

# Miracle League Program

## INFORMATION SHEET SPRING 2017



### Coaches Meeting:

- Coaches meeting is on Tuesday, April 4 at 6:00 pm at the Gene Fullmer Recreation Center
- If you volunteer to coach please make sure to fill out a volunteer coaches packet (available at the front desk).

### Team Information:

- You will receive an email by Friday, April 7 with your team number and coaches information. If you do NOT receive this email please contact the front desk and verify your email address.

### League Information:

- This is a Spring / Fall League. We will play 6 games in the Spring (April 22-June 3) and 6 games in the Fall (September 9-October 14).
- If you are registered for Spring, you are automatically registered for Fall. No need to register again for Fall.

### Game Locations:

- Games will be played at SME Steel Field Of Dream
- Located behind Gene Fullmer Recreation Center 8015 South 2200 West, West Jordan

### Games:

- Games will be played Saturdays, beginning April 22
- Saturday games will start at 9:00 am.
- Game schedules will be posted online at [quickscores.com/genefullmer](http://quickscores.com/genefullmer) on Friday, April 7.

### Equipment:

- Balls, bats, helmets, batting tees will be provided for the games.
- We recommend that your child wear an athletic shoe, cleats are not allowed. Mitt is recommended.
- We play with a foam baseball and pressurized plastic bats on a rubber all-accessible field.

### Rain-Outs:

- We will call rain-outs as soon as we can.
- All rain-outs will be posted on [quickscores.com/genefullmer](http://quickscores.com/genefullmer). I recommend checking quickscores before contacting the front desk or your coach.

### Picture Day:

- Picture Day TBD
- Pictures will be taken at your game.
- Pictures are NOT included in the program fee.

### Team Gear:

- Extra Team Gear is available to purchase to show support for your favorite player.
- All orders must be placed and paid for by the registration deadline, March 18.
- Shirts \$25, Hats \$15

### Sportsmanship:

- Parents please remember that the program is for the children participating. Any person (players, spectators, parents, etc.) behaving in an inappropriate manner will be asked to leave the game or practice. The decisions of the game officials and site supervisors are final. A coach or parent seeking to resolve a conflict or issue should attempt to do so by speaking with personnel responsible for the program in the following order: (1) Volunteer Coach, (2) Site Supervisor (can be located around game sites), (3) Program Coordinator (responsible for program development, management and overall supervision).

For more questions please email Penny Catanzaro at [pcatanzaro@slco.org](mailto:pcatanzaro@slco.org)

**Please see the reverse side for Head Concussion Policy and Procedures—————>**

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### *Head Injury & Concussion Policy and Procedures*

Pursuant to the passage of House Bill 204, Protection of Athletes with Head Injuries and in order to help protect participants in Salt Lake County sporting events Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation requires that athletes, parents/guardians and coaches follow Salt Lake County Head Injury Policy and Procedures.



A concussion is a brain injury and all brain injuries are serious. They are caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head, or by a blow to another part of the body with the force transmitted to the head. They can range from mild to severe and can disrupt the way the brain normally works. Even though most concussions are mild, all concussions are potentially serious and may result in complications including prolonged brain damage and death if not recognized and managed properly. You can't see a concussion and most sports concussions occur without loss of consciousness. Signs and symptoms of concussion may show up right after the injury or can take hours or days to fully appear. If your child/player reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms or signs of concussion yourself, seek medical attention right away. For more information on symptoms and signs observed by teammates, parents and coaches visit our webpage [www.slco.org/recreation/taylorsville.youthSports](http://www.slco.org/recreation/taylorsville.youthSports)

### ***What can happen if my athlete keeps on playing with a concussion or returns too soon?***

Athletes with the signs and symptoms of concussion should be removed from play immediately. Continuing to play with the signs and symptoms of a concussion leaves the young athlete especially vulnerable to greater injury. There is an increased risk of significant damage from a concussion for a period of time after that concussion occurs, particularly if the athlete suffers another concussion before completely recovering from the first one. This can lead to prolonged recovery, or even to severe brain swelling (second impact syndrome) with devastating and even fatal consequences. It is well known that adolescent or teenage athlete will often under report symptoms of injuries. And concussions are no different. As a result, education of administrators, coaches, parents and students is the key for a young athlete's safety.

### ***If you think your child/player has suffered a concussion***

Any athlete, under the age of 18, suspected of suffering a head injury or concussion must be removed from the game or practice immediately. No athlete may return to activity after an apparent head injury or concussion, regardless of how mild it seems or how quickly symptoms clear, without written medical clearance; Written medical clearance must state that the athlete has been evaluated by a qualified health care provider, licensed under Utah Code Ann, Title 58, who is trained in the evaluation and management of concussions; and that the qualified health care provider has, within three years before the day on which the written statement is made, successfully completed a continuing education course in the evaluation and management of a concussion; and the athlete is cleared to resume participation in the County sporting program or event.

You should also inform your child's coach if you think that your child/player may have a concussion. Remember, it's better to miss one game than miss the whole season. And when in doubt, the athlete sits out.