



PASADENA AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE



NEWSLETTER

Newsletter for Families, Players, & Friends of Pasadena American Little League

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to PALL 2010! We are excited to have your children participate in our program this season. Last year, over 350 players competed on 28 teams. We hosted a weeklong tournament for majors softball and our 12 year old all star team won the District 17 Title - a first for our league! Thanks to our City Liaison, the City of Pasadena approved several improvements to Hamilton Park during the off-season. In addition,

our League Safety Plan won National Recognition as a standard bearer in safety preparedness. PALL is one of 28 leagues honored this year, out of the thousands of little leagues. All of this could not happen without our parent volunteers. PALL is a volunteer organization. As such, everyone needs to do his or her part. Step up to coach a team, help out with our field maintenance crew, or be a team parent. And we're

always looking for new faces to help out on the Board of Directors. Watch the website for volunteer information. Most importantly, find some time to get out and play catch with your children. At PALL, our kids come first.

PLAY BALL!

Sincerely,
Shannon McConnell
PALL President



GOALS FOR 2010

PALL has some ambitious goals for the new year. Some things that we plan to implement for 2010 include more timely information to you through the PALL newsletter, e-mail, and updates on the website. We also plan to post individual team schedules and homeruns!



In terms of the park, we plan to install two new batting cages and ensure that existing facilities are maintained. Snack bar ideas include bringing back the barbeque (that means burgers and hotdogs again!) and expanding the menu items. Plans for events include a homerun contest at closing ceremonies for kids graduating from little league. We can also involve the younger kids, coaches, and parents! Lastly, we amended our bylaws to improve how the board is selected and to allow everyone an opportunity to vote.

Please volunteer or let us know your ideas for the new year!

TIME TO SIGN UP!

SPRING REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

In-person registration will take place
Saturday, Dec 12th, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
RAIN OR SHINE

at Hamilton Park, 3680 Cartwright St.,
Pasadena



On-line registration is available **now** at
www.pallbb.org.

Tell your friends to sign up, especially those just beginning to play T-ball. The T-ball Division will also need more coaches this year. If interested, please e-mail tball@pallbb.org.

Also, PALL is happy to announce that our Girls Softball is Growing!

This season we will have three divisions: farm, minors and majors. We take girls from 6-14 years old. Please join us!



VOLUNTEERS—GET ON BOARD!

2009 CHAMPIONS!

PALL 2010 BOARD of DIRECTORS

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

PALL has been around since 1954 and has provided over 10,000 kids with an opportunity to participate in one of the most successful little league programs in the area. PALL's success has been attributed to the many volunteers that have spent their time either on the board, coaching a team, or acting as team parent, etc. Now, as the season approaches, many of these positions need to be filled, including a purchaser for the snack bar. So, if you have thought about volunteering in the past, the time to do so is now. The rewards of volunteering include working with some really nice people already involved, getting to know how the league works, and seeing your efforts *make a difference* in our youth. Please contact Shannon McConnell at info@pallbb.org if you are interested in volunteering or have any questions about the board, coaching, team parent responsibilities, etc.



SPONSORSHIP

PALL has also been successful due to the donations provided by many sponsors, including companies, families, and even generous individuals. Please check the website for more information on becoming a sponsor at <http://www.pallbb.org/sponsors.html>. All donations are tax deductible!

2009 MAJOR SPONSORS!

Special Sports Booster (\$1,000+)

Los Angeles County Department of Children & Family Services
Therapak Corporation



Grand Slam Package (\$500-\$999)

Islands Restaurant, Mathnasium, Pasadena Service Federal Credit Union, Play It Again Sports, Wells Fargo

Homerun Package (\$300-\$499)

Burritos Express, CB Richard Ellis, Fundamental Capital Management, Howie's Ranch Market, Huntington Medical Foundation, Jonique Laser Hair Removal, Lombardia Capital Partners, Smith & Myers LLP, Starbuck's—Walnut & Hill, Vero's Restaurant, Vince's Auto Service

Special Thanks

Dan Co Graphics, Driftwood Dairy, Noah's Bagels, Visalia Rawhide

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE DISTRICT 17 LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS!



Thanks to all the players: Joel Brown, Teddy Gallagher, Mark Garcia, Matt Golbranson, Will Marcussen, Jake Masakayan, Brian McConnell, Storm Novelo, Kevin O'Hearn, Tony Parker, Charlie Patterson, Vincent Powers, Will Rosenberger, and Rory Ziehler-Martin. And, a special thanks to Manager Rob Lansford and Coaches Ernie Martin, and Jim Hofman.



2009 PALL TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Majors: White Sox

Minors: Rockies

Farm: Cubs

UPCOMING EVENTS

REGISTRATION

Now Until January 1, 2010

SKILLS ASSESSMENT

January 9, 2010

OPENING CEREMONIES

March 6, 2010

