dragging the field after the game and general raking and general field cleanup. **The golf cart does not relieve teams of dragging the field. The field monitor can offer to help with this task but the responsibility rests with the team.**
2. In situations where there is game after them, Visitors should assist the next Home team in making sure the field is ready for the next game.
3. Strandberg Field – sweep turf around home plate and the pitching mound, and re-groom home plate and pitcher's mound. Mound and home plate must be watered appropriately after each game.
4. Wimber and Miera Fields - drag the infield, and rake the mound and home plate areas as needed.

## UMPIRES:

The Home team is responsible for providing the plate umpire and the Visiting team is responsible for providing the field umpire. Managers may contact the Chief Umpire to schedule umpires for upcoming games. Umpires will be provided as best as possible.

Little league is an all-volunteer organization and as such we rely on the use of volunteer umpires for all games. Umpires are among the most vital positions that need to be filled every year. Mile High always seeks to increase the number of volunteers who are willing to participate as umpires. Please contact the Chief Umpire if you are interested in serving in this vital position.

At all times parents must remember that umpires are providing an invaluable service—they are volunteering so you can sit in the bleachers and enjoy watching your children play. Under no circumstances does the League condone arguing or challenging an umpire's call. Managers are responsible for addressing spectators in the bleachers or Coaches in the dugout who openly challenge an umpire during the game.

Anyone who continues to challenge an umpire's call and/or disrupt the game will be instructed to leave the Mile High complex. Managers and Coaches who disrupt the game by arguing with an umpire will go before the disciplinary committee.



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## **DIVISION GUIDELINES:**

### **Challenger Division:**

The National Little League Challenger Division is open to any girl or boy from 6 through 18 years of age who wants to play baseball, but because of a physical or mental special need is unable to play successfully in regular Little League. Wheelchairs, braces, etc. are not a limitation, since Little League rules are modified and players have "buddies" as helpers.

The games are for the players to have an opportunity to participate in sports, to have fun, and to help increase self-esteem. The teams are also looking for help: buddies, umpires, coaches and fans. Come help cheer for us -for what we can do!

For additional information contact Jennifer Burns at 281-4645

### **Tee Ball Division:**

This division is for children League Age 4-6. Its purpose is to introduce children to the fundamental baseball skills of batting, throwing, catching and base running. Batting will start with the ball on a Tee and may progress through the season to coach pitch to those batters showing appropriate skill development. Each player will bat in each inning, and no score will be kept.

All players will be assigned to teams by the Player Agent. An attempt will be made to equalize the distribution of players by age. Sibling Options are in effect, as long as the Player Agent receives a written request BEFORE teams are assigned.

### **Rookies Division:**

This division is designed improve fundamental baseball skills and to help young players transition from Tee Ball to the more advanced levels of baseball. In this division, the basic rules of baseball will be taught along with the fundamental skills of hitting, throwing and catching. Many skill levels will be represented and no prior experience is required for League Age 7 and 8. A League Age 6 child with at least one year of Tee Ball will be considered; after a player evaluation from a Manager a League Age 6 child may be moved to Tee Ball team for safety reasons. League Age 9 children with no prior baseball experience or that are considered not ready by the Minor Managers will be placed in the Rookie Division. This division strives to provide balanced playing time for all players and a continuous batting order is used. Each player must play a minimum of 3 consecutive defensive outs in the infield.

All players will be assigned to teams by the Player Agent. An attempt will be made to equalize the distribution of players by age and experience. Sibling Options are in effect, as long as the Player Agent receives a written request before teams are assigned.

### **Minors Division:**

This division introduces players to the strategies of the game of baseball. Players learn to pitch at this level, and coaches will help players refine individual skills. Fundamental baseball skills are continually emphasized. League age 8-10 may be considered with at least one year of baseball experience. For a league age 8 player to be considered they must participate in the Minor tryouts and have at least one year of baseball experience. If the player is not drafted



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they will be placed on a Rookie level team. Any league age 9-10 players who do not attend the tryouts will be randomly assigned to the team at the end of the draft. Players who have not been selected for Majors are eligible for Minors.

