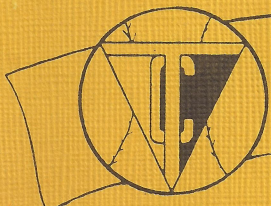
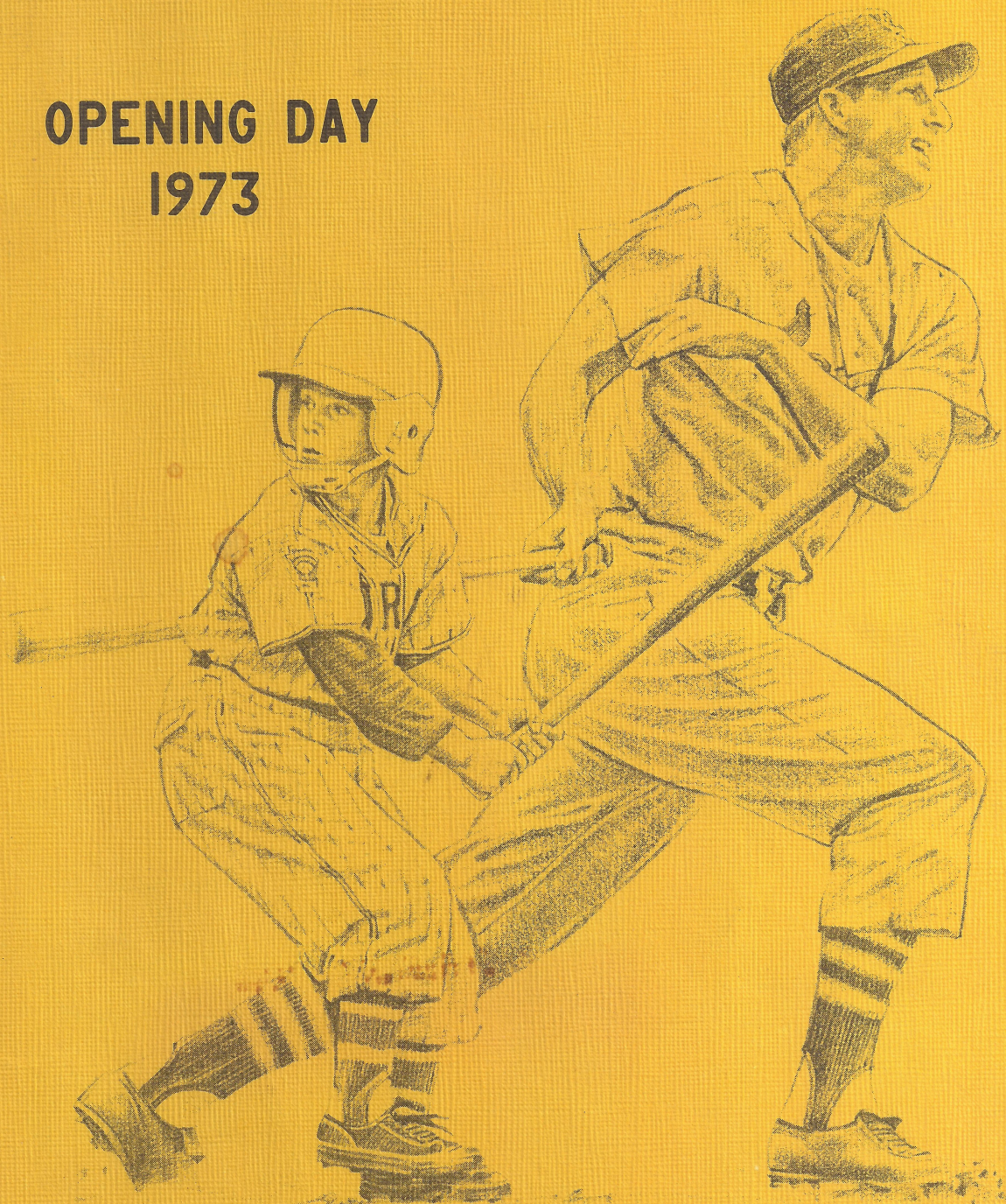


# PARENTS HANDBOOK

OPENING DAY  
1973



*Tri-Cities Little League*

SUNNYVALE • CUPERTINO SANTA CLARA

WELCOME TO TRI-CITIES LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL OF TRI-CITIES, INC. IS A VEHICLE BY WHICH EARLY TRAINING IN TEAMWORK, SPORTSMANSHIP, DISCIPLINE AND CHARACTER BUILDING ARE INSTILLED.

