



Santa Clara Westside Little League Newsletter

November 2009

Presidents Message

I wanted to take this time to introduce myself as your new president at Santa Clara Westside Little League. I truly am honored and consider it a privilege to be able to be involved in this great league. Entering my 4th year in the league, I've come to appreciate what it takes to run this league. Made up of strictly volunteers all great leagues are great, not because of the work of one or two people, but because of the work of everyone! From board members, to coaches and team parents, to the parents themselves who have to drop off and pick up the kids three to four times a week. This league would not be as great or even be able to exist if it weren't for all of you. And what a year we had last season.

For the first time in recent memory or if not ever, Santa Clara Westside took home both the Major and Minor Tournament of Champion Flags. With sound fundamentals, discipline, and hard work, the Dodgers and Mets represented what Santa Clara Westside is all about. Then there was the 9/10 All-Star team. In Little League baseball it's very difficult to repeat the success that your team had in All-Star play the year before. The 2009 version of the 9/10 All-Star team had a difficult task having to follow-up the team that won the Northern California Championships the year before. It would be hard enough just to repeat as District 44 champs let alone get as far as last year. But as our former president asked last year "Why not us?" With that attitude not only did our 9/10 All-Star team repeat as District 44 Champs, but they repeated as Section 5 Champs and went all the way to the Division 2 Northern California Championship round for the 2nd year in a row. While they fell short of winning they represented what Santa Clara Westside is all about and we couldn't be more proud of that team.

What's on tap for 2010? The new board of directors have been working really hard this offseason to make this league even better. The sky's the limit for Westside. However, we need your help. The board is made up of 18 hard working volunteers, but it's not nearly enough to take this league to the next level. As you will see, the league will be asking for your help. From Coaches, Snack Shack Volunteers, Team Parents, and Game Day Field Prep volunteers, these are just some of the area's this league needs help in. Please take the time to review all the volunteer opportunities on this page and the website. Then during registration, I would encourage you to sign up to volunteer for a specific task. Only together can we lead Santa Clara Westside.

Once again, thank you for allowing me to help lead this great league this upcoming season. If you have any comments, questions, concerns you can email me direct at president@scwestside.com. Lastly, please feel free to come up to me and introduce yourself. While I have met a number of you, admittedly, I'm terrible with names. Until then, see you at the ball park!

Best regards,

Matt Allen
President



Santa Clara Westside 2010 Baseball Season

Sign-ups for boys and girls ages 5 to 12 (age on 4/30/2010) will be held on the following dates:

Saturdays	December 5th and 12th	10 AM to 2 PM
Saturdays	January 9th and 16th	10 AM to 2 PM
Wednesdays	January 13th and 20th	7 PM to 9 PM
Saturday	January 23rd	10 AM to 4 PM

What information will be mandatory at signups?

- Original, current PG&E Bill (for proof of residency)
- Original Birth Certificate or Passport (verified and returned)
- Physician and Health Insurance name, phone & address

Will returning players need to bring these to signups?

Yes! All new **and** returning players will need to bring a current, original PG & E Bill (for proof of residency), and an original birth certificate. This is an annual requirement of Little League Baseball, NO EXCEPTIONS.

During December (20% off)

One Child	\$92
Two Children	\$168
Three Children	\$232

During January

One Child	\$115
Two Children	\$210
Three Children	\$290

Financial aid available

Tryout Dates:

January 23rd and 30th
(Rainout Date February 6th)

Ages 11-12	9:00am-10:30am
Ages 9-10	11:00am-1:30pm
Ages 7-8	2:00pm-4:00pm

Players ages 7 to 12 *must* tryout to be eligible for Major, Minor or Farm. Players must attend at least one of the tryout dates to eligible for the draft and post season play. Each child will play in the division where they will be safe, learn and have fun.

Major Division: Ages 10 - 12. Players are selected by Major Managers based on tryouts. Nine year old players are **not** eligible for selection into the Major Division.

Minor: Ages 8 - 12. Players are selected by Minor Managers based on tryouts.

Farm: Ages 7* - 11. Players are selected by Farm Managers based on tryouts. Players and Coaches pitch during games. It is an instructional division, competitive play is introduced, and scores **are** kept. *Seven year old players are eligible to be selected by Farm teams but they must tryout.

Rookie: Ages 6* - 8. Teams are assembled by Player Agent and Rookie Division Director. Coaches pitch during games. This is an instructional division, scores and standings are **not** kept. *Six year olds with previous T-Ball experience are also eligible. No tryouts are necessary to play in this division.

T-Ball: Ages 5 - 6. Teams are assembled by Player Agent and T-Ball Division Director. This is an instructional division. There is no pitching, a tee is used for batting. Scores and standings are **not** kept. No tryouts are necessary to play in this division.

Signups:

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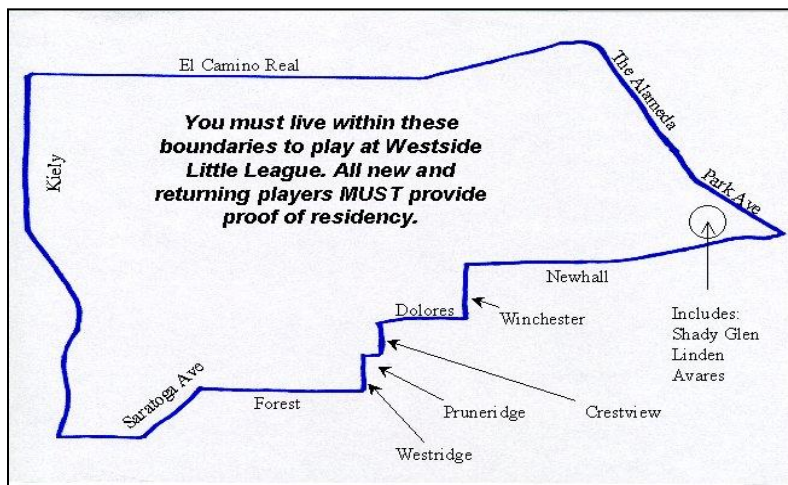
“Steve Carli Field”

(located on Los Padres between Homestead and Benton)

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Opening Day Scheduled for March 6th, 2010

Check www.scwestside.com in February for details

Managers and Coaches

Managers and coaches are needed for the 2010 Season for all levels!

E-mail the league at **info@scwestside.com** with the following information:

YOU'RE NAME:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE #:

YOU'RE COACHING RESUME (simple list of experience from all sports):

WHY YOU WOULD MAKE A GOOD WESTSIDE LL COACH:

NOTE: All qualified Major and Minor Managers/Coaches will be interviewed the first week of January. All other division, qualified candidates will be notified in mid January.

Volunteer Opportunities

Help our league run smoothly by volunteering some time. Several different options are available to choose from. Check the website for full details.

Head Score Keeper

Tournament Director

Game Day Field Preparation Manager

Tournament Director Assistant

Game Day Field Preparation Assistant

Registration Assistant

Snack Shack Volunteer

Fundraising Assistant

Pre-Season Field Maintenance Assistant

News and Notes

- Be sure to check out and join our new Facebook page.
- Follow us on Twitter: search for SCWESTSIDE and get updates throughout the season.
- Create a bookmark for the Santa Clara Westside webpage for schedules, scores, news and updates.

– <http://www.scwestside.com>

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