Northwest 45

Player's Guide

Guidelines for 2012 Spring Season

"The Road to Williamsport Starts Here"

2011 PW9 District 28 Champions

2011 Juniors District 28 Champions

2010 Machine Pitch 8 District Champions

2005 SR US Regional

2004 US Regional Finalist

2004 JR State Finalist

2004 Major State Finalist

2002 SR Third in the World

1996 JR World Champions

1995 Major USA Champions

1991 JR World Champions

1988 Major Third in the World

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The Little League Pledge

I trust in God
I love my country
And will respect its laws
I will play fair
And strive to win
But win or lose
I will always do my best

Player's Guide

NW45 Little League provides this information guide as a service to you, the parent and player. It is our desire that this guide be of assistance to you as you participate in the Spring 2012 Little League Season.

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NW45 2011-2012
LITTLE LEAGUE BOARD

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President	Frankie Escobar
Vice President	Blake Reding
Treasurer	Melissa Bloom
Secretary	David Collins
Safety Officer/Umpire in Chief	Keith Herschmann
League Information Officer	Steve Spadoni
Equipment/Uniforms Dir.	Brian Cresswell
Field Maintenance	Richard Burlin
Fundraiser/ Sponsorship Dir	Anna Escobar

COMMISSIONERS

TB4	Rachel Middlebrook
TB5	Melissa Laskowski
TB6	Chris Comeaux
MP 7	Peyo Rubio
MP 8	Al Selph
PW9	
AAA	Bryan Seitz
Major	John Shaw
JR/SR	John David Cisneros

Website: www.nw45baseball.clubspaces.com

Rainout & Information Line: 281-353-1313

2012 Schedule of Events

January 2012

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Board of Directors Meeting 7pm	4	5	6	7 2012 Spring Season Registration 10am- 3pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 2012 Spring Season Registration 10am- 3pm
15	16	17 Manager Interview 6pm (MP7) 8pm (MP8)	18 Manager Interview 6pm (PW9) 8pm (Majors)	19 Manager Interview 6pm (AAA) 8pm (Jrs/Srs)	20	21 2012 Spring Season Registration 10am-3pm
22	23	24 Manager Interview 6pm (TB4/5) 8pm (TB6)	25 Manager Interview Make-up Interviews (if necessary)	26	27	28 Tryouts See page #14 for schedules
29	30	31 Late Tryouts 7pm (all divisions)				

February 2012

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Player Drafts 6pm (TB6)	2 Player Drafts 6pm (MP7) 8pm (MP8)	3 Player Drafts 6pm (PW9) 8pm (Juniors)	4 Player Drafts 10 am (Majors) 1pm (AAA)
5	6	7 Board of Directors Meeting 7pm	8	9	10	11 Big Al Clinic Required for Managers/ Assistants to attend Times and locations TBA Team Sponsors Dues
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

March 2012

Suny	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Opening Day / Fun Day 10:00 am Parade of Champions 10:30 Opening Day Ceremony Picture Day Games Begin!
4	5	6 Board of Directors Meeting 7pm	7	8	9	10
11	12 Spring Break NO Games	13 →	14 →	15 →	16 →	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April 2012

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Board of Directors Meeting 7 pm	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Board of Directors Meeting 7pm	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

June 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 Board of Directors Meeting 7pm	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

ARTHUR BAYER PARK

24811 Hardy Road
Spring, Texas

Harris County – Precinct 4
R. Jack Cagle, Commissioner

Park Rules

Speed Limit 5 miles per hour

All State laws enforced

Vehicles in park after hours will be towed at owners expense

For law enforcement call 281-376-3472

NO……

…parking, except in designated areas
…alcoholic beverages or glass containers
…overnight camping
…pets allowed, unless on a leash
…firearms, firecrackers or explosives
…hunting
…fires, except in grills
…horses allowed in park
…fund raising on park property

Important Phone Numbers

For all emergency situations dial

911

Non-Emergency Numbers:

Harris County:

Constable – Precinct 4……..281-376-3472

Animal Control…….281-999-3191

Children Protective Services……..713-626-5701

Poison Center……...1-800-POISON or
1-800-764-7661

Texas Department of Public Safety……...713-681-1761

Drug Enforcement Administration…...…713-693-3000

Environmental Protection Agency…...…281-983-2199

Runaway Hotline (toll free)…...……1-888-580-4357

NW45 Little League Code of Conduct

Speed Limit 5 mph in roadways and parking lots while attending any NW45 Little League function. Watch for small children around parked cars.