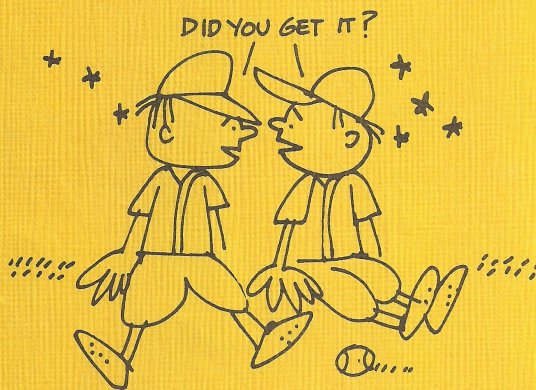
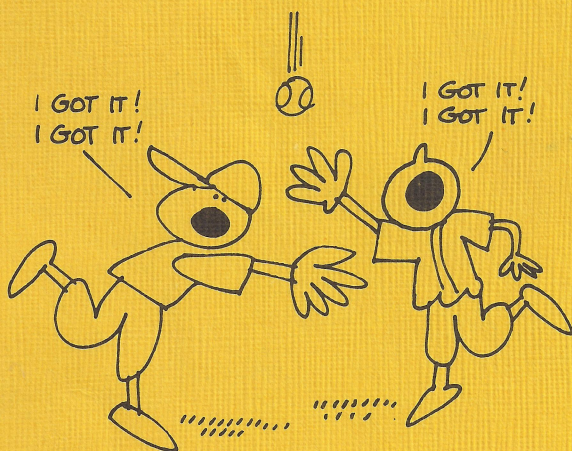
LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL GIVES AN OPPORTUNITY TO BOYS TO PLAY THE GAME UNDER THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS CONDITIONS, WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR PHYSICAL AND MORAL WELFARE. IT NOT ONLY FOSTERS FRIENDSHIPS, DEVELOPS COORDINATION AND GOOD HEALTH HABITS IN BOYS, BUT ALSO BREAKSDOWN SOCIAL BARRIERS WHICH WILL MAKE A MORE KNIT COMMUNITY.

WE ALL STRIVE TO GIVE OUR YOUNGSTERS A HAPPY CHILDHOOD THAT STILL WILL PREPARE THEM FOR THE UPS AND DOWNS OF LIFE. LITTLE LEAGUE IS ONE AVENUE OF REACHING THIS GOAL.

THE VOLUNTEER MANAGERS, COACHES AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE LEAGUES WHO DEVOTE SO MUCH OF THEIR TIME, THOUGHT AND ENERGY IN PROVIDING CONSTRUCTIVE DIRECTION FOR THE BOYS DESERVE OUR RESPECT AND GRATITUDE.

IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS HANDBOOK TO ACQUAINT INTERESTED PARENTS WITH THE OPERATION AND NEEDS OF OUR LITTLE LEAGUE PROGRAM; AND TO PROVIDE AN EASY REFERENCE FOR GENERAL INFORMATION AND ANSWERS TO PERTINENT QUESTIONS WHICH A PARENT MAY HAVE.

WE URGENTLY SOLICIT YOUR SUPPORT.



## ROLE OF PARENTS

THE PARENTS OF TRI-CITIES LITTLE LEAGUE COMBINED WITH THEIR YOUNGSTERS LEAGUE PERSONNEL AND SPONSORS, REPRESENT AN IMPOSING SECTION OF CUPERTINO. PARENTS SHOULD ACCEPT THE FACT THAT THEY MUST SHOULDER RESPONSIBILITY AND TAKE INITIATIVE TO MAKE THE LOCAL PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL. LITTLE LEAGUE IS NOT A CLUB IN WHICH MEMBERSHIP IMPLIES BABY-SITTING BENEFITS.

