



Miracle League Wants Your Support

The Miracle League of Richmond, VA needs your support to make it happen.

Miracle League Buddies

"Buddies" are volunteers who can range in age from elementary school to senior citizens. It includes family members, local youth and civic groups and just about anyone who has the heart to help these kids play, compete and have fun with playing baseball. While we call them Buddies, many people refer to them as the '*Angels in the Outfield*'.

These are the goals and commitments of the Miracle League Buddies -

- To protect the Miracle League Player at all times
- When a hard hitter is up to bat, Buddies play in front of the Miracle Leaguer
- Allow the Miracle League Player as much freedom as possible to play his / her own game
- Assist the Miracle League Player according to their needs
- Always be of good spirit with enthusiasm, love, a great attitude and genuine concern in motivating the player and their family
- Become a friend for the Miracle League Player; get to know the player and their family
- Arrive at the field at least 30 minutes prior to game time
- Be properly dressed, wearing their 'Buddies' shirt
- Demonstrate high morals and integrity on and off the field
- Have fun!

Volunteers

The volunteers are the arms and legs of a great idea - supporting these kids as they play baseball, just like everyone else. Here's a short list of the things we always are looking for qualified volunteers to do.

Head Coach

- Coordinate team activity with Assistant Coaches, Team Parent and League Administrator - Primary conduit for all League to Parent communications
- Ensure all players have and wear uniforms
- Communicate any / all concerns to League Officials
- Manage team equipment and arrive 45 minutes prior to game time
- Provide team roster / line-up to umpire prior to game time
- Pitch
- Provide opportunity for all players to learn new skills
- Follow guidelines as published by the [National Alliance for Youth Sports](#)
- Discharge all assigned responsibilities in an exemplary manner

Assistant Coaches

- Assist the Head Coach in the exemplary discharge of his duties
- Pitch
- Verify and assure that all players have an assigned Buddy

Team Parent

- Assist the coaches in the discharge of their duties
- Create & distribute team snack schedule for players / players families



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Umpires

- Primary as safety monitors
- Keep game moving at an appropriate pace
- Monitor players, Buddies and volunteers for heating, dehydration and over-exertion

Parents

- Make sure coaches, umpires and Buddies are aware of players needs and disposition on game days and if special precautions should be extended
- Bring team snacks when scheduled
- Have a great time watching your kids playing baseball!

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