This division strives to provide more than a minimum playing time for all players, and a continuous batting order is used. All players are required to play a minimum of 3 consecutive defensive outs in the infield. Any pitcher who throws more than 21 pitches is not eligible to pitch the next game.

## **Majors Division:**

This is the division that ultimately competes to play in the Little League World Series. This division is player pitch. All league age 11 and 12 year olds must try out for Majors; however, any player that does not demonstrate the ability to safely play at this level may be moved to a Minors team with proper waivers from District 5. League age 10 players may also try out for Majors with at least one year prior experience in Minors. Minimum playing time rules exist for this division, but line-ups will begin to reflect the Managers decisions as to skill levels of the players. A continuous batting order will be used in all non-interleague games.

## **BADGING OF VOLUNTEERS:**

All background cleared volunteers must purchase an identification badge at a cost of \$1.00 and wear the badge at all times while on the field or in the dugout. This rule will be strictly enforced by umpires, field monitors and the Board of Directors. If any volunteer is not wearing their badge, they will be asked to leave the field or dugout until their badge is produced. Replacement badges are available for a cost of \$10 per badge. **NOTE:** there is not a same day badge issuance policy.



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## Sponsorship Promotion Letter

Mile High Little League is dedicated to building character, courage, and loyalty in local area youth by providing a fun, safe, and competitive baseball and softball programs. Mile High Little League is associated with Little League Baseball of America, and has been in continuous operation for over 54 years. Mile High Little League is incorporated as a 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) organization.

Little League Baseball provides an opportunity for young people to participate in an athletic endeavor, learn cooperation, acquire an understanding of teamwork, and develop leadership skills. We believe in giving children an alternative to gangs, drugs, and violence. Mile High Little League is also one of the city's major sponsors of the Challenger League for physically and mentally challenged children and young adults.

We expect approximately 400 children this year, ranging from 4 to 16 years of age to participate in our baseball and softball programs. In addition, Mile High Little League supports the National Challenger Baseball Program, which is open to any girl or boy from ages 6 – 18 who wants to play baseball, but because of a physical or mental special need is unable to play successfully in regular Little League. Your help and support will ensure that Albuquerque area youth are provided a positive baseball and softball experience.

For less than the price of a full page ad in any publication, you can broadcast your message, every day, to hundreds of people who visit Mile High Little League. Your support may also be tax deductible. These funds will be used to renovate and maintain our complex, buy equipment, purchase uniforms, assist with operational costs such as insurance and utilities, and to host clinics for players and coaches.

Please seriously consider this request and let your neighbors, your customers and your community know that you support the youth of today. Please contact Anthony Fasulo at 366-8983 or Nicole Rodeheaver at 291-0706. You may also donate online at [www.milehighll.com](http://www.milehighll.com).

Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,

The Mile High Little League Board of Directors



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## Sponsorship Support Letter

This agreement between the Mile High Little League, EIN 23-7100070 (hereinafter, "Local Little League") and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter, "Sponsor") is for the Spring 2012 season.

Sponsorship of a team in the Local Little League must be, for the Sponsor, out of a sense of duty to help the community. While Sponsorship does afford some benefits (detailed below), the higher purpose is to help the Local Little League impart the values of teamwork, sportsmanship, and fair play to the children of the community, so that they may someday use these values in becoming good citizens.

Sponsorship of a team in the Local Little League does not permit the Sponsor to have any rights or responsibilities in the operation of the Local Little League or any team in the Local Little League, nor does the Sponsor have any rights or responsibilities in the selection of managers, coaches or players for any team in the Local Little League. Nothing herein shall make us partners or joint ventures. The Sponsor and the Local Little League are independent contractors with respect to one another, and neither shall have any authority to represent or bind the other in any manner or to any extent whatsoever, except as specified herein.