No alcohol allowed in any parking lot, field or common areas.

No playing in parking lots at any time.

No playing on or around lawn equipment.

Use crosswalks when crossing roadways. Always be alert for traffic.

No profanity allowed.

No swinging bats or throwing baseballs at any time within the walkways and common areas.

No throwing balls against dugouts or against backstop. Catchers must be used for all batting practice sessions.

No throwing rocks.

No horse play in walkways at any time.

No climbing fences.

No pets allowed unless confined to a leash.

Only one player on the field at bat, may swing a bat (age 5 – 12). Age 13 and up may have a player in the on deck circle. Be alert of area around you when swinging bat while in the on deck position.

Observe all posted signs. Players and spectators should be alert at all times for foul balls and errant throws.

During a game, players must ***remain in the dugout*** area in an orderly fashion at all times.

After each game, each team must ***clean up trash*** in dugout and around stands.

All gates to the playing field must remain closed at all times. After players have entered or left the playing field, gates should be closed and secured.

Only Concession Employees **are to be permitted inside the Concession Stands.**

Tryouts

January 28, 2012

Tee Ball 6	**Lone Star**	**10.00 a.m.**
Machine Pitch 7	**Field 4**	**10:00 a.m.**
Pee Wee 9	**Field 3**	**10:00 a.m.**
Machine Pitch 8	**Field 4**	**12:00 p.m.**
AAA (10 yr. Olds)	**Field 3**	**12:00 p.m.**
AAA/MAJ (11's & 12's)	**Field 3**	**2:00 p.m.**
Juniors (13's & 14's)	**Field 7**	**2:00 p.m.**
Seniors (15's & 16's)	**Field 7**	**TBA**

Check in at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled tryout time. If you have any questions, please contact the commissioner of your age group. All registered players make a team. Tryouts only help Northwest 45 Little League attempt to distribute the talent pool evenly amongst the teams.

Be prepared to catch a fly ball thrown into the outfield, grounder in the infield, throw to second from the outfield, throw to first from shortstop position, and hit from a pitching machine.

Fundraiser

NW45 Little League participates each year in an annual candy Fundraiser. Candy is issued to each player at registration with each player being responsible for selling his/her candy. The minimum candy a player is required to sell is 2 boxes. The value of the candy is $100.00 ($50.00 per box). This money must be turned in to your Team Coordinator prior to the Team Coordinator Meeting (see calendar for date). Your money must be turned in to your Team Coordinator in order for you to be issued your uniform. The League cannot accept partially sold or returned boxes. There are no exceptions to this policy. You also have the option to buy-out of the fundraiser. The fundraiser buyout fee is $50.00. You may elect this option and pay the fee at registration.

Sponsorships

NW45 would like to extend a huge Thank You to the Sponsors from last season. Sponsors play a very important roll at NW45 Little League. Sponsorship at NW45 Little League is a **Win – Win** situation. Funds raised by sponsorships are used to keep your costs down. Sponsors donations are also tax deductible.

Please support all of your NW45 Little League Sponsors!!!!!

NW45 Little League does not provide sponsors for the teams. Each manager is responsible for obtaining a sponsor for his/her team. Obtaining a team sponsor is as easy as asking the company where you work or where some of your team members work. Many companies enjoy sponsoring Little League and the extra advertising by having their business name on the shirts. Team sponsorships are taken on a first come, first served basis (sponsorship checks). It is possible that you will have more than one person/company volunteer to sponsor Little League on your team. You may also have a player on your team with a sponsor that has already paid for the shirt sponsorship. Anyone from the community wishing to support NW45 Little League will be granted a sponsorship. While some prefer to be team sponsors, others prefer to be sign and/or field sponsors. Please promote and refer all sponsors to the Sponsorship Director so that all requests may be processed.

