Miracle League of Montgomery County Maryland Registration Policies

(Players; Buddies; Volunteers)

For Volunteers (those 18 years of age and older) and Buddies (ages 13—17), please email mlmcbb@gmail.com your contact info (Email address; home address; cell phone number) and let us know why you are interested in helping out for the season. We welcome your participation!

Volunteers, please join by creating Volunteer account through the Miracle League website, then sign up as a Volunteer. A Criminal Background Check must be performed on all Volunteers.

Use this link to process your background check if you are 18 or older <u>https://Secure.safehiringsolutions.com/app.cfm?id=95CFD9C8-2102-4C63-9EFF-396DB80933B2</u>

For Buddies, there is no fee or background check required. Please join by creating a Buddy account through the Miracle League website, then sign up as a Buddy. Please note that SSL hours are available for Buddies who request the forms to be completed.

The following registration policies apply to all who register as Players, Volunteers and Buddies for Miracle League of Montgomery County, Maryland ("Miracle League"):

I agree to participate in the Miracle League (or give authorization for my child to do so, if he/she is under 18 years old). Participation in baseball may result in serious injuries, and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to Players, Volunteers and Buddies. I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the Miracle League and its organizers, Board members, sponsors, agents, insurers, supervisors, participants, and volunteers from any claim arising out of any injury to me and/or my child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause.

I hereby grant to the Miracle League, its affiliates, franchisees, advertising, and promotional agencies, and their agents, the irrevocable, unrestricted right to use, publish, display and distribute materials bearing my/my child's name, voice, likeness or any other identifiable representation of myself and my family members including my Miracle League Player, Volunteer, and Buddy. These materials may appear in any form, style, color or medium whatsoever (including, without limitation, photographs, videotapes, films, sound recordings, software, drawings, prints, broadcast, the internet, and electronic media). I agree that all materials containing any identifiable representation of me/my child (including, without limitation, all negatives, plates, and masters of any photographs, files, prints or tapes) shall be and remain the sole and exclusive property of the Miracle League. I further waive any right I may have to inspect or approve the finished materials or any part or element thereof that incorporate my/my child's name voice, likeness or any other identifiable representation of myself and my family including my Miracle League Player, Volunteer, and Buddy. This agreement is all-inclusive. I hereby release and forever discharge the Miracle League from any and all liability and damages relating to the use of my/my child's name, voice, likeness or any other identifiable representation of me/my child is name.

I acknowledge that I have fully read and understood this document and that I have had any questions regarding its effect or the meaning of its terms answered to my satisfaction. I certify that I am at least 18 years of age unless this document is also signed by my parent or legal guardian.

I am aware of the highly contagious nature of bacterial and viral diseases including, but not limited to, the coronavirus disease (COVID-19 and its variants), collectively, the "Disease," and the risk that I or the participant for whom I am responsible may be exposed to or contract the Disease by engaging in Miracle League activities. I understand and acknowledge that such exposure or infection may result in serious illness, personal injury, permanent disability, death, or property damage. I acknowledge that this risk may result from, or be compounded by, the actions, omissions, or negligence of others, including Miracle League officers and directors, employees and agents, and volunteers and participants. I understand that while the Miracle League has implemented preventive measures to reduce the spread of the Disease, the Miracle League cannot and does not guarantee that I or the participant for whom I am responsible will not become infected with the Disease or other infectious diseases while engaging in Miracle League activities, and that engaging in these activities may increase the risk of contracting the Disease.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DISEASE, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY CHOOSING FOR MYSELF OR THE PARTICIPANT FOR WHOM I AM RESPONSIBLE TO ENGAGE IN THE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED. I HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL RISKS OF PERSONAL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE RELATED TO THE DISEASE, ARISING FROM ENGAGING IN THE ACTIVITIES, OR TRAVELING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE MIRACLE LEAGUE OR OTHERWISE.

I agree that I am familiar with federal, state, and local laws, orders, directives, and guidelines related to the Disease, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance on the Disease. I, and the participant for whom I am responsible, will comply with all such orders, directives, and guidelines while engaging in the Miracle League activities, including, without limitation, requirements related to hand sanitation, social distancing, and use of face coverings. I will also follow all instructions of the Miracle League while engaging in these activities. I agree not to participate, nor to allow the participant for whom I am responsible to participate, in the Miracle League activities if I or my participant is experiencing symptoms of the Disease, such as cough, shortness of breath, or fever, suffer a confirmed or suspected case of the Disease, or have come in contact in the last 5 days with a person who has been confirmed or suspected of having the Disease.

I hereby expressly waive and release any and all claims, now known or hereafter known, against the Miracle League, and its officers, directors, employees, agents, affiliates, members, volunteers, successors, and assigns on account of injury, illness, disability, death, or property damage to me or the participant for whom I am responsible arising out of or attributable to engaging in the Miracle League activities and being exposed to or contracting the Disease, whether arising out of the negligence of the Miracle League or otherwise.