

Welcome to South Milwaukee Little League 2018! Although spring decided to show up later than usual, I know this season is going to be another memorable experience for the families of the SMLL community. SMLL continues to grow and be a part of instilling the SM Way in our youth, making the park a fun, safe, and vibrant place for the youth of South Milwaukee and their families.

I am still impressed with how much I see and hear about SMLL during the offseason. Throughout the fall and winter, people work tirelessly to make sure SMLL is ready for Opening Day. We have a tireless board of directors that works throughout the year so each player and SMLL family can have an enjoyable and memorable season. Whether it is replacing worn equipment, upgrading technology on and off the field, or just making sure the park stays in shape, it seems we are always looking to make things better! Great SMLL families help with these endeavors. Thank you for efforts and know that as you sit in the stands and cheer on your kids you're with others working to make the SMLL experience great.

SMLL is lucky to have a great group of parents to step up and pitch in where and when it is needed during the season, too. From managers, to coaches, parent helpers, working the grill at the concession stand, to keeping pitch count during games, there is always something each of us can do to help and there is usually someone willing to do it. I especially appreciate those who extra mile on nights who step up when we need an extra hand on short notice. In a time when we hear so much about parents simply dropping kids off at extracurricular events, it is sure refreshing to see so many SMLL families step up. I thank you for that. The growing numbers of players at the beginning levels who are the future of SMLL also thank you.

Spring 2018, if you want to call it that, saw South Milwaukee Little League once again send the biggest number of attendees to the District 6 Umpire Training Program. I am pleased that we can give the older kids in the SMLL community their first job and the opportunity to learn responsibility and the value of work. I am also pleased SMLL gives them a positive, fun place to work. I thank you for that as well.

We continued to make improvements at the park over the past year, including adding the Hybrid Field Systems to Diamonds 1 and 2 and upgrading the concession stand to allow the acceptance of credit cards. Those improvements, and the ones we would like to pursue moving forward, are possible thanks to the incredible support of the families that volunteer at the concession stand and around the park. We are using the same volunteer system as last year, since it worked very well. We are using a Sign Up Genius to make it easy for you to find and sign up for volunteer hours. Thanks again to those of you go that extra mile to give players a great Little League experience!

Please take notice of all the SMLL sponsors. Keep an eye out for sponsor names on the back of team jerseys, on the banners that line the diamonds, on the link at the SMLL website, and on the video board in the concourse! Please consider patronizing those sponsors and/or spreading the good word about their support of SMLL. And if you see them at the park, take a minute to thank them.

Spread the good word about connecting via the SMLL TeamPages website. It is the quickest and easiest way to communicate with your teams. If you hear a player's family is not yet on TeamPages, please let them know they can register at the SMLL TeamPages Log On Page and then request to join their player's team and get access to the team's roster, calendar and announcements.

Let's have another great season and make it a memorable one, for everyone!

See you at the park.

Bob Lubetski

President SMLL

Be sure to "Like" SMLL on Facebook

# SMLL Opening Day Information

## Opening Day Schedule

- 7:30 Assembling for Pictures Begins at SMLL Park
- 11:30 Players Begin Assembling at Papa Luigi's for Parade
- 12:00 Parade Begins – Papa Luigi's to SMLL Park
- 1:00 Opening Ceremonies at SMLL Park
- 1:45 Opening Day Games Begin

## Team Pictures

Team pictures are taken at SMLL Park. Plan to:

- Get your player to SMLL Park before his/her team's scheduled team photo time.
- Ensure your player has his/her uniform and glove.
- Keep your player with his/her team as the team assembles for pictures.

