



# ALABAMA BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

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**Alabama High School and College Baseball Teams are asked to do the following:**

**Contact your local Miracle League Volunteer listed on the ALABCA Miracle League contact list below to get your team involved as "buddies" for a day.**

**Teams are asked to stay for at least 1 complete game when they participate. On average an hour.**

**Coaches & Players of the participating teams should SPLIT UP when they work a game. "Buddy" with a ML player first of all. Buddy with each player in the field and each hitter. Left over players can stand at each base and congratulate the players when they advance bases, and double up with players in the field. The MS/HS/College team's should NOT stand together and talk amongst themselves, and thereby watch the game and not be hands-on with the players.**

**Teams should Dress in their uniforms. Not mandatory, but it makes it a bigger deal for the participants, and it highlight's your team to a much higher degree. Nothing wrong with better PR for your school. AND – the Miracle League players love it!**

**Take pictures of your team and the players as a group, and candid shots of individual players of yours interacting with the ML players, and 20/30 second videos of your players interacting with the ML players. Please email 4/5 of them to: [barrydean@alabca.org](mailto:barrydean@alabca.org)**

**The Alabama Baseball Coaches Association has sponsored a Team or Outfield sign, or Both at each of the 13 active Miracle Leagues around the state in 2019. We've donated money to the seven cities raising money to build fields as well. This spring my goal is to volunteer at all 13 leagues as I've done the past two years. Coaches, I hope you and your team will join me in this life-impacting experience. The kids give me way more than I give them! Hope to see you there when I'm in your area or receive pictures and/or videos from your visit if I'm not there when you and your team volunteer.**

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*"Our mission is to Educate, Honor and Promote the state's amateur baseball Players and Coaches."*



**MIRACLE LEAGUES THROUGHOUT ALABAMA (2019 Leagues begin mid-March or early April)**

**Contact your local Miracle League's Volunteer Coordinator listed below to set up a date to have your baseball team volunteer.**

<b>League Location</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Ph #</b>	<b>Email</b>
Andalusia	Jill Ainsworth	(334)208-3645	jill.ainsworth14@gmail.com
Start/End Date: April 7: 11:00 a.m., 12 noon, April 13 - May 11 Fridays, 6:00 & 7:00 p.m., May 17: 6:00, 7:00 p.m.			
Cullman	Jesse Newsom	(256)739-9931	jnewsom@cullmanrecreation.org
Start/End Date: April 2 - May 7 Game Days/Times: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday's 5:30 & 6:30 p.m.			
Dothan	James McCord	(334)596-1642	james.a.mccord@gmail.com
Start/End Date: March 16 - Mid June, Game Days/Times: Mon./Thurs: 5:45, 6:30, 7:15 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.			
Gardendale	Laura Miller	(205)919-1467	lbm0004@bellsouth.net
Start/End Date: March 30 - May 18, Game Days/Times: Friday's 6:00 & 7:15 p.m.			
Hoover	Matt Bearden	(205)533-5943	mbearden@nationalbankofcommerce.com
Start/End Date: March 2 - April 28, Saturdays - Noon, 1:00 & 2:00 p.m., Sunday's - 1:30 & 2:30 p.m.			
Huntsville	Matt Hurst	(256)990-4487	mhurst@constmat.com
Start/End Date: April 9 - June 4, Game Days/Times: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 6:00, 7:05 p.m.			
Jasper	Daphne Evans	(205)300-0212	devans@jaspercitey.com
Start/End Date: April 17 - June 14, Game Days/Times: Monday & Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., 6:15 p.m.			
Montgomery	Cindy Ragan	(334)430-9810	montgomerymiracleleague@gmail.com
Start/End Date: March 29 - May 18, Game Days/Times: Friday 6 p.m., Saturday 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m.			
Moody	Christy McCombs	(205)283-0952	moodymiracleleague@gmail.com
Start/End Date: March 16 - May 25, Game Days/Times: Sat's 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.			
Opelika	Michele Dean	(334)559-9387	mdean96@gmail.com
Start/End Date: March 30 - May 13, Game Days/Times: Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.			
Prattville	June Gazell	(334)558-1367	june.gazell@acboe.net
Start/End Date: March 23 - May 11, Game Days/Times: Tuesday's/Saturday's 9:00 a.m. - Noon, Tuesday's 5:45 p.m.			
* A Field of Dreams Park, NOT Miracle League affiliation			
Troy	Dan Smith	(334)268-0238	troyrecreation@troycable.net
Start/End Date: April 9 - June 1, Game Days/Times: Tues & Thurs, 6:00 p.m.			
Tuscaloosa	Lily Rogers	(205)454-4934	lilyyy@rogers@gmail.com
Start/End Date: April 7 - May 19, Game Days/Times: Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Tues. 6:30 p.m.			

**PLEASE JOIN THE ALABCA IN VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME & EFFORT, AS SOME TEAM'S AROUND THE STATE ALREADY HAVE, IN SERVING OUR STATES MIRACLE LEAGUE PARTICIPANTS, AND IN MAKING A LIFE-LONG IMPACT ON YOUR PLAYERS WHEN THEY EXPERIENCE BEING A "BUDDY" WITH A MIRACLE LEAGUE PLAYER.**

**As of Spring 2019, Cities Currently Raising Money to build Miracle League Fields and Play Grounds - Alabaster, Alexander City, Helena, Muscle Shoals, Phenix City, Summerdale & Vestavia Hills. Mobile isn't raising money (yet), but they're in the planning stages of doing so.**