



# **Horner Park North-West Little League 2010 Challenger Division**



**2741 W. Montrose Avenue (SE Corner of California & Montrose Avenue)  
Horner Park Big Field House**

**Registration begins March 13—April 4, 2010!**

**Ages 5—18 years old.**

**Play 8 baseball games in the summer season**

**Informational Meeting  
Thursday, February 11, 2010  
Horner Park Big Field House**

Horner Park North-West Little League Challenger Division is a program designed for mentally and/or Physically challenged youth, helping them to enjoy the full benefits of Little League baseball participation in an athletic environment structured to their abilities. Playing with the same equipment and on the same fields, Challenger players have the opportunity to experience the joys of pulling together as a team, being cheered, making new friends and earning awards for their achievement.

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# Questions & Answers



## **What is the Challenger Division?**

The Challenger Division offers boys and girls with physical and/or mental challenges, ages 5 to 18 (or until the completion of high school), the opportunity to participate in an organized game of baseball. The fundamental goal of the division is to give everyone a chance to play.

## **How does the program work?**

A “buddy” is assigned to each Challenger Player and will be a boy or girl, at least 11 years old, and is a volunteer from the Horner Park North-West Little League. The buddy is responsible for playing side by side with the Challenger Player and assisting them throughout the game. Activities include helping them play in the field, talking to them in the dugout, helping them hit, moving them around the bases if needed, and talking about the game after it is over.

## **What will Horner Park North-West Little League provide?**

Horner Park North West Little League will provide uniforms, playing fields, equipment, registration, team assignments, reasonable accommodations to facilitate play, and team treats after the game.

## **Where/When are the games played?**

The games will be played on our regulation baseball fields to TBD.

## **When does the program start?**

Horner Park North West Little League anticipates a May start date. We plan to play games during the months of May and June.

## **How many games will be played?**

This will depend on a variety of factors including the number of participants. The goal is to have each team play at least 6-8 games.