

# CONNIE MACK LITTLE LEAGUE (CMLL)

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## 2009 POST SEASON NEWSLETTER

November 2009

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**-REGISTER BETWEEN DECEMBER AND MARCH 1-  
-ROLL BACK FEES & EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT FOR 2010-  
-SIMPLIFIED REGISTRATION-**

- If you would like **this newsletter sent to someone you know**, please provide us with a name and mailing address and we will gladly send it along with your compliments.
- **CMLL FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)** are on-line at [conniemacklittleleague.com](http://conniemacklittleleague.com).
- **INTER-LEAGUE PLAY in 2010** will involve all divisions except for T-Ball. **Our partners in 2010 will be Cleve-Hill and Southside Baseball.** Each division will be comprised of several teams with every team participating in the play-offs. The instructional tradition will continue with every player playing and positions varied.

### • **2010 REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

- \*A 2010 Player Registration Form is enclosed. Please note the new simplified sign-up which includes roll-back fees.
- \* Please make every attempt to meet the March 1 Registration Deadline so teams may assemble and begin practicing in April. If you miss the deadline, contact CMLL since late registration can often be arranged.
- \* Enrollment numbers are climbing and expected to continue.
- \* Placement is based on the player's age as of 4/30/10.
- \* Divisions are constructed as follows.

<b>T-Ball</b>	<b>Ages 4-6</b>	<b>Batting off of a T</b>
<b>AA Jr.</b>	<b>Age 7</b>	<b>Machine Pitch</b>
<b>AA Sr.</b>	<b>Age 8</b>	<b>Machine Pitch</b>
<b>Minors</b>	<b>Age 9-10</b>	<b>Player Pitch</b>
<b>Majors</b>	<b>Age 11-12</b>	<b>Player Pitch</b>
<b>Juniors</b>	<b>Age 13-14</b>	<b>"COMMAC" inter-league</b>
<b>Seniors</b>	<b>Age 15-16</b>	<b>"COMMAC" inter-league</b>
- **If interested in coaching or in serving as an assistant coach**, please see the Description of Coaching Activities and Coach Application inside this newsletter or locate it at [conniemacklittleleague.com](http://conniemacklittleleague.com).
- **Off-Season T-Ball/Instructional and Baseball Clinics** are offered by league volunteers during the January to March interval. Watch your email/postal mail for fliers or contact the League for information.

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- With its 54<sup>th</sup> Season just ahead, **Connie Mack will be enhancing t-ball and baseball facilities with the help of a \$25,000 New York State Senate grant** secured by now retired Senator Mary Lou Rath. By Season's Opening in May 2010, Connie Mack will put in play new grounds, washroom, concession and scoreboard equipment; expanded shed storage; additional dug out roofing; safety and security lighting and new field house portals.

A portion of this grant was combined with 2008 gifts from **Amherst South Rotary Club and Jolly Boys** to install the t-ball field which opened in 2009.

- **The 2009-2010 CMLL Board of Directors** has been installed and posted on the website. Please consider stepping up into leadership and attending Board Meetings as you grow with the league so that parent volunteers that "age out" with their children and retire are replenished each year by new leaders so the League can "carry on".
- **A few volunteer leadership posts** still need filling. Please contact us if you are able to help with 1) seeking outfield sign sponsors, 2) making reminder calls during the ball season to snack stand parent volunteers or 3) helping run the annual softball tournament in late July/early August.
- **Businesses, organizations and families/individuals willing to sponsor CMLL can purchase outfield signs.** Contact [playball@conniemacklittleleague.com](mailto:playball@conniemacklittleleague.com) or 716/834-2992 for information.

**\* CMLL 2009/10 CALENDAR AT A GLANCE \***

<b>November 9, 6:30 PM</b>	<b>CMLL Board Meeting, Open to All At CMLL Field House</b>
<b>December Board Meeting TBA</b>	<b>Contact 834-2992 for date/time</b>
<b>December 1, 2009</b>	<b>Player Registration Begins</b>
<b>December 31, 2009</b>	<b>Deadline, Early Registration Discount</b>
<b>January thru March</b>	<b>Winter T-Ball/Instructional &amp; Baseball Clinics</b>
<b>February 7, 12-4 PM</b>	<b>In-Person Registration at Dick's Sporting Goods, Maple Road</b>
<b>February 21, 12-4 PM</b>	<b>In-Person Registration at CMLL Field House</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>Coaching Assignments Made</b>
<b>March 1, 2010</b>	<b>Player Registration Deadline</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>Teams Constructed/Drafted</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Field Preparation</b>
<b>April (mid)</b>	<b>Practice begins for most divisions</b>
<b>May (early) TBA</b>	<b>MLB, Aquafina Pitch, Hit &amp; Run Competition at CMLL</b>
<b>May 1</b>	<b>Opening Day</b>
<b>May (TBA)</b>	<b>Picture Day</b>
<b>July-August</b>	<b>CMLL Paul Arnold Hardball &amp; Softball Tournaments</b>

