



MIRACLE LEAGUE at Town and Country Parental Consent

MIRACLE LEAGUE BUDDY QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES

- Must be at least 12 years old.
- Must have a recommendation form submitted (online) by a non-parent adult (teacher, coach, youth minister, scout leader) attesting to your reliability and maturity. (For referral form, please see the appropriate website online menu item). If you are 18 years of age or older at the beginning of a season, a background check will be run at a cost of \$12.
- Must submit an original signed Parental Consent Form. (found online)
- Must arrive to your Shift **on time** and ready to play to meet and warm up (if applicable) players.
- Must make contact with parent of player to gain a better vision of their needs.
- Must attend a preseason orientation session (dates and times of the available sessions will be published each season)
- Must put your Miracle League game ahead of any social event that is optional.
- Must be able to commit to attending as many game days as possible, with the exceptions being school or UIL sanctioned events (attendance is a must), religious instruction, or a family event that is non-negotiable.
- Must Keep SignUpGenius accurate and up-to-date for attendance record. Should access and complete prior to season start. NO last minute (48 hours) cancellation is expected.
- Must wear the ML Buddy t-shirt, closed toe shoes and appropriate modest attire during the games. (please try to avoid using strong perfume or cologne)
- Must have exemplary behavior while wearing Miracle League attire - at any time.
- Must give 100% of your attention to your player for the 1.5 hours required of you at the games.
- Must be engaging, supportive, and protective of your player.
- Must be flexible in working with other players on the team, attempting to get to know all the kids on that team.
- Must participate in the "half-time" activities with your player including the Chicken Dance and Take Me Out to the Ball Game song!
- MUST help, post-game, with cleanup and sanitation of equipment and dugout.
- Must check your email and the website regularly for updates and scheduling information and communication from the ML staff.

Each Buddy will receive service hours for their time each season. These hours are based on each game/event a buddy is able to attend. The Buddy must sign in at each game, shift, or event. A Miracle League representative can sign for service hours during the season, however we will not sign for hours required for any type of discipline issues, whether school or community related. An emailed certificate will be sent at the end of each season with a record of total hrs. for that season.

I, as Parent/Guardian of _____, have read and understand the requirements and commitment of a Buddy role with the Miracle League at Town and Country.

Parent Signature

Date