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Kiwanis Miracle League Opening Day

Opening Day Update | New Online Player Registration Now Available

It's time to register for 2015 Spring Season. All kids with special needs ages 5 - 18 who want to play ball on a non-competitive co-ed team are eligible! If you played in a previous year and you want to play spring ball, YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR PLAYER FOR OUR SPRING SEASON. Walk-ons are accepted but not encouraged.

Opening Day is Saturday, May 9, with Opening Ceremonies starting at 9 AM. Come early to meet the ZaGaZig Shrine clowns and Cubby Bear. And our good friends, the girls' softball team from Southeast Polk High School, will be ready to buddy in their black and gold uniforms. Following a quick pick up game with the clowns vs. the softball team, Announcer Al will start our first game at 9:30 AM.



And we have a new online registration service (different from 2014) that makes it pretty quick and easy to register your player(s). Instead of downloading and mailing your completed forms to us, please click the REGISTER button for this "easy" online registration!

A purple rectangular button with the word "Register" in white, sans-serif font.

Or copy and paste this link into your browser: <http://kiwanismiracleleague.sportngin.com>

If you don't have access to a computer, feel free to use our traditional method of player registration by clicking on our registration and release forms, downloading, completing, and mailing/faxing to us.

[Download the 2015 Player Registration Form >>](#)

(copy/paste: <http://kiwanismiracleleague.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/2015PlayerRegistration030515.pdf>)

[Download the 2015 Player Release Form >>](#)

(copy/paste: <http://kiwanismiracleleague.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/2015PlayerReleaseForm030515.pdf>)

Mail them to:

Kiwanis Miracle League at Principal Park
505 5th Avenue, Ste 302
Des Moines, IA 50309

Or Fax to:

515.457.7694

Questions? Contact Joyce Byrne, player committee chair, at joycelbyrne@aol.com or 515.208.0822.

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2015 Season "Extras"



Hope you can join us for some extra KML baseball this spring! We've lined up some special All Star events which we're sure you'll enjoy!

Thursday, June 4, is The Iowa Barnstormers Night with games at 6 and 7 PM.

Tuesday, June 16, is Des Moines Police & Firefighters Night with games at 6 and 7 PM.

Watch for sign-up sheets at the Players Tent for June 4 and June 16.

Saturday, June 27, is Dairy Queen Day—thanks to local area Dairy Queens, each player will receive a free Dilly Bar!



Team Sponsorships Now Available

Ever wanted to own your own baseball team? Now's your chance. Become a 2015 Team Sponsor! Your contribution of \$500 will go a long way in helping the Kiwanis Miracle League continue to be available to all of our players free of charge.

You or your company will get a vinyl banner that will hang on our dugouts throughout the 2015 season. You'll be listed on our web site and in the many brochures we make available throughout the year. But best of all, you'll be helping our players realize their dreams of playing baseball on a real team and on a real field!

Contact Jan Burch, board president, for more information at 515.457.7691 or burchhr@aol.com.

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Our KML Calendar of Events

May 9 Opening Day
 May 16 Games beginning at 9 AM
 May 21 KML Board of Directors Meeting
 May 23 Games beginning at 9 AM (Memorial Day Weekend)
 May 30 PICTURE DAY
 May 30 Games beginning at 9 AM
 June 4 All Star Night: The Iowa Barnstormers
 June 6 Games beginning at 9 AM
 June 13 Games beginning at 9 AM
 June 13 Annual Des Moines Whifflet Tournament, Campbell Park, Urbandale/Clive
 June 16 All Star Night: Des Moines Police & Firefighters
 June 18 KML Board of Directors Meeting
 June 20 Games beginning at 9 AM
 June 27 Games beginning at 9 AM Also Dairy Queen Day
 Aug. 29 Fall Season Begins

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