



TEAM SPONSORSHIP



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ABOUT

our mission

is to ensure that every participant, whether a player, buddy, coach, volunteer or parent, walks away saying they had a **great day.**

We have fulfilled that mission every Saturday in season for 13 years.

buddy program

Our emphasis on the buddy program enables us to also serve our parents. We recognize their daily challenges, and strive to ensure that on every Saturday during the season, they will have an hour to relax, sit in the stands and enjoy the game with fellow parents and fans. Because of our buddy system, and our multiple coaches on the field, parents can relax with confidence. We encourage parents to coach, but discourage them from being their child's buddy so their child can create new, independent friendships.

affordability

Affordability is never a question. While we strive to keep our player registration fees low, we accept all scholarship requests



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THE LEAGUE

Buddies

Buddies learn exactly what kind of support their athlete needs, and in turn learn more about themselves.

Coaches

Coaches are an essential part of the Miracle League of San Diego. At least three coaches per team.

Players

MLSD provides children with special needs the opportunity to play baseball in an organized league



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COACHES

about & responsibilities

Coaches are **an essential part** of the Miracle League of San Diego.



MLSD coaches are responsible for:

- Team orientation
- Assigning and reassigning buddies
- Ensuring safety on the field
- Pitching to the players
- Corresponding to the team via email and phone
- Assisting in opening and closing the fields for the first and last games each Saturday

requirements

- Must be at least a junior in high school
- Are asked to arrive 30 minutes prior to game time
- Must participate in a coaches meeting two weeks prior to the start of each season
- 18 years and older will be subject to basic background checks.



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BUDDY PROGRAM

about

Our Buddy Program allows community members to sign up to help our Miracle League Players have a positive baseball experience.

MINIMUM AGE
10

buddies are here to help

Based on the individual needs of our players, Buddies will help hit, run, and field while forming **a new friendship.**

Every Buddy is paired for the entire season with the player based on their unique needs.

Full Time Buddy

**AVAILABLE TO
WORK ALL BUT
2 GAMES**

Floater Buddy

**AVAILABLE TO
WORK ALL BUT
3+ GAMES**



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BUDDY PROGRAM

a smile & a hug

Before the games start every Saturday, buddies arrive early to greet their players with a smile and a hug. Hands are held leading players onto the field, walking them up to bat, running the bases, and many times, just because.

Over the course of each season, buddies learn exactly what kind of support their athlete needs, and in turn **learn more about themselves.**

- Buddies' self-confidence grows on a parallel path with that of the players.
- Many of our buddies have been inspired to learn sign language or choose to study special education in school as a result of their involvement in the Miracle League.
- Most of our buddies stay paired with the same player season after season and often develop friendships beyond the field.
- We also offer the opportunity to assist as a floater buddy where you fill in with players whose full-time buddy is absent, or need additional assistance.
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PLAYERS

about

The Miracle League of San Diego provides children with special needs the **opportunity to play baseball** in an organized league.

MINIMUM AGE

5

buddy system

Every player is matched with a buddy for the entire season and each buddy is paired with the player based on his or her unique needs.

registration dates

Spring: November - February
Fall: May - Early August

season dates

Spring: March - May
Fall: September - Mid-November



games played saturdays

At Engel Family Field

1628 Lomas Santa Fe Dr.
Del Mar, CA 92014

Bell Middle School

620 Briarwood Rd
San Diego, CA 92139



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GAMES

how miracle league games work

1HR
ON SATURDAYS

8
GAMES
PER SEASON

PLAYERS AGED
5+

- Each game is approximately one hour (two innings) long
- Every player bats and every player scores, ensuring a tie score at the end of the game
- Announcers enthusiastically highlight every player's at bat
- Teams play an average of eight games per season
- Each Saturday incorporates **a fun theme**
- Past themes include crazy sock day", "superhero day", and "crazy hat day," among others
- We accept players ages 5 and up, and create teams of similarly-aged children

At Engel Family Field

14 TEAMS

Bell Middle School

8 TEAMS



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TEAM SPONSORSHIP



sponsors play an integral role

Sponsor support will go to support the purchase of uniforms, player insurance, and **trophies for each player at the end of the season.**

sponsors receive

- Sponsor recognition on the Miracle League of San Diego website
- Recognition on Engel Family Field or Bell Middle School during the season
- Name recognition on the back of the sponsored team's uniforms.
- Team plaque with a picture of their sponsored team

investment: **\$750**

Team Sponsorship is tax deductible



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FOR MORE INFO OR TO BE A COACH

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