



## MEDIA LITTLE LEAGUE INC.

P.O. Box 1752, Media, PA 19063  
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### 2012 CALENDAR - KEY DATES

Saturday	February 4	Evaluations for 8, 11, 12 Year Olds @ Springton Lake Middle School <b>8 year old players – 11:00am to 12:30pm</b> <b>11 year old players (not in the Major Leagues) – 12:45pm to 2:00pm</b> <b>12 year old players (not in the Major Leagues) – 2:15pm to 3:30pm</b>
Saturday	February 11	Evaluations for 9 & 10 Year Olds @ Springton Lake Middle School <b>10 year old players – 11:00am – 12:30pm</b> <b>9 year old players – 12:45pm – 2:00pm</b> <b>10-12 year old players – 2:15pm – 3:30pm</b>
Thursday	February 23	Make-up evaluations for 8-12 Year Olds @ Springton Lake Middle School <b>All players (8 – 12) not yet Evaluated – 6:00pm – 7:30pm</b>
Saturday	March 3	Final Evaluation Location To Be Determined <b>All eligible Major League players not assigned to team</b> <b>10:00am – 2:00PM</b>
Sun, Tue and Thu	March 4, 6 & 8	Players selected to teams for each League.
Saturday	March 10	Equipment Distribution and Practices Start
Saturday	March 24	Field Day @ 9:00 AM <b>(Parents expected to help prepare Fields) – No practices allowed</b>
Sunday	March 25	Field Day #2 @ 10:00 AM <b>(No Practices until after 2:00 PM)</b>
Wed, Fri and Sat	Mar 28, 30 & 31	<b>Picture Days</b>
Sunday	April 1	Umpire clinic for all managers, coaches, and volunteers: NOON
<b>April 7 is Passover and April 8 is Easter. Public Schools are off April 2<sup>nd</sup> through April 9<sup>th</sup></b>		
Monday	April 9	Season Starts for all leagues
Saturday	April 14	Opening Day Ceremonies
Saturday	May 12	Bat-A-Thon (MLLs main fundraiser)
Friday Leagues)	June 1	Regular Season Ends (Majors, American, National and Continental
Saturday	June 2	Playoffs Start (Majors, American, National and Continental Leagues)
Saturday	June 16	<b>Championship Day / Closing Ceremonies</b>



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# EVALUATIONS

January, 2012

Dear Parents:

All 2012 Media Little League players, who will be 8 years old or older after April 30, 2012, must attend an evaluation unless they are already on a Major League roster. There are no evaluations for 4, 5, 6 and 7 year olds, or for 8 year olds who prefer to play in the Continental League or for 11 & 12 year olds who were on a Major League team last year. The purpose of the evaluation is to assist the league in creating balanced teams (every player is assigned to a team). The 2012 evaluations will be held as follows:

**LOCATION:** Springton Lake Middle School Gym

**DATES:**

**Saturday, February 4**

8 Year Olds – 11:00am to 12:30pm

11 Year Olds – 12:45pm to 2:00pm (not already on a Major League Team)

12 Year Olds – 2:15pm to 3:30pm (not already on a Major League Team)

**Saturday, February 11**

10 Year Olds – 11:00am to 12:30pm. (not already on a Major League Team)

9 Year Olds – 12:45pm to 2:00pm

Make-ups for 10,11, and 12 Year Olds – 2:15pm to 3:30pm

**Thursday, February 23**

Make-ups for 8 thru 12 Year Olds – 6:00pm to 7:30pm

The evaluations will start promptly, so please be on time. Players should bring a glove, and wear sneakers. There will be a table available for **late registrations at the evaluations (including a \$25 late fee), the registration fee is \$105 for 1 player; \$150 for 2 players and a \$185 family (maximum for 3 or more players).** *No players will be turned away due to financial hardship!*

You will be contacted by a league representative regarding your child's team assignment by mid-March.

We're looking forward to an enjoyable 2012 season!

Sincerely,

Tim Broadhurst and Del Bittle  
2012 Player Agents  
Media Little League  
email: medially@dca.net  
Telephone Messages (610) 566-0702



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Dear Parents:

### **WE NEED YOU!**

As a non-profit, volunteer organization with over 500 youngsters, Media Little League (MLL) has a strong need for active adult volunteers. Whether it's doctors flipping hamburgers, home-makers coaching teams, or corporate executives emptying trash cans, we are proud of the strong tradition of MLL parent participation that has ensured a quality, safe, and fun environment for our children.

