



# WEST SUGAR LAND LITTLE LEAGUE

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To all Parents of WSLLL,

## **Welcome to the Spring 2012 Season of West Sugar Land Little League!**

My name is Elias Garcia and I am the president of West Sugar Land Little League. Your local, neighborhood little league baseball program. I am just one more parent in the league. I have 2 kids playing in the league, Elias (11) and Emilio (9). Well, Emilio will skip this season because he broke an arm just recently.

I want to start by thanking all of you parents for choosing baseball this Spring for your kids. We want to make sure that you feel comfortable contacting us for any question, comment or concern that you might have. The Board of Directors that runs the league is a great group of parents that is willing to help and make the baseball experience the best we can offer to our community. We will make a great effort for all of you to know the names of us so you can feel comfortable reaching out to us. I am just a phone call or email away from helping you.

I want to use this letter to talk to you about two aspects that make our league successful: Volunteers and sponsorships.

Starting with volunteers, we are a league that is one of the few in the country that runs 100% on volunteers. We are so lucky for all the volunteers we have. Volunteers are parents like you and me: we have a kid playing in the league, or like a few, they had a kid in the league and have chosen to keep volunteering here. We have volunteers at all levels, starting with each of the teams that are formed at all divisions, we have the Team Moms and Safety Officers, they do the day to day operations of a team as far as helping with uniforms, communications, schedule snacks and more. Each of the team's coaches and managers are volunteers too. They are parents that have taken a little bit more responsibility and they teach our kids the game of baseball. We have the Board of Directors that runs the league and organizes all of the things that make possible that our kids play baseball each season. We also have the umpires. Believe it or not, they are all volunteers. These volunteers (the umpires) are parents just like

all of us. On top of having a kid in the league and taking him (them) to practices and games, many of them are also coaches or managers or board members. They go the extra mile and are calling balls and strikes, safe or out every single play on 5 to 20 games per season. The umpire is the greatest authority in each of the games we play and they are all parents.

With the above said, I urge each one to try to volunteer at any level here at the League. It is a vital help that the league needs to continue this great worldwide program.

We are a league that is lucky on sponsorships. Sponsorships help us keep registration fees low and help us cover many expenses that are needed for our kids to have a great baseball experience. Field maintenance, electric bills, balls, equipment, etc. Each team gets a sponsor and on top of that we have sponsors for fields, scoreboards, banners, etc. Please go to our website and look for the sponsorship flyer that has the different levels of sponsorships available to help the League. If you or your company or someone you know can help us at any level, please reach out and sign up for any sponsorship. Remember that all we do is for our kids and the continuity of the league that provides baseball in our community.

I know some of you here in the league and I am ready to meet the rest of you I don't personally know during the next months of the Spring season. We should have a great season and it is all based on the great kids we have playing here at the League: YOUR KIDS!. West Sugar Land is your local Little League and you are the most important part of the league. Help us cater to you.

Sincerely,

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