## Opening Day Parade and Ceremonies

To help make the parade a great experience for players and spectators, consider the following:

- Get your player to the Papa Luigi's parking lot by the assembly time, or as soon after pictures as possible.
- Carpooling players to Papa Luigi's can help reduce traffic congestion on Milwaukee Ave.
- Remind your player that s/he is to stay with his/her team as the players are assembled for the parade in the Papa Luigi's parking lot, and that running around, distracting other players from following directions is not acceptable.
- Your player will be under the supervision of his/her coaches from the time you drop him/her at Papa Luigi's, throughout the parade and during the Opening Ceremonies at SMLL Park that immediately follow the parade. Feel free to find a place on the parade route to cheer on your player and then head to SMLL Park for the Opening Ceremonies. Players will be released to parents at SMLL Park following the Opening Ceremonies.

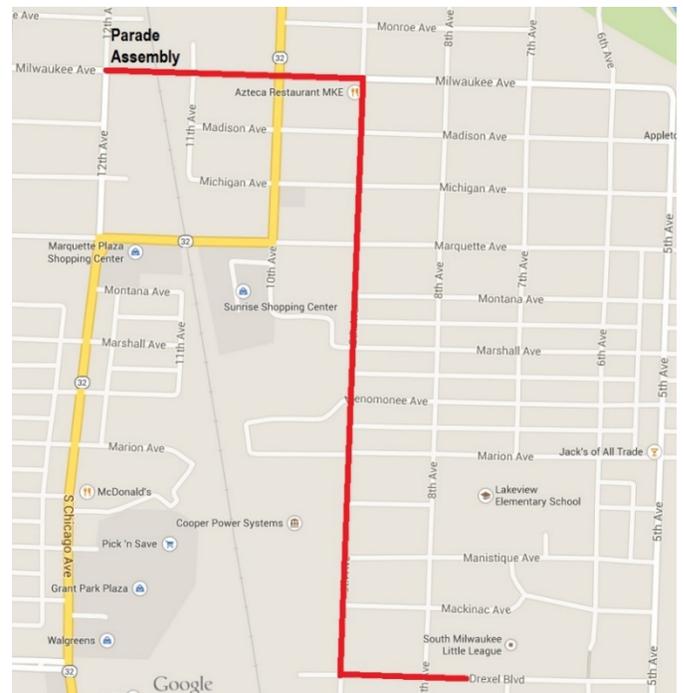
## Opening Day Games

- 1:30 Shakes @ Cheeseburgers - Diamond #1
- 1:30 Small Fries @ Big Macs – Diamond #2
- 1:30 Golden Arches @ McFlurries – Diamond #3
- 2:00 Royals @ Red Sox – Diamond #1
- 2:00 Reds @ SB Braves – Diamond #2
- 2:00 Cardinals @ Cubs - Diamond #3
- 4:00 Giants @ Yankees - Diamond #1
- 4:00 Brewers @ Blue Jays - Diamond #2
- 4:00 A's @ Orioles - Diamond #3

## Team Picture Schedule

Diamond 1 – 1st Base	Diamond 1 – 3rd Base
Board Members	8:10 AM
AAA BB Tigers	8:20 AM
AAA BB Rockies	8:30 AM
AAA BB Reds	8:40 AM
AAA BB Marlins	8:50 AM
AAA BB Diamondbacks	9:00 AM
AAA BB Orioles	9:10 AM
AAA BB As	9:20 AM
Major BB Yankees	9:30 AM
Major BB Braves	9:40 AM
Major BB Brewers	9:50 AM
Major BB Giants	10:00 AM
Major BB Red Sox	10:10 AM
Major BB Royals	10:20 AM
Sr. BB Astros	10:30 AM
Sr. BB Dodgers	10:40 AM
Sr. BB Indians	10:50 AM
Jr SB Phillies	11:00 AM
Jr SB White Sox	11:10 AM
Rookies Big Macs	11:20 AM
Rookies McMuffins	11:30 AM

## Opening Day Parade Route



## SMLL Expectations

### For Team Pictures

Getting all SMLL teams photographed before the start of the Opening Day parade is a logistical challenge we look forward to tackling each spring! You can help us by

- getting your player to SMLL Park before his/her team's scheduled team photo time,
- ensuring your player has his/her uniform and glove, and
- keeping your player with his/her team as the team assembles for pictures.