The 2012 Sponsorship Packages Are As Follows:

Grand Slam **$900.00**

1. Sponsor's Business Name with logo on Scoreboard for one year's Spring and Fall Season
2. Two 4′ X 8′ coroplast sign** with Sponsor's Name and Logo placed on outfield for one year's Spring and Fall Season
3. One Team (shirt) sponsorship with screen print of sponsor's name on back of shirt for (Spring only)

Home Run **$600.00**

1. Two 4′ X 8′ coroplast sign** with Sponsor's Name and Logo
2. One Team (shirt) sponsorship with screen print of sponsor's name on back of shirt for (Spring only)

Triple **$500.00**

1. One 4′ X 8′ coroplast sign** with Sponsor's Name and Logo placed on outfield for one year's Spring and Fall Season
2. One Team (shirt) sponsorship with screen print of sponsor's name on back of shirt for (Spring only)

Double **$300.00**

1. One 4′ X 8′ coroplast sign** with Sponsor's Name and Logo placed on outfield (Spring only)
   Or
   One 4′ X 8′ coroplast sign** with Team's Name, Division and Players Names placed on outfield (Spring only)

Single* **$250.00**

1. One Team (shirt) sponsorship with screen print of sponsor's name on back of shirt for (Spring only)

All Sponsorship funds Due by 2/18/2012
The Grand Slam is limited to the first 7 Sponsors
Team Sponsors will receive an 8″ X 6″ Picture Plaque of the team they sponsored
*All team managers are required at least a Single
**IMPORTANT NOTE: No Phone Numbers or websites will be allowed on field signs
All Sponsors information (Name, ad One Team (shirt) sponsorship with screen print of sponsor's name on back of shirt for (Spring only)dress, phone number and link to web page or email) will be listed on NW45 LL website

Scorekeeper School

See Calendar for date. The meeting for non-pitching ages will be at 10:00 am and the pitching age groups will meet at 11:00 am. A Scorekeeper, an alternate, and anyone else interested in scorekeeping from each team should attend. Your team scorebooks will be issued at this meeting.

Team Coordinator Meeting

The Team Coordinator meeting will be held Saturday, see calendar for date. This meeting is mandatory for all Team Coordinators. If you cannot attend, please make arrangements with a responsible parent on your team to attend for you. The agenda for this meeting is as follows:

- All Fund Raiser money is due. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Opening Day information planned and discussed.

The following is a schedule for the Team Coordinator Meetings. Please be at the park at your scheduled time.

9:00 – 10:00	TB-5 & TB-6
10:00 – 11:00	MP-7
11:00 – 12:00	MP-8
12:00 – 1:00	PW-9
1:00 – 2:00	AAA
2:00 – 3:00	Majors
3:00 – 4:00	Jr's & Sr's

Uniforms

Each player is issued pants at registration. Each player is advised to try on his/her pants at that time if they are not certain of the fit prior to leaving registration. You may also purchase additional pants at a discounted rate at that time. The remaining uniform consisting of a shirt, cap, belt and socks will be issued to the Team Coordinator at the Team Coordinator meeting.

Opening Day Activities

Mark your calendars – Opening Day is March 3. The following is a schedule of events for that date:

9:30 a.m. -- Line up for parade

10:00 a.m. -- Parade of Champions
Parade will lead off with TB-4 Division and end with the Seniors. Teams will march to Field 2 in alphabetical order by team name. Team sponsors may march with their teams to be recognized.

10:30 a.m. -- Opening Day Ceremony
Ceremony will include: National Anthem, Opening Prayer, Little League Pledge, Welcoming Speech, First Pitch Ceremony.

Team and Individual Pictures

Team and individual pictures will be taken on Opening Day and will be scheduled throughout the day. Have your picture money and information form complete prior to your scheduled picture time. The location for pictures will be announced at the Team Coordinator meeting.

