

## 2026 Spring Miracle League Buddy Meeting

**BE COMMITTED - SIX games per season (3/21 – 5/2) - all Saturdays, except one Sunday (4/12)  
with one weekend off (4/4 – 4/5)**

**KEEP IN MIND ----- ONE SHIFT = 3 HOURS!!**

- o Schedules ARE posted! Each Game is a max one hour with 30-minute Warm-up.
- o Your shift will coincide with the Games times.
- o **Check emails daily/weekly as it is our PRIMARY way to communicate!!**
- o **We have TEXTING – please OPT IN! – If you have not yet – DO SO! (Cheat sheets on back)**
- o **ALWAYS CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR weather updates at [www.austinmiracleleague.org](http://www.austinmiracleleague.org)**
- o **Follow us on** our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/MiracleLeagueattandc/](http://www.facebook.com/MiracleLeagueattandc/).
- o **COMMUNICATE WITH US!!!**
- o We do not EVER want to leave players without a Buddy!!
  - o SIGN UP On Sign Up Genius as soon as possible. Keep your sign up UP TO DATE and avoid last – minute changes without informing us!
  - o If you have questions about a PLAYER...ask us! If you are concerned about anything, VOICE IT!
- o **Referral Forms – ALL NEW Buddies must have a completed referral form on file BEFORE 3/20.** The Referral Form should be submitted online by an ADULT that is a NON-Family Member (i.e., Documents and Info. coach, church member, teacher, etc.) Find the Form under Season Info – Online Buddy Referral tab or Documents and Info tab on WEBSITE.
- o **Parental Consent Forms – ALL NEW Buddies must have a completed/signed Parental Consent Form on file - please turn in at Buddy Meeting.** Find the Form under Season Info – Season Info > Parent Consent form tab or Documents and Info tab on WEBSITE.
- o **Check IN – BE ON TIME!!! You sign up via SignUpGenius for each SHIFT you will participate in each weekend!**
  - o **Then on GAME DAY - Sign in with your name – PRINT WELL and get your name tag.**
    - This is the ONLY way we keep track of your Community Service hours.
    - **PLEASE** check your schedules and emails/texts... sometimes we need extra buddies on a game.
    - Place keys, phones, and other personal items in a **BLUE** bag or leave them at home.
  - o **STAY with your SHIFT of Buddies next to the REGISTRATION desk. Please do not wander**
  - o **LISTEN to your Coaches - Ask questions to Tracey or your coaches if you are unsure of the disability.**
  - o **Wait for players to arrive - grab a player, if you know him/her or we will assign players to Buddies.**
  - o Make sure you Introduce yourself to the parents.... See how the player's day is going! Encourage the Parents to let us know what is going on with their player!
  - o BE flexible and WELCOMING no matter what player you are assigned.
  - o **Questions to ask the kids: School, age, siblings, what other things do they like to play, etc.**
  - o **We may assign those more experienced Buddies to be Catchers or Announcers!**
  - o **Once the game ahead is over.... go out on the field for Stretching, take a lap, throwing practice (watch for flying balls), or just having fun and getting to know (or catching up with) your player! NO BATTING PRACTICE!**
  - o **During and at the End of the Game, please sanitize bats, balls, helmets, benches, and HANDS!**
- o **MUST always WEAR Your Buddy T-shirt! Our players know these shirts!**
- o **HEAT (or COLD) MAY BE AN ISSUE – DRESS accordingly (avoid heavy perfume/cologne) and HYDRATE –**
- o **Always WEAR Tennis Shoes!**
- o **This is not a social hour with your friends...make your team of players your priority.**

**PLEASE CHECK OUT THE BUDDY VIDEO – website under Player/Volunteer Info -> Buddy Info tab!**

STAY FOCUSED...play ball, laugh, and cheer **BUT your priority is your PLAYER.**

Protect your Player and let he/she play to the best of their ability!

### **Now that you have Been to a Meeting - What to Do Next?**

- **Watch your emails AND OPT into texting.**
- **Get your Online Referral and Parental Consent Done BEFORE 9/20**
- **Sign up for Shift Slots on Sign Up Genius – Links will be on website Under Season Info**

**WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU – THANK YOU!**

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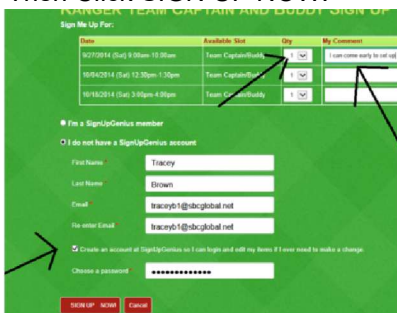
# HOW TO SIGN UP ON SIGNUPGENIUS!

## Sign up for Your SHIFT Slots:

- Go to Website – Season Info -> Sign UP Genius Links
- Find the game/shift that works for you and Click on the SignUpGenius Link for that shift.
  - And you may sign up for more than one shift.
- Read the instructions and then click on each shift you participate in, click on SUBMIT AND SIGN UP

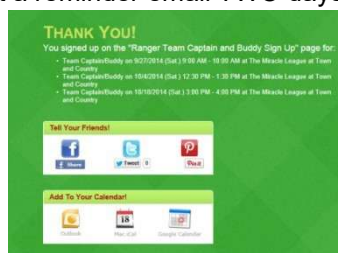


- You will then have the opportunity to put more detail in
- you will always have a Quantity of ONE
- Add any comments, to let Tracey know if there is something different.
- **CREATE A SIGNUPGENIUS Account (or use an existing one).**
  - You must be able to log back in and edit your sign up.
  - REMEMBER YOUR PASSWORD
  - Then Click SIGN UP NOW!



- You will then get a confirmation screen.
- You can add these times to your Calendar.

You will also get a reminder email TWO days before each shift you have signed up for!



## How to Enable the Ability to Receive Text Messages

- Click on the LOG IN button under Season Info on our website: [www.austinmiracleleague.org](http://www.austinmiracleleague.org).
- Then Log in to your personal account.
- Select the desired account.
- Click **Account Settings**.
- Under **Account Settings**, click **GENERAL**, then add your mobile phone number.
- Under Communication Preferences make sure both the email and mobile phone number are checked.