We look forward to creating a memento of your player's SMLL experience.

### During the Opening Parade and Ceremonies

The Opening Day Parade is an exciting event. To help make the parade a great experience for players and spectators, consider the following:

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- Remind your player that s/he is to stay with his/her team as the players are assembled for the parade in the Papa Luigi's parking lot, and that running around and distracting other players from following directions is not acceptable.
- Your player will be under the supervision of his/her coaches from the time you drop him/her at Papa Luigi's, throughout the parade and during the Opening Ceremonies at SMLL Park that immediately follow the parade. Feel free to find a place on the parade route to cheer on your player and then make your way to SMLL Park for the Opening Ceremonies. Players will be released to parents at SMLL Park following the Opening Ceremonies.

### Player Conduct in the Dugout

- Expect players to be under the supervision of managers and coaches during games.
- Non-team personnel (parents, siblings, etc.) are not permitted in the dugout (or on the team bench at the Lakeview and Blakewood fields) without the express permission of a coach or manager.
- Players are expected to stay in the dugout (or on the team bench at the Lakeview and Blakewood fields) or in the field during the game unless there are extraordinary extenuating circumstances, such as the need for a bathroom break or an injury occurs.
- Players are expected to manage their own equipment. Please make sure your player's equipment (cap, glove, bat, water bottle) is appropriately labelled with the player's name and remind your player to keep them in/near their bat bag/backpack/duffle or in a specified place when s/he is not using them during the game.
- Players are encouraged to cheer on their teammates during the game. Any negative comment about other another player will be handled as a "coachable moment" as part of SMLL's commitment to creating a positive playing and learning experience for all SMLL players.

### Parent Conduct during Games

- SMLL encourages the support of families and friends throughout the season.
- Consider sharing the ideas in the Parent Code of Conduct with family members and friends.
- If you need to talk with or get a water bottle, Gatorade or other equipment to your player during the game, please ask for the manager's or coach's assistance.
- Please support youth umpires as they develop and demonstrate their umpiring skills.
- Managers and coaches represent teams in dealing regarding the application of rules and any officiating issues. If you have any concerns regarding either, communicate them to a manager or coach.
- If an issue cannot be adequately addressed by a manager or coach, please contact the baseball or softball player agent listed on the Board of Directors link on the SMLL Web site at <http://www.southmilwaukee.org/>.

## South Milwaukee Little League Volunteer Program

South Milwaukee Little League is run strictly by Volunteers and need your help though out the season.

Every family is expected to volunteer a minimum of 3 shifts throughout the Little League season. The shifts have to include at least 2 shifts in the concession stand. The 3<sup>rd</sup> shift can be concession stand, Grounds, Umpiring, or special project.

Once a shift has been completed you must get your Volunteer Form signed by a Board Member down at the park. Once you have completed your 3 shifts you can mail in your volunteer form to South Milwaukee Little League and a check will then be sent back to you with your volunteer deposit amount.

Please make sure that you make a copy of your volunteer slip before mailing it in so you have a copy for yourself. DO NOT HAND THE SLIP TO A BOARD MEMBER you must mail it in.

To sign up for a shift you can go to the South Milwaukee Little League website and click on the link to volunteer. <http://www.southmilwaukeeell.org/>

Or you can go directly to the following websites:

Grounds = Link on homepage

Concessions = Link on homepage

Thanks for volunteering we wouldn't be able to provide the concessions without all the families that help out.

Thanks

South Milwaukee Little League



ALL FORMS MUST BE MAILED TO RECEIVE REFUNDS



**Volunteer Hours for SMLL 2018**

Volunteer Code	Area
1	Concession Stand
2	Umpire Games
3	Grounds Service
4	Special Projects

**Player(s) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Team Name and Level:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Volunteer Code	Signed By*

\*Volunteer shifts must be completed in full in order to receive credit given for the shift. There will be no credit given for partial shifts. The Form must be signed by a board member upon completion of the shift.

