



The Full Count

St. Matthews Little League Inc.

January 2007

www.StMatthewsLittleLeague.com

Register Online Starting January 3 !!!!!

- Just fill out the registration information and you're finished
- Minimal convenience fee added for online registration

2007 Walk-in Registration Dates and Times

Date	Times	REGISTRATION TYPE	LOCATION
1/14/07 Sunday	2 pm – 5 pm	Returning Players & Siblings	St. Matthews
1/20/07 Saturday	10 am – 1pm	Returning Players & Siblings	Community Center 310 Ten Pin Lane
1/21/07 Sunday	2 pm – 5 pm	New players	Louisville, KY 40207

All NEW PLAYERS are required to show a copy of their birth certificate

Tryouts – Ages 8-15 only!

- Girls – 2/23/07 Friday @ Champions
- Boys – 2/24/07 Sat & 2/25/07 Sun @ Champions
- Check for exact times on Website & at Registration

Opening Day Parade & Games – Sat. 3/31/07

- Starts at St. Matthews Baptist Church 8 AM
- Players decorate parade vehicles – Be creative
- Trucks, Fire Engines, Limo's – OK for Parade
- Concludes at park – Games begin later that AM

Scorekeepers & Announcers – Training 3/27/07

- All games for ages 7-15 require both in press box
- Dick Farmer, our resident pro, teaches the class
- All teams need a "parent rep" for Press Box duty

Umpires – Must be at least 14 yrs old

- Contact Alan Grey @ 608-3800 for details
- Training classes provided – starts in early Feb.

New for 2007 – See inside for details

- WEE Ball – 4 Years Old by 4/30/07 are Eligible
- OUTDOOR Picture Day – April 28 @ STMLL
- NEW Uniform Style for Boys & Girls Ages 7-12
- MORE Zip Codes Added for Leagues – Boys & Girls
- RAFFLE info / prizes

Managers & Coaches – Several Openings

- Application meeting Sat, 1/20 @ 8:30 @ StMLL
- Baseball training Sat 2/10 - UL Patterson @ 8:30
- Softball training – Sat 2/10 – Site TBA
- All (new & old) must fill out a volunteer application
- Must provide a copy of drivers license

Help Wanted!! – Concessions Manager

- Ball park concessions experience preferred
- Comparable experience considered
- Mail Qualifications to Bo Phillips @ StMLL
- Salary/Commission flexible

Support the League – Sponsor a Team or Purchase a Sign !

Platinum	\$800	Your company name on the team jersey; two 3x8 billboards in outfield; Sponsorship Plaque with team picture & company name
Gold	\$600	Your company name on the team jersey; one 3x8 billboard in outfield; Sponsorship plaque with team picture & company name
Silver	\$300	One 3x8 billboard in outfield

- Parents & Players are encouraged to support our league Sponsors
 - A very economical means of advertising your business
 - All sponsors listed on our website for one year

For more information on sponsorships contact Bo Phillips at 895-4525

A message from our President:

“One Family at St. Matthews”

It is both an honor and a privilege to serve as the St. Matthews President for the 2007 season. We owe a great deal of gratitude to our past president, Mike Czerwonka, who served many tireless hours to improve our league. I am very excited about the future of the SMLL baseball and softball programs. With the help of a new Board of Directors and our returning Executive Director, Bo Phillips, I believe we will see many positive changes in the very near future for the St. Matthews Little League Program.

For the past several years, my family and I have spent countless spring and summer nights at the ball fields. I often find myself leaning over a fence with other parents, watching games with which we have no personal connection. I ask myself, what is the allure that pulls so many of us to the ballpark? Many of us coach other sports at varying venues, but something is “special” at St. Matthews that brings us out so often. I believe the secret ingredient that makes our league so special is that, to many of us, we are like one big family.

My family and I attended Christmas Eve services this year. Arriving only fifteen minutes prior to the start of the service, we found ourselves standing in the aisles. A man sitting with his family stood up from his pew and approached us. He stated he recognized my boys from the ballpark and offered his seat to my wife and daughter. Though aided by the spirit of the season, I gained some insight into what it means to be part of the St. Matthews Little League Family. We are more than just parents who have children with common interests, drawn together for a short period of time, then forgotten. Relationships and friendships are formed here that, for many, will last a lifetime. Despite being involved in a very competitive atmosphere, we cheer and support the other teams and players from St. Matthews. We truly are one big family at St. Matthews.

2006 was a very successful season for the SMLL programs. Our regular season leagues were all very competitive and the quality of baseball and softball for a recreational league was second to none anywhere. We also experienced great success at numerous levels in the Post Season and All Star levels. Our 12 year old American All Star division team, managed by Gary Nitzken, won the district title and made it to the state championship game before losing to an unbelievable team from Owensboro. Our 10 year old American All Star team, managed by Bryan Clemons, won the state tournament. This was the second consecutive year that St. Matthews 10 year olds were state champions. Given the success our 10 year olds have experienced at the state level, and regionally winning a combined 5 games over other state champions in 2005 and 2006, is Williamsport you never know.

The entire Board of Directors and I want to personally welcome the returning players and the new players to the SMLL “Family” for the 2007 season. Great experiences and great times are about to happen!

Sincerely,

Don Ryan Duff
SMLL President

A message from our Softball Director:

Our primary focus in Babe Ruth Softball during the local league season is to give the girls an opportunity to develop their skills and learn the game while having FUN at the same time. Players at all skill levels are encouraged to participate. This year, we are emphasizing instruction, skills development, respect for the rules of the game and basic ideals of sportsmanship and fair play. We want to field teams that are balanced so that during the regular season each game has the potential to be competitive. We are also working with the Babe Ruth District Commissioner to develop inter-league play. We believe that giving the girls the ability to travel to the other fields located in Jefferson County during the local league season will help keep the girls excited about playing during the regular season. We hope to see you at the ball park this Spring!

Sincerely,

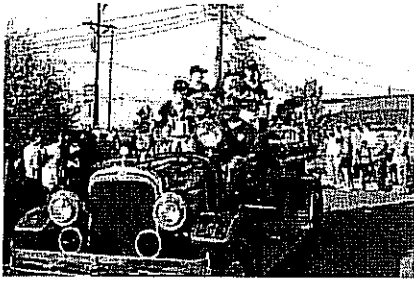
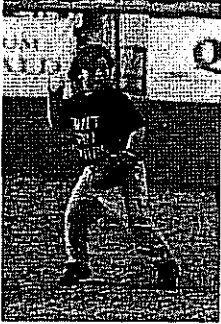
Carmin Grandinetti
Softball Director



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REGISTRATION DATES – JAN. 14,20,21

Baseball • Softball • T-Ball



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 Babe Ruth Baseball (14-15) Dan Seewer
 Babe Ruth Softball (7-8) Rookie Carmin Grandinetti
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 Babe Ruth Softball (11-12) Maj. Don Miller

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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