



Union Little League
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March 2022 Newsletter

Key Dates

- Mar 27 - Family Fun Day / **Pictures** / Hit-a-thon
- The Annual Hit a Thon/99 Pledges Fundraiser has started! You should have received an individual link for each player but you can also check out and donate to the fundraiser [here](#):

League Message

Little League baseball is officially underway after our successful and dry opening day ceremony on March 5, 2022. Thank you to everyone who attended, participated, and helped make opening day a success. This was our first opening day since 2020 and a first for many families even in our older divisions. The Tball players who are the future of Union Little League made a great appearance and the honor of being paraded out onto the field to join all the older players. Tony Palma DJ'ed the event and Adam Fogle MC'ed the morning. Our 10 year old All Star team was honored as the only ULL team to advance the furthest in the little league tournament series finishing as runner up in the NorCal tournament. Their accomplishment is amazing and a new sign commemorating the achievement was presented to the 10's All Star team. This will be on permanent display at the ULL facility. Our first pitch was thrown by John Schenone and was a perfect strike. John has served as ULL president for the four prior years and been an active member on the board and ULL for the past 13 years. He has been a fantastic role model for all players, coaches, and board members and we thank John for all of his years of volunteering, tournament direction, and coaching. The league today is a direct result of John's dedication. Our annual running of the food was also a great success. We had five runners this year with a photo finish. Faye Yang helped with the [Opening Day program](#). We hope you had a chance to look at this amazing program.



John Schenone throwing the first pitch



Fast food after the race.

Matthew Palma (Ketchup and winner), Quinn Child (Hot Dog), Raiden Reynolds (Recycle Bin), Ava Hoehne (Mustard), Grant Jackson (Pickle)



10's All Star team

Manager: Mark Obenour, Coaches: Morgan Duncan, Ryan Philips, John Schenone, Mike Sloan
 Team: Johnny Duncan, Parker Jobe, Austen Padia, Logan Phillips, Adriel Bernard, Owin Obenour
 Logan Connell, Luke Tangney, Clayton Buzzell, Alec Chacon, Grayson Zanger, Lucas Rubin,
 Marcello Van Dalen

Snack Shack

The snack shack is open...but we still need volunteers to help run it. You can sign up [here](#), sign up at the snack shack, or reach out to Sagit or Rob as well. The snack shack will be open as long as we have volunteers to help run the counter and unfortunately closed on days when we don't have the volunteer support. concessions@unionlittleleaguebaseball.com or volunteers@unionlittleleaguebaseball.com .

Umpire in Chief

Sunder Parameswaran has joined the ULL board as our Umpire in Chief. If you or a player aged 11 or older who has completed umpire training are interested in helping out, please contact Sunder at umpire@unionlittleleaguebaseball.com to sign up for some games. Teenagers are paid and adults have their time count towards fulfilling volunteer requirements for the season.

Fundraising



You might have noticed all the banners representing our generous sponsors! This is a a great way to market your company and support ULL is a **banner on our fields!** Our fields have a lot of visitors during the year. We offer tiered sponsorship levels to suit a range of budgets. All levels provide advertising opportunities for businesses and are a great way to demonstrate your community involvement. At the MVP level and higher you can even get credit for volunteer hours for one player! You can find out more info on sponsorships and submit to become a league sponsor [here](#).

At any time, the League Field appreciates any donations - whether large or small - to support these efforts and donations can be accepted via PayPal through our website [here](#). Don't forget any company matches!

Facilities and Improvements

We have continued to make improvements around the facility. Most visually striking are the new bleachers on the Major's field. Thank you to everyone who continues to volunteer their time and hard work to completing these projects. Since this is a community field, don't be shy about pulling some weeds or bringing over some garden tools to clean things up and make them look better and safer for the kids. Please sign up to help at the fields at this [LINK](#)

Volunteering:

Sign up to work a shift at the Snack Shack! Link to sign up online: <https://signup.com/go/wruGiiQ>

We need volunteers to help with field/ facilities maintenance & improvements! Please contact Tony P. (facilities@Unionlittleleaguebaseball.com) or Rob B. (volunteers@unionlittleleaguebaseball.com) to find out how you can get involved!

Help is needed to plan **Family Fun Day** on March 27th. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and if you can help - you can volunteer to help out at ULL Family Fun Day by signing up [here](#).

Finally, do you have an idea about how we can improve the Union Little League experience? Are you inclined to contribute your own special skills and concepts to help build the league? Contact Rob Bernard, Volunteer Coordinator at volunteers@unionlittleleaguebaseball.com, and let's talk about it!

Thank you for your participation, and for making an important contribution to our community!!

Equipment Swap

The equipment swap has been a huge success. Families have been able to donate their outgrown gear to other families growing into it. We will continue to host these swap days throughout the season. If you have gear at home that another family could benefit from, please bring it to the Snack Shack area where we can add it to the collection.

Scheduling

The ULL calendar has been updated on the [website](#) for all games for all divisions. In addition, the [game and practice schedule](#) is posted on the website. This is the official league schedule, but as always check with your team manager if you have any questions.

Game Changer is the ULL official score keeping app. You can also subscribe to your team or division group through Game Changer classic. Majors and Minors have live score streaming in Game Changer.

Majors: <http://www.gamechanger.io/g/ullmajors>

Minors: <http://www.gamechanger.io/g/ullminors>

Farm: <http://www.gamechanger.io/g/ullfarm>

Tball: <http://www.gamechanger.io/g/ulltball>

Standings and records for all teams are on the [ULL Website](#).

League Communication

Subscribe to the league calendar on the ULL website to have automatic reminders for key events. You can also subscribe to text alerts from the league by Texting ULLBASEBALL to 84483 to receive alerts from Union Little League. Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) to stay informed of

happenings in the league and to help share and support our league. The [ULL Calendar](#) is updated regularly with important events. Please subscribe to always have the latest information. The [ULL website](#) news section also has important notices.

Thank you!

- Union Little League