

Multi-League Baseball - 2009



Multi-League Baseball sign-ups are under way for the 2009 season which begins in March! The purpose of Multi-League is to offer **fun baseball** to all 1st through 6th grade boys and girls. **It doesn't matter in Multi-League whether your child has ever played baseball before.** The only thing that counts is their interest and willingness to participate. It's a great chance to get them involved in a team sport; to have them learn the game of baseball; and to have fun!!!

The league is not-for-profit and is run entirely by parent volunteers. Parental involvement is necessary if the league is to remain successful. Therefore, we encourage you to participate in as many ways as you can.

Each child who plays will receive a uniform (T-shirt and major league cap) and a trophy at the end of the season. A pancake breakfast and a season-ending BBQ are once again scheduled for this year.

This year, Multi-League will be having **two** co-ed divisions. The format for each division is as follows:

Division 1 (Lower Grades 1-3)

- Coaches pitch to their own team
- All players play at all times
- Games are 5 innings long
- All equipment except gloves are provided
- Games Tues. or Thurs. (1 game/week)

Division 2 (Upper Grades 4-6)

- Coaches pitch overhand to their own team
- All players play at all times
- Games are 6 innings long
- All equipment except gloves are provided
- Games Wed. (1 game/week)

All league games will be played at Murwood, Parkmead, Buena Vista and Walnut Heights school fields. Schedules will be provided in late February. Practice times and locations will be determined by the individual team coaches. **We encourage online registration; however you can also download a hard copy enrollment form from our website at www.multi-league.org**

Fees and Deadlines for Sign-ups – (try our new online registration!)

The cost per player is \$95 (\$125 if received after January 9, 2009). We encourage you to register and pay online through the League Sports link found on our website (www.multi-league.org). If you are unable or do not wish to register online, you may complete a hardcopy form (attached, one form per player) and send it along with your check payable to *Multi-League Baseball*. Registration forms should be sent to *Multi-League Baseball c/o Anne Siri, 44 Countryside Court, Walnut Creek, CA, 94595*, postmarked by Friday, January 9th, or online registration completed by this date. Please register as early as possible as this helps to facilitate the team formation process. **PLEASE NOTE:** If an excess number of players register, priority will be given to players who signed up first.

Questions

Don't worry about your kids' skills and experience; Multi-League is for fun, recreation and learning how to play baseball. Some frequently-asked questions are answered on the back of the registration form. If you have any other questions or comments, please contact Peter Carroll (938-9918, pemscarr@sbcglobal.net) or one of the board members listed on the **Important Dates** page.

(See back of this form for Important Dates)

2009 IMPORTANT DATES

January 9	Friday	DEADLINE FOR SIGN-UPS
January 24	Saturday	PLAYER RATING SESSION (rain or shine). Murwood school fields (10am- Noon). Only new players must attend. Returning players attend if they want to be rated again. Wear sneakers (no cleats) & bring your glove.
January 31	Saturday	MAKE-UP RATING SESSION – Murwood school fields (9am-10am).
February 5	Thursday	1ST COACHES MEETING & CLINIC – Murwood school gym (7-9 p.m.)
February 18	Wednesday	2ND COACHES MEETING. Murwood school library (7-9 p.m.) Team rosters & equipment distributed to coaches.
February 22	Sunday	All players to be contacted by coaches. (If not contacted, call Peter Carroll @ 938-9918)
February 24	Tuesday	UMPIRE CLINIC – Murwood school library (7-8:30 p.m.)
February 26	Thursday	SCOREKEEPER CLINIC – Murwood school library (7-8:30 p.m.)
February 28	Saturday	PANCAKE BREAKFAST & PICTURE DAY (Teams will be scheduled for their picture times). Murwood school gym & fields (8 am – Noon)
March 3	Tuesday	First week of regular season games.
March 30- April 3	Mon - Fri	NO GAMES – SPRING BREAK
May 16	Saturday	PLAYOFF GAMES / BBQ & PLAYER AWARDS 8:30-11am: Playoff Games (times/locations to be announced) 11am-12:30pm: BBQ 12:30pm: Player Awards 1:30pm: Annual Coaches Game

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For team, schedule, and standings information, see our website @ www.multi-league.org