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Welcome to Mackin Yard

Mackin Yard is the home of the Majors - the division that people think about when they hear the words Little League. Mackin Yard is also fortunate to host many of the AAA Minor division games as well, giving younger players a taste of what is to come once they make a Major team. And twice a week the Challenger Division uses Mackin Yard for their games. A facility as fine as Mackin requires people to make it happen - people besides coaches and managers.

Expectations

The baseball played in the Majors division is the premier level for that age group. This is the age where players can compete for the opportunity to play in the Little League World Series. **Therefore, players are expected to make all practices and games a priority and attend all scheduled sessions as you would with Rep Hockey or Gold Soccer.**

At the AAA level the number of games and length of the season is the same as the Majors. The AAA division is considered an instructional division for players who, because of age or ability, are not placed in the Major Division. This division will provide a vehicle for those players to learn, grow and mature in a less intimidating environment. The improvement in these players during the season can be quite dramatic.

Parental Responsibilities

Every game at Mackin requires a scorekeeper, a public address announcer, 2 pre-game field maintenance people, a person to operate the barbecue, a concession worker, and 2 people for post-game field maintenance. Where do these people come from? From the parents of the kids on the two teams that are playing that game. As the parent of an AAA player, you will be playing at Mackin in both visitor and home capacity. It is expected that all parents will pitch in and help.

In some and often all cases one parent will be part of the coaching staff. In those instances it is expected that the other parent will do his or her share of helping out. By increasing the number of available helpers, the overall workload of each will be decreased, thus allowing everyone to more fully enjoy the season.

Concession Accountability

One of our major sources of revenue is the money that the concession brings in each year. We run the concession for our kids, to try and keep registration costs down. Keeping this in mind we ask that ALL FOOD & BEVERAGES be paid for, even when working one of your assigned duties.