Insurance Information

WARNING: Protective equipment cannot prevent all injuries a player might receive while participating in Baseball / Softball.

WHAT PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT LITTLE LEAGUE® INSURANCE

The Little League Insurance Program is designed to afford protection to all participants at the most economical cost to the local league. The Little League Player Accident Policy is an excess coverage, accident only plan, to be used as a supplement to other insurance carried under a family policy or insurance provided by parent's employer. If there is no primary coverage, Little League insurance will provide benefits for eligible charges, up to Usual and Customary allowances for your area, after a $50.00 deductible per claim, up to the maximum stated benefits.

This plan makes it possible to offer exceptional, affordable protection with assurance to parents that adequate coverage is in force for all chartered and insured Little League approved programs and events.

If your child sustains a covered injury while taking part in a scheduled Little League Baseball or Softball game or practice, here is how the insurance works:

1. The Little League Baseball and Softball accident notification form must be completed by parents (if the claimant is under 19 years of age) and a league official and forwarded directly to Little League Headquarters within 20 days after the accident. A photocopy of the form should be made and kept by the parent/claimant. Initial medical/dental treatment must be rendered within 30 days of the Little League accident.

2. Itemized bills, including description of service, date of service, procedure and diagnosis codes for medical services/supplies and/or other documentation related to a claim for benefits are to be provided within 90 days after the accident. In no event shall such proof be furnished later than 12 months from the date the initial medical expense was incurred.

3. When other insurance is present, parents or claimant must forward copies of the Explanation of Benefits or Notice/Letter of Denial for each charge directly to Little League Headquarters, even if the charges do not exceed the deductible of the primary insurance program.

4. Policy provides benefits for eligible medical expenses incurred within 52 weeks of the accident, subject to Excess Coverage and Exclusion provisions of the plan.

5. Limited deferred medical/dental benefits may be available for necessary treatment after the 52-week time limit when:
    (a) Deferred medical benefits apply when necessary treatment requiring the removal of a pin /plate, applied to transfix a bone in the year of injury, or scar tissue removal, after the 52-week time limit is required. The Company will pay the Reasonable Expense incurred, subject to the Policy's maximum limit of $100,000 for any one injury to any one Insured. However, in no event will any benefit be paid under this provision for any expenses incurred more than 24 months from the date the injury was sustained.
    (b) If the Insured incurs Injury, to sound, natural teeth and Necessary Treatment requires treatment for that Injury be postponed to a date more than 52 weeks after the injury due to, but not limited to, the physiological changes of a growing child, the Company will pay the lesser of: 1. A maximum of $1,500 or 2. Reasonable Expenses incurred for the deferred dental treatment. Reasonable Expenses incurred for deferred dental treatment are only covered if they are incurred on or before the Insured's 23rd birthday.

Reasonable Expenses incurred for deferred root canal therapy are only covered if they are incurred within 104 weeks after the date the Injury occurs.

No payment will be made for deferred treatment unless the Physician submits written certification, within 52 weeks after the accident, that the treatment must be postponed for the above stated reasons. Benefits are payable subject to the Excess Coverage and the Exclusions provisions of the Policy.

We hope this brief summary has been helpful in a better understanding of an important aspect of the operation of the Little League endorsed insurance program

Dedicated to Injury Prevention

When treating an injury remember:

Protection
Rest
Ice
Compression
Elevation
Support

Some Important Do's and Don'ts

Do…

1. Reassure and aid children who are injured, frightened, or lost.

2. Provide or assist in obtaining medical attention for those who require it.

3. Know your limitations.

4. Carry your first-aid kit to all games and practices.

5. Assist those who require medical attention and when administering aid remember to:
   LOOK for signs of injury (blood, black and blue markings, deformity of joint, etc.).
   LISTEN to the injured describe what happened and what hurts, if conscious. (Before questioning, you may have to calm and soothe an excited child.)
   FEEL gently and carefully the injured area for signs of swelling or grating of broken bone.

6. The Manager will have your player's Medical Clearance Forms with them at all games and practices.

7. Make arrangements to have a cellular phone available when your game or practice is at a facility that does not have any public phones.

