

Simi Valley Little League Challenger Baseball (Buddies) **Volunteer Opportunities**

The Challenger Division was established in 1989 as a separate division of Little League to enable boys and girls with physical and mental challenges, ages 4 through adult to enjoy the game of baseball along with the millions of other children who participate in this sport worldwide.

Little League Volunteers

Parents and adults are encouraged to become involved in this uniquely-rewarding division of Little League. Ways to volunteer:

- Coach the teams
- Umpire the games
- Work in the concessions stands
- Serve on the local board of directors or the District level

Buddies

One of the benefits of having a Challenger Division is that it encourages the use of "buddies" for the Challenger players. The buddies:

- assist the Challenger players on the field
- encourage the players to bat and make plays themselves, whenever possible
- the buddy is always nearby to help when needed
 - Teenagers may become buddies after completing a Little League volunteer application and passing a required national background check.
 - Games are always on Saturdays during baseball season.

If you have any questions regarding our Challenger Division, visit their Facebook Page, Simi Valley Challenger Baseball.