TRI-CITIES LITTLE LEAGUE IS SOLELY DEPENDENT UPON VOLUNTEER HELP FOR REQUIRED PERSONNEL, INCLUDING UMPIRES, MANAGERS, COACHES, SCOREKEEPERS AND TEAM MOTHERS. IF NECESSARY, TEENAGERS ARE EMPLOYED TO KEEP THE FIELDS IN SHAPE FOR PLAY, HOWEVER, NO OTHER LITTLE LEAGUE PERSONNEL RECEIVES ANY FINANCIAL COMPENSATION FOR HIS OR HER EFFORTS. PARENTS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT YEAR-ROUND EFFORTS ARE NECESSARY TO INSURE THAT A LITTLE LEAGUE PROGRAM CAN CONTINUE TO EFFECTIVELY FUNCTION. THERE IS NO OBLIGATION AS SUCH ON THE PART OF PARENTS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THESE EFFORTS, EITHER PHYSICALLY OR FINANCIALLY, ALTHOUGH PARENTS ASSISTANCE WILL BE REQUESTED. IT MUST BE OBVIOUS THAT THE EXCELLENCE OF TRI-CITIES LITTLE LEAGUE IS CLOSELY RELATED TO THE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS AND THE KIND OF EFFORT PUT FORTH.

BOYS ARE ASKED TO BE ON TIME TO ALL GAMES AND PRACTICES. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN UNTIL THE END OF THE SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES UNLESS EXCUSED IN ADVANCE BY THE MANAGER. PARENTS MAY FIND SOME SACRIFICE IS REQUIRED IN THE MATTER OF EATING HOURS, WEEKENDS AND VACATION PLANNING, HOWEVER, EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT MOST PARENTS FIND THE PLEASURE AND BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THEIR BOYS FROM THE PROGRAM WELL WORTH THE SACRIFICE.

DURING COMPETITION BOYS ARE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THEIR MANAGERS AND COACHES, AS WELL AS THE UMPIRES WHO UNDERSTAND THE LITTLE LEAGUE RULES. PARENTS ARE ASKED TO OFFER ENCOURAGEMENT, BUT NOT UNWARRENDED CRITICISM TO THE BOYS AND THE OFFICIALS DURING SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES. CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM WILL BE WELCOME BY THE OFFICIALS AT ANYTIME OTHER THAN DURING SCHEDULED LEAGUE EVENTS.

NOTE: WE CALL THE PARENTS ATTENTION TO THE OBLIGATION OF ALL SPECTATORS, TO HELP KEEP OUR PLAYING FIELDS AND GROUNDS CLEAN. THE CONCESSION STANDS ARE PLACED AT THE FIELDS NOT ONLY TO RAISE FUNDS BUT ALSO FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF OUR GUESTS, THE SPECTATORS. WE MUST BE GOOD NEIGHBORS WITH THE RESIDENTS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO OUR FACILITIES AND SHOULD THE LITTER PROBLEM BECOME TO GREAT THE CONCESSION OPERATION MAY HAVE TO BE STOPPED.

## CANDY SALE

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE LITTLE LEAGUE ANNUAL CANDY SALE CANNOT BE OVERSTATED. NET PROCEEDS FROM THIS SALE ACCOUNT FOR A SUBSTANCIAL PORTION OF THE FUNDS NEEDED EACH SEASON FOR OUR PROGRAM. THE BOYS ARE THE SALESMEN AND THEIR NATURAL ENTHUSIASM IS A BUILT-IN FORMULA FOR SUCCESS, ALTHOUGH INCENTIVE PRIZES ARE GIVEN TO THE BEST SALESMAN. PARENTS CAN HELP IN THE IMMENSE JOB OF DISTRIBUTING THE CANDY AND COLLECTING MONIES, AS WILL AS BY ENCOURAGING THEIR BOYS TO DO A GOOD JOB.

