

McKinney Kiwanis Angel League T-Ball

“The Halo’s”



Every child has the right to enjoy the fun of playing sports, the joy of teamwork, the achievement of hitting a ball or making a goal or crossing the finish line. Some questions parents face when considering sports for their special needs child are:



WILL MY CHILD BE TREATED FAIRLY?

IS MY CHILD CAPABLE OF PLAYING?

WILL MY CHILD BE RESPECTED?

WILL HE/SHE HAVE FUN?

CAN WE AFFORD IT?

WILL THE COACHES KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT FROM MY CHILD?

YES, YES, YES!

So why should the McKinney Kiwanis sponsor the Halo's?

Youth sports, especially special needs sports can bring children an incredible feeling of self-worth, while supporting a healthy lifestyle and creating positive self-esteem. It also promotes teamwork, proper social interaction, sportsmanship and communication. Some of the physical attributes are that it conditions, develops gross and fine motor skills and can provide the child a way to release energy, anxiety and frustration.

It not only benefits the child but also their siblings and parents. Sports can help build confidence and give kids a feeling of belonging and accomplishment.

About the program

- Games would be held on Wednesday evenings from 6-7PM, lasting 6 weeks (Sep.15 – Oct. 20)
- Families pay nothing to participate.
- Initially there would be an age restriction to 5-15 years old but if necessary, an additional team would be formed to accommodate adults as well.
- T-shirt, hat, trophy and equipment would be included.
- BUDDIES (volunteers & Kiwanis members) will assist the players around the field. 6-7 volunteers at each game should suffice.
- There will be a pizza party and awards ceremony on the last game night and trophies will be presented at this time.

Did you know that currently there are Kiwanis sponsored Angel Leagues in Allen, Richardson, Rockwall and other nearby areas?

We plan to get the word out to the community through our contacts with the Special Ed. Dept. at MISD and advertising in the community magazines.