| 2012 Miracle League Baseball Player, Buddy, and Volunteer Registration Form |
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Baseball for Children with **Disabilities**

Register TODAY !! Spring session begins May 19th Fall season begins August 11th For more information go to: www.ALLPLAY.org or

call Bruce at 402-305-5020



ALLPLAY Miracle League (ML) baseball for children with disabilities believes:





In ALLPLAY Miracle League baseball:

- Every player bats once each inning;
- All players are safe on the bases;
- All players get team uniforms;
- Every player scores a run before the inning is over (last one up gets a home run!);
- Community children, volunteers, and family members are 'buddies' to assist the players;
- Each team and each player wins every game!

The thrill of playing, the cheers from the stands, and friendships developed make the ALLPLAY Miracle League an oasis away from their everyday battles. Miracle League parents tell stories of their children insisting on playing despite bouts with illness, kidney stones, broken bones, and recent hospitalizations.



Athlete's disabilities may include: autism; cerebral palsy; spina bifida; visual impairments; muscular dystrophy; dwarfism; multiple sclerosis; spinal cord injury; down syndrome, amputations, and other physical <u>and</u> mental disabilities.

Presently there are 200 Miracle

League organizations across the country, 100 completed rubberized fields (including ALL-PLAY's), and 100 fields under construction. The Miracle League is proud to serve over 80,000 children and young adults with disabilities.

Players, Buddies, & Volunteers Sign up now using the form on the reverse side !

2012Miracle League Baseball Information

- The summer season will begin in May 19th, and fall season begins August 11th. Each season consists of approximately six games..
- Games are held each Saturday morning at 9am; 10:30am; and Noon (if needed).
- Games last approximately 1 hour 15 minutes.

Miracle League Buddies

"Buddies" assist Miracle League players. These buddies are adults, community youth, or family members who assist players during the game. As a result, parents, children, and volunteers are all brought together through sports in a positive and inspiring environment for everybody.



Miracle League Buddies can:

- Be assigned to a specific time slot;
- Choose to be assigned to a specific player (the player may be assigned a different game time each week);
- Be a part time buddy based on availability.

To become an ALLPLAY Miracle League buddy, sign-up using the form on the reverse side!

Miracle League Volunteers

In addition to game day coaches, the ALLPLAY Miracle League needs several other adult leaders to help organize and run the league. These volunteer positions are critical in helping provide an ideal baseball experience for each Miracle League player.



These positions include League Director, Assistant League Director, Secretary, Treasurer, Sponsorship Chairperson, Registration Chairperson, Buddy Chairperson, Special Projects Chairperson, Fund-raiser Chairperson, Publicity Chairperson, Equipment and Uniform Chairperson, Facilities Chairperson, Team Mom Chairperson, and Director of Coaches, and Umpires.

We Need You!!

Please sign up NOW !

ALLPLAY Complex

ALLPLAY Complex is the nations finest barrierfree outdoor sports and recreation complex. The \$1.5 million dollar complex was built in Seymour Smith Park, located near 72nd and Harrison Street in Omaha. The complex is available for use by schools, civic, non-profit entities, and the public for activities and special events.

The entire ALLPLAY complex features barrier free design and level surfaces. The Miracle Field and playground are covered in rubber surfaces to soften falls. These surfaces are perfect for wheelchairs, walkers, braces, and use by people with visual impairment.

ALLPLAY Complex includes:

- Miracle League Baseball Field
- Wheelchair Softball Field
- Omaha's largest barrier free playground
- Welcome Center with concession stand and accessible restrooms
- Shaded picnic areas with assessable tables
- Water park (splash pad)
- 22 dedicated disabled parking spaces



Donations

ALLPLAY Foundation, Inc. is a tax exempt (501c3) charity founded to build ALLPLAY Complex and provide oversight and funding for various leagues that will enable hundreds of children, young adults, and adults with disabilities to use the complex.



Donations to ALLPLAY directly support all of the adaptive sports programming activities including the ALLPLAY Miracle League and wheelchair softball teams. Donations are also used to maintain and improve ALLPLAY complex.

"I welcome you to help us make a difference!"

Bruce Froendt, Founder & President