Once all required volunteer shifts have been complete, please scan and email to southmilwaukeelittleleague@gmail.com or mail to the following address:

**South Milwaukee Little League**  
**Attention: Treasurer**  
**PO Box 11**  
**South Milwaukee, WI 53172**

When slip is received, deposit will be refunded.

**Refund payable to:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail refund to:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Please note the following requirements apply regarding volunteer Hours:

- Hours available for volunteering range from Clean-up Days to the end of the Tournament Season – Late July
- All Star Tournament games aren't part of the regular season; however they are eligible event to fulfill requirements.
- Form must be returned to SMLL by 8/15/18 to receive refund – no extensions permitted
- If there are questions or limitations that require other arrangements a SMLL B.O.D. officer can assist – please ask
- 3 shifts per family is a service requirement. Minimum of 2 shifts in the concession stand.
- Umpire a single game counts as 1 shift.
- Make sure you make a copy of this sheet prior to mailing it to South Milwaukee Little League to keep for your records.**

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M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30	1	2	3	4	5 Opening Day	6
7 Cheeseburger s Nationals SB	8 McFlurries Braves SB	9 Dodgers SR Small Fries	10 Shakes Astros SR	11 McNuggets White Sox SB	12	13
14 McMuffins Cardinals	15 Cubs Angels SB	16 Golden Arches Twins	17 Pirates. Marlins	18 Mets. Royals SB	19	20
21 Astros SR. White Sox SB	22 Dodgers SR Phillies SB	23 Indians SR A's	24 Rangers. Reds	25 Diamondbacks Braves	26	27
28 Memorial Day	29 Tigers Brewers	30 Rockies Giants	31 Orioles Red Sox	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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# JUNE

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
28	29	30	31	1 Mets. Reds	2	3
4 Cardinals Nationals SB	5 Braves SB Angels SB	6 Cubs. Royals SB	7 Pirates Blue Jays SB	8 Rangers Reds	9	10
11 Twins. Giants	12 Orioles SB A's	13 Reds. Braves	14 Diamond Backs Brewers	15 Rockies. Royals	16	17
18 Orioles Yankees	19 Tigers. Giants	20 Royals. Marlins	21 Shakes. Red Sox	22 Orioles SB. Brewers SB	23	24
25 No Games	26 Small Fries Blue Jays SB	27 Golden Arches Yankees	28 Cheeseburger s McFlurries	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

# Picture Times

## Saturday May 5, 2018

Diamond 1 - 1st base side

Diamond 1 - 3rd base side

	7:50 AM	
	8:00 AM	
Board Members	8:10 AM	
AAA BB Tigers	8:20 AM	AA SB Braves
AAA BB Rockies	8:30 AM	AA SB Reds
AAA BB Reds	8:40 AM	AAA SB Royals
AAA BB Marlins	8:50 AM	AAA SB Nationals
AAA BB Diamondbacks	9:00 AM	Major SB Blue Jays
AAA BB Orioles	9:10 AM	Major SB Angels
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Major BB Giants	10:00 AM	AA BB Mets
Major BB Red Sox	10:10 AM	AA BB Rangers
Major BB Royals	10:20 AM	AA BB Twins
Sr BB Astros	10:30 AM	AA BB Pirates
Sr BB Dodgers	10:40 AM	Rookies Golden Arches
Sr BB Indians	10:50 AM	Rookies Cheeseburgers
Juniors SB Phillies	11:00 AM	Rookies Fries
Juniors SB White Sox	11:10AM	Rookies McFlurries
Rookies Big Macs	11:20 AM	Rookies McNuggets
Rookies McMuffins	11:30 AM	Rookies Shakes

# **Candy Bar Pick Up**

**Dates:** April 14th 3:30 pm - 5:00

April 28th 10:30 am - 12:00

**Where:** South Milwaukee Little League Park

***PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO SMLL FOR \$200***

**Candy bars cannot be picked up without payment.**

Please make every effort to pick up your candy bars on one of these dates as there will be limited time after this to pick them up.

