



BEING A BUDDY

What to expect on gameday

We are a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing recreational opportunities for those with disabilities. Even though we are non-competitive, our biggest goal is to ensure all of our players feel like real athletes. We ask all volunteers to be positive, talkative, and excited for all players during gametime. Clapping and cheering is one of the biggest parts of being a buddy. We are grateful for your time and we look forward to seeing you at Bilkie Field soon! Questions, concerns, and volunteer hour verification should be directed to Executive Director Stacey Diefenbach at Stacey@miracleleagueofplymouth.com

20 MIN BEFORE GAME CHECK IN/ROUND UP

Arrive to Bilkie Family Field at 357 Theodore St in Plymouth. Find the Concession Stand to check in as a volunteer. Once waivers are confirmed, MLP Staff will provide a quick training on what to do on the field. It's fun and easy!



10 MIN BEFORE GAME BUDDY PAIRING

After your training, MLP Staff will instruct each volunteer which team they will buddy with. From there, the volunteers will find their teams Coach to be paired with a player and introductions will be made.

5 MIN BEFORE GAME STARTING LINEUPS

After being paired, the buddy will spend time playing catch and getting to know their MLP All-Star. The Announcer will call everyone back to their teams dugouts as they begin to announce starting lineups. When your player's name is called, you take them to your teams baseline with a round of applause.



GAMETIME PLAY BALL!

Home team takes the field first. Each player is assigned a position by their Coach. There are no strikes or outs. Each player that hits the ball runs one base at a time until they reach home. On defense, we encourage the players to field the ball and simply throw it back to the pitcher. Two innings are played in total.



AFTER GAME GROUP PICTURE

After the last batter makes it home, we ask all players/buddies to go back to their teams baseline for a round of applause. From there, we ask both teams and all volunteers to come together for a group photo. Once the picture is taken, everyone says their goodbyes and hopes to see each other again!

All volunteers must have a waiver on file. Please email Natalie@miracleleagueofplymouth.com with all volunteer names 2 days before assigned game to ensure things run smoothly.

Find waivers at miracleleagueofplymouth.com