



Welcome to the 2022 Spring 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, January 3, 2022 and close on Friday, March 4, 2022.**

A meeting for all “new” participants (coaches, players, parents and volunteers) will be held for all “new” participants on **Saturday, March 26th @ 11:00 a.m.** This informational meeting is optional for returning participants from the 2021 season. Meeting location is at Fern Creek Christian Church, 9419 Seatonville Road, Louisville, KY 40291.

We will continue to monitor COVID updates and recommendations, but at this time we plan to have an eight-week spring baseball season that will begin on Saturday, April 9, 2022 and end on Saturday, June 11, 2022. No games on May 7, 2022 or May 28, 2022.

#### **BUDDIES:**

- **PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the many COVID variants during this pandemic it cannot be determined at this time what our volunteer pool will look like for “Buddy’s.” For the last two seasons Buddy’s have been a designated family member. It is recommended that family members continue to designate a Buddy’s for their player again for Spring 2022, but if this is not possible the league will do it’s best to secure a volunteer for those players unable to designate a family member, or friend.
- All Buddies must be registered as a Volunteer on the Miracle League of Louisville website at [www.miracleleaguelouisville.org](http://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 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.
- Participants should bring their own filled water bottles. No water coolers will be provided in the dugout.

#### **SCHEDULE:**

- There will be eight (8) scheduled games beginning April 9, 2022 through June 11, 2022. 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](mailto:stan.barbraley@gmail.com), or (502)445-9430.