If you have any questions you can email Jen Weber at [jweb6262@gmail.com](mailto:jweb6262@gmail.com).

*Thank you for your continued support of SMLL.*

## Instructions for Using the SMLL TeamPages Web site for Parents & Guardians

The <http://www.southmilwaukee.org/> Web site is a comprehensive league-management system administered by TeamPages. You will receive an invitation to your player's team's page during the first week of April. We expect that you will find it beneficial to accept the invitation as it will give you access to your player's team roster, schedule, communication from the team's manager and tools for communicating with the manager, coaches and other team families.

When you receive the invitation to your player's TeamPages page, you will need to create log in information using the email address to which the invitation was sent. If you have not received an invitation **by the end of the first week in April:**

- Go to the SMLL Team Pages site at <http://www.southmilwaukee.org/> and use the Log In link in the upper right corner to log in (if you already have an account) or to sign up (if you don't yet have an account).
- Click the "My Organizations" link on the main horizontal menu bar and select your player's division (AA, AAA, etc.) from the drop down menu
- Select your player's team from those listed on the right side of the page.
- On your player's team page, select the "Join" link in the upper right corner.
- Complete, then submit the Join Request, using the "Join" button.

After you have accepted the TeamPages invitation or had your Join Request approved, you may choose to:

### ***Enter your contact information:***

- Select the Settings link on the far right side of the main horizontal menu bar.
- Enter your contact information in the boxes provided.
- Click the "Save" button.
- (Your contact information will be provided on your player's team roster page.)

### ***Receive texts of SMLL TeamPages notifications:***

- Select the Settings link on the far right side of the main horizontal menu bar.
- Scroll to the bottom of the Setting window and enter your cell phone information.
- Click the "Save" button.

### ***Contact the manager, a coach or another player's parents:***

- Select the "My Teams" link on the main horizontal menu bar.
- Select your player's team name on the drop down menu.
- In your player's team area, select the "Roster" link on the secondary horizontal menu bar.
- Scroll down to the "Parents and Guardians" section. Player's parents and guardians who have provided contact information can be contacted by email or message through the TeamPages site or by phone.

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***Add your team's calendar to your electronic calendar:***

- Click "Welcome, *your name*" at the top of the TeamPages page
- Select the "My Calendar" tab on the main horizontal menu bar.
- Click the "Subscribe" link in the upper right corner of the calendar.
- Follow the directions for the type of electronic calendar you are using.

***Add photos to your player's team page:***

- Select the "My Teams" link on the main horizontal menu bar.
- Select your player's team name on the drop down menu.
- In your player's team area, select the "Photos" link on the secondary horizontal menu bar.
- Either use the "Add New Album" link in the upper right corner of the Photos page or a "Add Photos" link in an existing album.
- Follow the directions provided for adding single or multiple photos.

***Add videos to your player's team page:***

- Select the "My Teams" link on the main horizontal menu bar.
- Select your player's team name on the drop down menu.
- In your player's team area, select the "Videos" link on the secondary horizontal menu bar.
- Follow the directions for adding videos from your device, YouTube or another source.

***Invite friends and family to be fans of your player's team page:***

- Select the "My Teams" link on the main horizontal menu bar.
- Select your player's team name on the drop down menu.
- In your player's team area, select the "Fans" link on the secondary horizontal menu bar.
- Use the "Invite Fans" link in the upper right corner of the Fans page and enter the names and email addresses of those you would like to invite to be fans of your player's team.
- Consider notifying those you have invited to be fans to look for an invitation from TeamPages.

## **2018 Team Schedules**

All schedules for Little League will be on the South Milwaukee Little League website.