### **WE NEED YOUR TIME!**

Our children, and MLL, require a variety of tasks/responsibilities where you can help, including:

- **SNACK BAR** – This is a special part of the MLL experience, and, just like your kitchen at home, it requires a lot of work. We have a core team of volunteers who organize and operate the Snack Bar, but need assistance with opening and closing it each day. *Additionally, each parent will be scheduled to work one or two shifts in the Snack Bar during the season (Team Parents will coordinate).*
- **UMPIRES** – You will be trained, equipped, and assigned a partner until you're comfortable.
- **FIELD MAINTENANCE** – Our fields and complex are the envy of many Little Leagues, thanks to the time and effort of dozens of your friends and neighbors. Please check with your child's manager, or the MLL calendar, and block out a few hours to help on our scheduled FIELD DAYS.
- **MANAGERS & COACHES** – These volunteers are clearly a very important part of MLL, and your child's fun and development. We field approximately 45 teams, each with a manager and one or more coaches. You do the math...we need new volunteers every year, particularly with the younger age groups! If you are interested contact a member of our Board right away.
- **TEAM PARENTS** – Each team needs a team parent to provide communication and administrative support to the manager (phone chains; Picture Day; Picnic reservations; etc.).

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The MLL Board is a 'Working Board'. Each member has one or more primary responsibilities to ensure the league operates smoothly. However, we can also use your help and/or financial support with the annual Year Book, fence ads, team sponsors, Bat-A-Thon, and many other areas. Those of us who have chosen to get involved have found a great sense of satisfaction in sharing closely in our children's developmental years, as well as in making some life-long new friends. We invite you to "step up to the plate" and volunteer in some capacity...starting with THIS SEASON!!!

**\*\*\* Thanks to all past, present, and future MLL volunteers\*\*\***

Tom Furman, MLL President



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# INSURANCE

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Dear Parents:

Little League Insurance is designed to afford the best possible protection to all participants at the most economical cost to the local league. It supplements other insurance carried under family policies or provided by parents' employers. If there is no other coverage, Little League Insurance (**which is purchased by the league, not the parent**) takes over and pays all injury treatment costs up to the maximum benefits.

This unique plan makes it possible for Little League to offer unmatched low cost protection with assurance to parents that adequate coverage is in force at all times during the season.

If your child sustains an injury while taking part in Little League Baseball, here is how the insurance works:

1. Notify team manager immediately and receive instruction as to filing claim if injury necessitates medical attention.
2. File claim initially under insurance carried by the family, or any other insurance protection available.
3. Should your family insurance plan not fully cover the injury treatment, the Little League policy will pay the difference up to the maximum benefits.
4. If your child is not covered by any family insurance, the Little League policy becomes primary and covers all injury treatment costs up to the maximum benefits.
5. Treatment of dental injuries can extend the normal 52-week treatment period if dental work must be delayed until the child is older. Benefits will be paid at the time treatment is given, even though it may be six or seven years later.
6. **IMPORTANT** - It is the parents' responsibility to report any injury immediately after the accident, to obtain a claim form, and return the completed form to the Little League within 30 days after the injury.

We hope this brief summary has been helpful in communicating an important aspect of the operation of the Media Little League program.

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Dear Friends of the Media Little League:

Congratulations on registering for the Media Little League for the year 2012. Your family is now part of over 500 children who participate in the league. They are able to play and learn in a beautiful baseball complex which takes a continual year round effort by many volunteers. Unfortunately, in today's world, time and effort is not enough. It also takes financial support.

We are now able to be a recipient of your financial donation through the **United Way**. Here's what you need to know to specifically designate donations via the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania:

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**Media Little League**  
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Thank you for your generous support of Media Little League, and now get ready to **PLAY BALL.**

Sincerely,

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## Media Little League 2012 Board of Directors

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
President	Tom Furman
Vice-President	Tom Scanlon
Secretary	Phil Freedman
Treasurer	Dana Daugherty
Assistant Treasurer	Joe McLaughlin
Player Agents	Tim Broadhurst & Del Bittle
League Info Officer	Chris Owens
Website Administrator	Chris Owens
Auditor	Andrew Panzo
Director of Fund Raising	John Mohollen & Dave Pacitti
Sponsors/Fence Ads	Vince Sposato
Assistant Sponsors/Fence Ads	Dan Maguire
Bat-A-Thon	Shea Delmar & Tim Grady & Charles Bastian
Director Of Security	Gary Emery
Director of Safety	Joe Kantner
Director of Public Relations	Jerry Baber
Assistant Director of Public Relations	Phil Freedman
Year Book	Tim Grady
Directors of Baseball	Tony Antonello & John Daly & John Mohollen
Tournament Director	Rob Nunag
District 19 Tourney Director	Tom Mehalick
Complex Coordinators	Rick Kron & Ron Host & Dave Crawford
Equipment Manager	Pete O'Kane & Ed Laut
Director of Uniforms	Tom Bradley
Commissioner - Majors	Scott Kotcamp
Commissioner - American	Joe Cavalcante
Commissioner - National	Rich Hess
Commissioner - Continental	John O'Donnell
Commissioner - T-Ball	Steve Hefferan
Director of Umpires	Ed Laut
Umpires - ML	Jim Peel
Umpires - AL	Randy Cropper
Umpires - NL	Kevin Skowronek
Snack Bar	Regina White
Apparel Coordinator	Tom Barker