The Sponsor shall have the right to use the following term in advertisements, posters, brochures, newsletters, etc.: "Sponsor of a team in the (Local Little League)." Sponsorship does NOT give the Sponsor the right to use the word "official" in connection with its Sponsorship. Any reference to the Sponsorship under this agreement must make it clear that the Sponsorship is with a team or teams in the Local Little League only, and NOT for Little League Baseball and softball. Use of the "keystone logo" or any other logo of Little League Baseball and Softball is prohibited, unless permission is expressly granted in writing by Little League International.

Sponsorship in the Local Little League carries with it the following additional benefits: (see "Sponsorship Levels")

For the considerations above, the Sponsor donates \_\_\_\_\_ to the Local Little League, understanding that its donation is to benefit the entire league.

Accepted and agreed to:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed or Typed Name Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Representative Signature / Date



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## Sponsorship Levels

Level Name	Level Benefits	Amount
Grand Slam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunity to display four (4) signs at Mile High Fields (sponsor provides artwork in PDF Format by March 21st to <a href="mailto:info@milehighll.com">info@milehighll.com</a>)</li> <li>• Team Plaque for display at your place of business to show your support</li> <li>• Introduction at League's opening ceremony</li> <li>• Opportunity to distribute sponsor's products and information at the event</li> <li>• Sponsor's logo with link on the Mile High Little League website</li> <li>• Opportunity to speak at opening event</li> <li>• League will place Sponsor's name on roadway sign that faces Juan Tabo for one month</li> </ul>	\$3,000.00
Home Run	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunity to display four (3) signs at Mile High Fields (sponsor provides artwork in PDF Format by March 21st to <a href="mailto:info@milehighll.com">info@milehighll.com</a>)</li> <li>• Team Plaque for display at your place of business.</li> <li>• Introduction at League's opening ceremony</li> <li>• Opportunity to distribute sponsor's products and information at the event</li> <li>• Sponsor's logo with link on the Mile High Little League website</li> </ul>	\$1,000.00
Triple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunity to display two (2) signs at a Mile High Field (sponsor provides artwork in PDF Format by March 21st to <a href="mailto:info@milehighll.com">info@milehighll.com</a>)</li> <li>• Team Plaque for display at your place of business</li> <li>• Sponsor's logo with link on the Mile High Little League website</li> </ul>	\$550.00
Double	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunity to display one (1) sign at a Mile High Field (sponsor provides artwork in PDF Format by March 21st to <a href="mailto:info@milehighll.com">info@milehighll.com</a>)</li> <li>• Team Plaque for display at your place of business</li> <li>• Sponsor's logo with link on the Mile High Little League website</li> </ul>	\$300.00
Individual	Post your name on the MHLL website	Any Amount ≥ \$100



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## Parent Commitment/Code of Conduct

Parents must read, understand and sign this form prior to their children participating in our league. Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all remaining games.

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

- I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- I will not bring weapons of any kind to include firearms (on duty law enforcement excluded) or knives of any sort.
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
- I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, umpires, and spectators at every game, practice or sporting event.
- I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any umpire, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
- I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
- I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
- I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- I will respect the umpires and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all games and practices events.



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- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices.
- I will do my best to get my child to all games and practices on time. I will call my manager/coaches if we are going to be late or miss.
- I will work with my child to develop playing skills at home.
- I will avoid creating undue pressure on my child by creating unrealistic expectations.
- I will assist my team with field prep and clean-up and take my turn at concession duty. I will help keep up Mile High's appearance by picking up trash, picking weeds, and helping with field maintenance.