<http://www.southmilwaukeeell.org/>

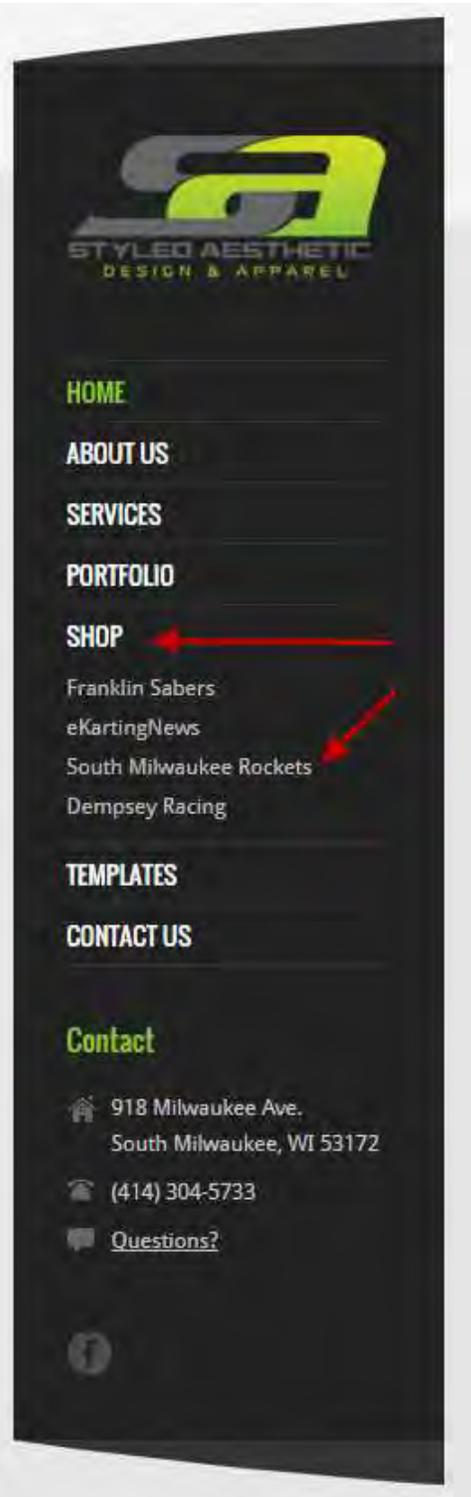
If you print out a schedule be careful the schedule may change throughout the year because of rainouts or other issues.

Typically South Milwaukee Little League will send out a notification when a schedule has been changed.

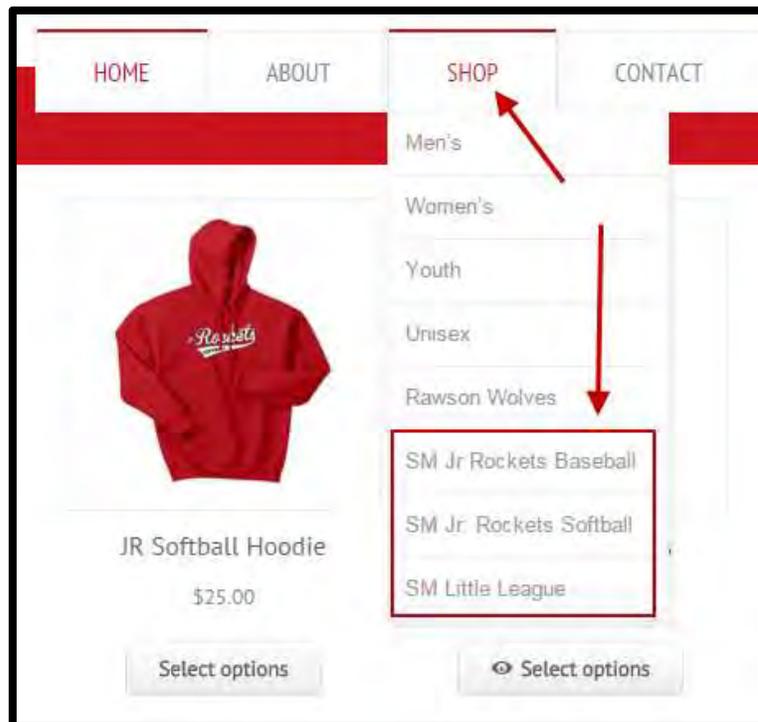
**The Official schedule will always be the schedule on the Website.**



