



Welcome to the 2021 Fall Season of Miracle League Baseball! Our mission continues: To create positive life experiences for individuals with special needs and different abilities through the game of baseball. **Player and Volunteer Registration will open on Friday, July 2, 2021 and close on Friday, August 13, 2021.**

A meeting for all “new” participants (coaches, players, parents and volunteers) will be held for all “new” participants on **Thursday, September 9th @ 6:30 p.m.** This informational meeting is optional for returning participants from the 2021 spring season. Meeting location is at Fern Creek Christian Church, 9419 Seatonville Road, Louisville, KY 40291.

Volunteer opportunities for the 2021 Fall Season will include concession workers, sanitizing bats and balls on the field, coaches, umpires and dug out assistants.

We will continue to monitor COVID updates and recommendations, but at this time we plan to have a six-week fall baseball season that will begin on Saturday, September 18, 2021 and end on Saturday, October 23, 2021. Please note the following general information for the fall baseball season:

BUDDIES:

- Players **must** provide their own consistent high-school age (or older) Buddy who can participate on the ball field for the full six (6) game season.
- All Buddies must be registered as a Volunteer on the Miracle League of Louisville website at www.miracleleaguelouisville.org.

GAME DAY:

- All coaches, players and Buddy’s **MUST** report to the check in table before each game for attendance.
- If possible, players may should provide their own equipment (bat and glove), if possible. Batting helmets are optional and would also be the responsibility of each player to provide, if desired. The Miracle League does have a number of baseball bats available for use by all players that will be sanitized after each use.
- Participants should bring their own filled water bottles. No water coolers will be provided in the dugout.

SCHEDULE:

- In order to provide a fun and safe season, the Miracle League will limit the number of players on each team and on the field for each game. We intend to have teams of not more than ten (10) players play six (6) scheduled games beginning September 18 through October 23. Enrollment from registration of players will dictate the final number of teams, the schedule and game day decisions.
- If you have any questions, please contact Stan or Barbara Raley, Directors of Operations, at stan.barbraley@gmail.com or (502)445-9430.