## **WHAT PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT LITTLE LEAGUE® INSURANCE:**

The Little League Insurance Program is designed to afford protection to all participants at the most economical cost to the local league. The Little League Player Accident Policy is an excess coverage, accident only plan, to be used as a supplement to other insurance carried under a family policy or insurance provided by parent's employer. If there is no primary coverage, Little League insurance will provide benefits for eligible charges, up to Usual and Customary allowances for your area, after a \$50.00 deductible per claim, up to the maximum stated benefits.

This plan makes it possible to offer exceptional, affordable protection with assurance to parents that adequate coverage is in force for all chartered and insured Little League approved programs and events.

If your child sustains a covered injury while taking part in a scheduled Little League Baseball or Softball game or practice, here is how the insurance works:

1. The Little League Baseball and Softball accident notification form must be completed by parents (if the claimant is under 19 years of age) and a league official within 10 days after the accident. Mile High will forward the form directly to Little League Headquarters within 20 days after the accident.
2. A photocopy of the form should be made and kept by the parent/claimant. Initial medical/dental treatment must be rendered within 30 days of the Little League accident.
3. Itemized bills, including description of service, date of service, procedure and diagnosis codes for medical services/supplies and/or other documentation related to a claim for benefits are to be provided within 90 days after the accident. In no event shall such proof be furnished later than 12 months from the date the initial medical expense was incurred.
4. When other insurance is present, parents or claimant must forward copies of the Explanation of Benefits or Notice/Letter of Denial for each charge directly to Little League Headquarters, even if the charges do not exceed the deductible of the primary insurance program.
5. Policy provides benefits for eligible medical expenses incurred within 52 weeks of the accident, subject to Excess Coverage and Exclusion provisions of the plan.
6. Limited deferred medical/dental benefits may be available for necessary treatment after the 52-week time limit when:
  - a. Deferred medical benefits apply when necessary treatment requiring the removal of a pin/plate, applied to transfix a bone in the year of injury, or scar tissue removal, after the 52-week time limit is required. The Company will pay the



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Reasonable Expense incurred, subject to the Policy's maximum limit of \$100,000 for any one injury to any one Insured. However, in no event will any benefit be paid under this provision for any expenses incurred more than 24 months from the date the injury was sustained.

- b. If the Insured incurs Injury, to sound, natural teeth and Necessary Treatment requires treatment for that Injury be postponed to a date more than 52 weeks after the injury due to, but not limited to, the physiological changes of a growing child, the Company will pay the lesser of: 1. A maximum of \$1,500 or 2. Reasonable Expenses incurred for the deferred dental treatment. Reasonable Expenses incurred for deferred dental treatment are only covered if they are incurred on or before the Insured's 23rd birthday. Reasonable Expenses incurred for deferred root canal therapy are only covered if they are incurred within 104 weeks after the date the Injury occurs. No payment will be made for deferred treatment unless the Physician submits written certification, within 52 weeks after the accident, that the treatment must be postponed for the above stated reasons. Benefits are payable subject to the Excess Coverage and the Exclusions provisions of the Policy.

We hope this brief summary has been helpful in a better understanding of an important aspect of the operation of the Little League endorsed insurance program.



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## **MILE HIGH GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN:**

1. Use trash receptacles located throughout the park for all trash
2. Do not climb on, jump over, or pull fences for any reason
3. Do not sit or swing on cable fencing
4. Never allow children to throw rocks
5. Never swing a bat outside the fenced field area
6. Never climb on sheds, signs, or equipment buildings
7. Children will stay in the custody and/or observation of parents at all times while on MHLL property.
8. Drive vehicles at walking speed on the park property
9. Park at your own risk. Baseballs break glass, Mile High is not responsible for damage by flying objects.
10. Dogs are not allowed on the property at any time.
11. No smoking on MHLL property at any time.
12. No arguing or fighting with parents or umpires before, during or after games.
13. No alcohol on MHLL property at any time.
14. NEVER DIG HOLES IN THE OUTFIELD

Children's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please sign and return this form to the manager of your oldest child. By signing you acknowledge that you have received and read the Mile High handbook.***