Don't…

1. Administer any medications.

2. Provide any food or beverages (other than water).

3. Hesitate in giving aid when needed.

4. Be afraid to ask for help if you are not sure of the proper procedures (i.e. CPR, etc.).

5. Transport injured individuals, except in extreme emergencies.

6. Leave an unattended child at a practice or game.

7. Hesitate to report any present or potential safety hazard to the Director of Safety immediately.

Safety Procedures

Responsibility for safety procedures shall be that of all adult members of NW45 Little League.

Arrangements shall be made in advance of all games and practices for emergency medical services.

Managers, coaches and umpires shall have training in first aid. First aid kits are issued to each team manager and are located at each concession stand.

No games or practices shall be held when weather or field conditions are not good, particularly when field lighting is inadequate.

Play area shall be inspected prior to each use for holes, damage, stones, glass and other foreign objects.

All team equipment shall be stored within the team dugout, or behind screens and not within the area defined by the umpires as "in play".

Only players, managers, coaches and umpires are permitted on the playing field or in the dugout during games and practice sessions.

Responsibility for keeping bats and loose equipment off the field of play shall be that of a player assigned for this purpose or the team's manager and coaches.
Procedure shall be established for retrieving foul balls batted out of playing

area.

During practice and games, all players shall be alert and watching the batter on each pitch.

During warm-up drills players shall be spaced so that no one is endangered by wild throws or missed catches.

All pre-game warm-ups shall be performed within the confines of the playing field and not within areas that are frequented by, and thus endanger, spectators (i.e. playing catch, pepper, wall ball, swinging bats, etc.).

Equipment must be inspected prior to each use for the condition of the equipment as well as for proper fit.

Batters must wear Little League approved protective helmets during batting practice and games.

Catchers must wear catcher's helmet, mask, throat guard, long model chest protector, shin guards and protective cup with athletic supporter at all times for all practices, pre-game warm-ups and games. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Managers should encourage all players to wear protective cups and supporters for practices and games

The catcher must wear catcher's helmet and mask with a throat guard when warming up pitchers and when team is taking infield. It is suggested that full gear be used. This applies between innings, in the bull-pen during a game and during practices.

Except when runner is returning to a base, head first slides are not permitted.

During sliding practice, bases should not be strapped down or anchored.

At no time shall "horse-play" be permitted on the playing field.

Parents of players who wear glasses shall be encouraged to provide "safety glasses" for their child.

Players must not wear watches, rings, earrings, pins or metallic items during games and practices.

Managers and coaches may not warm up pitchers before or during a game.

On deck batters are not permitted (except in Juniors and Seniors divisions above).
All injuries occurring during games or practices shall be reported to the

appropriate Commissioner for the age group by the manager as soon as possible. If the injury occurs during a game that is held at Bayer Park, it shall be reported to the NW45 Board member who is present on Field Duty by the manager as soon as possible.

All injuries occurring within Bayer Park, but not during a practice, warm-up, or game, shall be reported to the Harris County Precinct 4 representative(s) on duty as soon as possible.

Accident Reporting

What to Report – An incident that causes any player, manager, coach, umpire or volunteer to receive medical treatment and/or first aid must be reported to the Director of Safety. This includes even passive treatments such as the evaluation and diagnosis of the extent of the injury or periods of rest.

When to Report – All such incidents described above must be reported to the Director of Safety within 48 hours of the incident. The Director of Safety for 2012 is Keith Herschmann and can be reached at 713-301-3665.

How to make the Report – Reporting incidents can come in a variety of forms. Most typically, they are telephone conversations. At a minimum, the following information must be provided:

1. The name and phone number of the individual involved.
2. The date, time and location of the incident.
3. As detailed a description of the incident as possible.
4. The preliminary estimation of the extent of any injuries.
5. The name and phone number of the person reporting the incident.

Director of Safety's Responsibilities – Within 48 hours of receiving the incident report, the Director of Safety will contact the injured party or the party's parents and (1) verify the information received; (2) obtain any other information deemed necessary; (3) check on the status of the injured party required other medical treatment (i.e., emergency room visit, doctor's visit, etc.) will advise the parent or guardian of the NW45 Little League's insurance coverage and the provisions for submitting any claims.