**South Milwaukee Little League** has a new relationship with **Styled Aesthetic**, located right here in South Milwaukee. Check out their store at 918 Milwaukee Ave. and also at <http://www.styledaesthetic.com/>



- Through online ordering, you will be able to order **SMLL & Jr. Rockets Spirit Wear, YEAR ROUND!**
- Orders will be processed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month and will be available to be picked up in store after the 10<sup>th</sup> – You will also receive an e-mail notification when your order is ready.
- Get your orders in while the snow is still flying so you have it in time for the 2018 Season!!
- This is also a fundraiser; a portion of each sale goes back to SMLL and the Jr. Rocket Baseball and Softball programs. Show your support in the stands while supporting YOUR **South Milwaukee Little League.**



# LET BUFFALO WILD WINGS® GIVE YOU THE HOME TEAM ADVANTAGE™

**Congratulations**, your team has been selected to participate in our Home Team Advantage Program for your upcoming season! Each teammate has received via email, a "Teammate Card" and every time they show this card at the sponsoring Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant, we will donate 10% of their total bill (less promotional discounts and unless otherwise specified) back to your program if you have met all of the program requirements.\*

## Here is How the Program Works:

1. Bring your Teammate Card into your sponsoring restaurant, during your season. Details are on your card.
2. Show your card, on a mobile device or via printed copy, to your server and let them know you are part of the Home Team Advantage Program.
3. The server will add 10% of your total sales to your team's running total. It's that easy!
4. At the end of the season, Buffalo Wild Wings will donate the 10% of sales that your entire team generated throughout the season back to your team.
5. The manager will contact your coach to set up a date and time to present your team with the donation.

**Buffalo Wild Wings** believes that teamwork builds the foundation for a successful community and our goal is to help make your community the best place to live, work, play and dine. We want to help keep our community working and playing together.



# Practice with the "ROCKETS"

**Wednesday: JUNE 13, 2018**

**TIME: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

**RAIN DATE: June 27, 2018 (4:00 PM)**



## **SOUTH MILWAUKEE H.S BASEBALL DIAMOND**

(VARSITY FIELD, 15<sup>th</sup> & BEECH)

PRACTICE AND RUN THROUGH STATIONS WITH VARSITY PLAYERS & COACHING STAFF

HITTING, FIELDING, PITCHING, CATCHING AND BASERUNNING

**Cost: \$10.00 Make Checks Payable to: SMBBC**  
(SOUTH MILWAUKEE BASEBALL BOOSTER CLUB)

**RETURN FORM TO:** JOHN GALEWSKI  
531 PARK AVE.  
SOUTH MILWAUKEE, WI. 53172

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(Return this Portion)

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **CAMP FEE \$10.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ **ROCKET T-SHIRT \$10.00 YOUTH** \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L

\_\_\_\_\_ **ADULT** \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL (Shirts must be ordered by 5/15)

**I VERIFY THAT MY SON/DAUGHTER HAS BEEN CHECKED BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN AND IS PHYSICALLY ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CAMP. I AGREE TO ALLOW MY SON/DAUGHTER TO BE TREATED BY A LICENCED PHYSICIAN WHILE ATTENDING, IF NECESSARY, AND TO ASSUME ALL COSTS RELATED TO SUCH TREATMENT. I AUTHORIZE MY INSURANCE COMPANY TO PAY BENEFITS. ALSO, I AUTHORIZE THE DISCLOSURE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION TO MY INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF A CLAIM.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE** **AUTHORIZED PARENT/GUARDIAN**