

MIRACLE LEAGUE GAMEDAY INFORMATION FOR BUDDIES

Thank you for volunteering to be a Miracle League buddy. Our players look forward to meeting you and sharing their love and determination to play baseball. Following you will find information that will help you prepare for what is sure to be a memorable experience. Please visit our [Facebook page](#) and <http://www.miracleleagueci.com> for further information.

1. Your group leader was sent a Sign-Up Genius link to select a specific day and time for volunteering.
2. Watch weather reports and plan on comfortable clothing accordingly.
3. Cancellations will be communicated by 11:00 am on game day via e-mail, Facebook, web site, texts and or a phone call to your group leader. Please call Tracy Patkunas at 309-275-5956 if you have questions or concerns.
4. Our field is located on the north side of the Corn Crib in Normal off of Rabb Road. There is plenty of parking and restroom and concessions facilities are available.
5. Please plan on arriving at the field at least 30 minutes before the start of your scheduled game. Your group leader will ask you to sign a waiver. Miracle League staff will be available to answer questions and assist as needed.
6. Games are two innings and last approximately 1 hour.
7. Buddy Responsibilities:
 - Please wear a mask if you have not been vaccinated. Hand cleaning stations are available in each dugout and at the concessions stand.
 - Each team has a coach and assistant coach who will direct you. There also will be a game day coordinator available to assist.
 - You will be asked to provide one on one support and encouragement with an emphasis on safety.
 - Many players will need assistance with equipment (helmets, gloves etc.)
 - We ask that you assist the coaches after the game making sure your buddy is "handed off" to a family member or responsible adult.
 - You will follow your buddy on the field and around the bases as they experience the excitement of playing baseball and being a part of a team.
 - You may access many videos on You Tube that will give you a really good idea of the fun and excitement of a Miracle League ballgame.
 - Mostly we want you to have a great time making memories that will last a lifetime.

Thank you again for helping our players achieve their dreams and we look forward to seeing you soon.