If the extent of the injuries are more than minor in nature, the Director of Safety shall periodically call the injured party to (1) check on the status of any injuries, and (2) to check if any other assistance is necessary in areas such as submission of insurance forms, etc., until such time as the incident is considered "closed" (i.e. no further claims are expected and/or the individual is participating in the league again).

Lightning Evacuation

1. Stop game/practice.
2. Stay away from metal fencing (including dugouts)!!
3. Do not hold a bat.

Walk, do not run, to car and wait for a decision on whether or not to continue the game or practice.

Communicable Disease Procedures

1. Bleeding must be stopped, the open wound covered, and the uniform change, if there is blood on the uniform, before the athlete may continue.
2. Routinely use gloves to prevent mucous membrane exposure when contact with blood or other body fluids are anticipated (provided in the first aid kit).
3. Immediately wash hands and other skin surface if contaminated with blood.
4. Clean all blood contaminated surfaces and equipment.
5. Managers, coaches and volunteers with open wound should refrain from all direct contact until the condition is resolved.
6. Follow accepted guidelines in the immediate control of bleeding and disposal when handling bloody dressings, mouth guards and other articles containing body fluids.

Storage Shed

The following applies to all of the storage sheds used by NW45 Little League and apply to anyone who has been issued a key by NW45 Little League to use those sheds.

All individuals with keys to the NW45 Little League equipment sheds (i.e. Commissioners, Coaches, Managers, Grounds Keepers, etc.) are aware of their responsibilities for the orderly and safe storage of rakes, shovels, bases, etc.

Before you use any machinery located in the shed (i.e. lawn mowers, weed trimmers, lights, scoreboards, public address systems, etc.) please locate and read the written operating procedures for that equipment.

All chemicals or organic materials stored in NW45 Little League sheds shall be properly marked and labeled as to its contents.

All chemicals or organic materials (i.e. lime, fertilizer, etc.) stored within these

equipment sheds will be separated from the areas used to store machinery and gardening equipment (i.e. rakes, shovels, etc.) to minimize the risk of puncturing storage containers.

Any witnessed "loose" chemicals or organic materials within these sheds should be cleaned up and disposed of as soon as possible to prevent accidental poisoning.

Safety Officer

1. The safety officer shall abide by, enforce and instruct all rules and regulations concerning safety at Bayer Park in Spring, TX.

2. The safety officer shall enforce first aid training for all managers and coaches instructing the proper procedures for dealing with injuries at practice and at a game.

3. The safety officer shall assure the league has proper fundamental baseball training for all managers and coaches. This can be conducted at Bayer Park or other venue.

4. The safety officer shall complete the Annual League Facility Survey. As indicated by the title, this shall be accomplished every year.

The safety officer shall implement new safety rules and regulations as required to ensure an ongoing, progressive safety program.

Remember!

Safety is everyone's job.

Prevention is the key to reducing accidents to a minimum.

Report all hazardous conditions to the Director of Safety or another Board member immediately.

Don't play on a field that is not safe or with unsafe playing equipment.

Be sure your players are fully equipped at all times.

Player Expectations

What do we expect from you, the player?

To be on time for all practices and games.

To always do their best whether in the field or on the bench.

To be cooperative at all times and share team duties.

To respect not only others, but themselves as well.

To be positive with teammates at all times.

To try not to become upset at their own mistakes or those of others….we will all make our share this year and we must support one another.

To understand that winning is only important if you can accept losing, as both are important parts of any sport.

Manager/Coach Expectations

What Can You and Your Child Expect From your manager/coach?

To be on time for all practices and games.

To be as fair as possible in giving playing time to players.

To do the best to teach the fundamentals of the game.

To be positive and respect each child as an individual.

To set reasonable expectations for each child and for the season.

To teach the players the value of winning and losing.

To be open to ideas, suggestions or help.

