



ST. LOUIS CHALLENGER BASEBALL

BASEBALL



For Kids and Adults With Physical and/or Mental Disabilities

Our goal is to make friends.

Kids and adults that have physical and/or mental disabilities can play baseball on a team in the St. Louis Challenger Baseball League. The league is entering its twenty-seventh season and is looking for people who want to play baseball.

teammates and their buddies, we also play some baseball.

Each player will bat every inning, and each player will play in the field. No score is kept and nobody is ever out.

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Baseball also provides for a "buddy" system (buddies are the main reason our players have fun!). Our buddies are young volunteers, between the ages of 10 and 25, who don't have a disability. The main goal for our buddies is to make friends as they assist our players on the field. For instance, buddies can push players who use a wheelchair around the bases after a hit, or help a player get a ball that gets past him or her. If you know someone who might want to be a buddy for Challenger Baseball, we could really use them at any game (or games!).

Challenger Baseball participants learn

how it feels to pull together as a team and to be cheered. All Challenger players will receive trophies at the end-of-the-season picnic. Parents that have children playing Challenger Baseball have noticed marked improvement in their children's self-esteem, confidence, attention span, learning ability and physical skills.

The 2022 Challenger Baseball season in St. Louis starts Saturday, April 30th at Tilles Park (at the corner of McKnight and Litzinger). Check the schedule for game times. Registration is \$25 per player, but if this does not work with your budget, don't worry about it. Send your registration form anyway and come on out!

The St. Louis Challenger Baseball League is open to any player from age 5 on up who has a developmental disability. We have teams for players 5-11 years old, 12-17 years old, and teams for players 18 and up. (Please check the appropriate box on the registration form). Teams will play other teams with the same skill level.

Challenger players will play on the same fields, use the same equipment and wear the same uniforms (including jerseys, pants, socks and hats) as traditional teams.

The most fundamental goal of Challenger Baseball is to **make friends**.

As our players make friends with their

**Register online at challengerbaseball.org.
For more information email buck@challengerbaseball.org.**



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REGISTER ONLINE AT CHALLENGERBASEBALL.ORG (EVEN IF YOU'VE PLAYED BEFORE)

IF YOU CAN'T REGISTER ONLINE, MAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM TO: St. Louis Challenger Baseball, 402 N. Geyer, St. Louis, MO 63122,

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Player's Name(s)

E-MAIL ADDRESS

Parents/Guardians

Player's Birthday

Address

Registration Fee (\$25)

City

State

ZIP

Phone number

I have a uniform already | Exchange old uniform for jersey size ___ pants size ___ | New player uniform jersey size ___ pants size ___

NEW PLAYERS: I'd like to play on: Youth Team (5-10) | Junior Team (11-17) | Senior Team (18 and up)

VETERAN PLAYERS: Play on same team as last year: | Move up to next level: Junior (11-17) | Senior (18 and up)

I understand that photos and/or video of the above player, myself or my family, taken as we participate in St. Louis Challenger Baseball or related activities, may be used for publicity purposes.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date