

Challenger Day at UPLL!!!!

Each year the very special children who play in the Little League Challenger Division in Southeastern Pennsylvania get together to have a "Challenger Day." This once-a-year event is hosted by a local little league. This year UPLL is honored to have been selected to host the 2012 Challenger Day. This event will be held on Saturday May 19 with Sunday May 20th as the rain date.



For those of you who may not be aware, the Challenger Division was established in 1989 as a separate division of Little League for boys and girls with physical and mental challenges, ages 4-18. It's a "play for fun" league that enables children to experience the joys of baseball and participate in a team environment. Today more than 30,000 children participate in more than 900 Challenger Divisions worldwide.

UPLL will be hosting more than 20 teams from across Montgomery, Berks, Bucks, Chester, and Delaware counties. The children in our baseball and softball divisions will have the opportunity to volunteer or "buddy-up" with the more than 300 Challenger players who will be visiting our complex in May. The camaraderie between both the players and the buddies combined with the day's festivities make for an enjoyable and memorable experience for all participants.



Along with the opportunity to be host this very special event for the Challenger and UPLL Players comes the responsibility of funding the event. Unfortunately, funding is not provided by Little League International and is the responsibility of the hosting venue. While our generous corporate sponsors will be helping by providing items like food (we need to feed everyone), tents, fire trucks, photography, celebrity appearances, etc., we are required to raise additional one-time donations for 2012.

We are all very fortunate that our children have the opportunity to play in a little league as wonderful as UPLL. If all of the UPLL families could make even a small donation it would go a very long way to helping many very special children and their families. If you are able to help, we are all very grateful.