To never yell at any member of my team, the opposing team, or umpires. Any confrontation will be handled in a respectful, quite and individual manner.

Parent/Family Expectations

What Do I Expect From You as Parents and Family?

To come out and enjoy the game. Cheer to make all players feel important.

To allow the manager/coach to instruct and run the team.

To not question the manager's/coach's leadership. All players make mistakes and so will the manager and coaches.

Do not yell at the manager, the coaches, the players, or the umpires. We are all responsible for setting examples for our children. We must be the role models in society today. If we eliminate negative comments, the children will have an opportunity to play without any unnecessary pressures and will learn the value of sportsmanship.

If you wish to question the manager's strategies or leadership, please do not do so in front of the players or fans. My phone number will be available for you if you wish to offer your services at practice. A helping hand is always welcome.

Finally, don't expect the majority of children playing Little League to have strong skills. Let's allow our children to make their mistakes, but always be there with positive support to lift their spirits!

A Parent's Role

The parents of millions of Little Leaguers combined with their youngsters, league officials, umpires, managers, coaches, auxiliary members and countless volunteer agencies including Sponsors, represent an imposing cross section of this Nation.

Parents should accept the fact that they must shoulder the responsibility and take the initiative to make the NW45 Little League program successful. NW45 Little League is not a club in which membership implies baby-sitting benefits and entertainment privileges.

Practically speaking, NW45 Little League is an adult, volunteer work project constructed, supervised and assisted by parents who desire to make its benefits extend to their children.

Each parent should join in the total effort. There is a place and a job for all to do. The burden of operation of this league should not fall on a few. The parent

who shirks this responsibility cannot, in turn, expect others to assume the burden.

There is no substitute for the volunteer at NW45. We hope to see you at the park!

Lost and Found

The lost and found is located in Concession Stand Number 2. Any item(s) you find should be turned in to that Concession Stand only. If the Concession Stand happens to be closed, please turn in the item to a Commissioner or Ladies Auxiliary member. If one of these individuals is unavailable, return the item on your next visit to the ballpark. Remember – the lost item could be yours!

Field Maintenance

The Director for field maintenance will schedule all teams at least once. Your team will be responsible for completing the following tasks:

- ► Rake and/or drag the dirt infield after your games
- ► Pick up trash around your bleachers and dugouts after each game.
- ► Clean the press box at your field
- ► Rake the foul ground area between the dugouts and home plate

If you notice items that need to be repaired or attended to, please notify the field director so that he may schedule a volunteer crew to complete the improvements.

Concession Stands

Everyone is encouraged to buy from the concession stands. The funds are used for Little League park improvements.

Parents Auxiliary

The NW45 Little League Parents Auxiliary is an important aspect of our park. Members are involved in a variety of activities such as fund raising, try-outs, opening day ceremonies, tournaments, etc. The Ladies Auxiliary has become the right hand to the Little League Board by providing time and services for the program. Parent's Auxiliary membership is open to anyone that wants to participate. Members donate their time on an "as you can" basis. Some may be able to help organize opening day ceremonies and others may be able to place a couple of phone calls. All help is both needed and appreciated.

NW45 Little League has established a successful tradition with our OPENING Day / FUN DAY. We are looking forward to another full day of events and activities for the entire community and families involved in our Little League program. The FUN DAY includes raffles, rides, team baskets, mom and son baseball, bar-b-que, etc. Special thanks to the NW45 Auxiliary and all the volunteers that put in hard work to make the event a FUN DAY!

Financial Report

10/01/2009 – 09/30/2010

Registrations	120,501
Special Events and Activities	15,333
Sponsorships	19,953
Total Revenue	155,787
Expenses	
Utilities /Rent	7,447
Advertising- Fall Registration	1,989
Advertising- Spring Registration	339
Bank Charges	1,424
Baseball Supplies	14,077
Fall Registration	1,127
Field Maintenance	24,278
Field Supplies	4,830
Improvements	8,051
Insurance	8,395
Post Office Box	40
Sponsor	6,374
Spring Registration	3,728
Umpire Fees	29,800
Uniforms	46,463
Total Expenses	158,362