## ROLE OF BOY

EACH BOY ENTERING THE LITTLE LEAGUE PROGRAM SHOULD REALIZE THAT PARTICIPATION IS A PRIVILEGE TO BE ENJOYED ONLY IF HIS SCHOOL WORK AND HOME DUTIES ARE PERFORMED AT A LEVEL EXPECTED BY HIS PARENTS.

HE SHOULD AT ALL TIMES BE ENTHUSIASTIC AND ATTENTIVE, REALIZING THAT THE COACHES, MANAGERS, AND UMPIRES OF THE PROGRAM ARE GIVING ASSISTANCE VOLUNTARILY TO HELP HIM IN AN ORGANIZED TEAM SPORT. HE SHOULD ALSO REALIZE THAT DISCIPLINE IS NECESSARY FOR A SUCCESSFUL TEAM AND ACCEPT CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM FROM HIS COACHES AND MANAGERS. HE SHOULD SHOW SPORTSMANSHIP IN HIS RELATIONS WITH OTHER TEAM MEMBERS, OPPOSING PLAYERS AND ALL DESIGNATED OFFICIALS. HE SHOULD TRY TO GAIN SATISFACTION IN THE FACT THAT HIS TEAM HAS PLAYED WELL, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT WINS OR LOSES. HE SHOULD BE ENTHUSIASTIC IN ENCOURAGING HIS TEAMMATES BUT NEVER CRITICAL OF THEIR ERRORS.

NOTE: FAILURE OF THE BOY TO FULFILL HIS OBLIGATIONS MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION OR DISMISSAL FROM HIS TEAM AND THE PROGRAM.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PROPERTY AND AFFAIRS OF THE LOCAL LEAGUE IS VESTED IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE DIRECTORS UPON ELECTION IMMEDIATELY ENTER UPON THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES AND CONTINUE IN OFFICE UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS HAVE BEEN DULY ELECTED AND QUALIFIED.

THE BOARD MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES THE OFFICERS, PLAYER AGENT AND A MINIMUM OF ONE MANAGER AND ONE VOLUNTEER UMPIRE. (ONLY VOLUNTEER UMPIRES MAY BE ELECTED TO THE BOARD) THE NUMBER OF MANAGERS INCLUDING MINOR LEAGUE REPRESENTATION ELECTED TO THE BOARD SHALL NOT EXCEED A MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL BOARD MEMBERS.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THE POWER TO APPOINT SUCH STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES AS IT DETERMINES AND TO DELEGATE SUCH POWERS TO THEM AS IT DEEMS ADVISABLE AND WHICH IT MAY PROPERLY DELEGATE.

THE BOARD ADOPTS SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS MEETINGS AND THE MANAGEMENT OF THE LEAGUE AS IT DEEMS PROPER.

THE BOARD HAS THE POWER BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THOSE PRESENT AT ANY REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING TO DISCIPLINE, SUSPEND OR REMOVE ANY DIRECTOR OR OFFICER OR COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE LEAGUE.

## PRESIDENT

PRESIDES AT LEAGUE MEETINGS AND ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE LEAGUE. HE RECEIVES ALL MAIL, SUPPLIES AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS FROM LITTLE LEAGUE HEADQUARTERS. HE MUST SEE TO IT THAT HIS LEAGUE PERSONNEL IS PROPERLY BRIEFED ON ALL PHASES OF RULES, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES OF LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL. THE LEAGUE PRESIDENT IS THE CONTACT BETWEEN HIS ORGANIZATION AND LITTLE LEAGUE HEADQUARTERS.

## VICE PRESIDENT

PRECIDES IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT, WORKS WITH OTHER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS, IS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF ALL COMMITTEES AND CARRIES OUT SUCH DUTIES AND ASSIGNMENTS AS MAY BE DELEGATED BY THE PRESIDENT.

## SECRETARY

MAINTAINS REGISTER OF MEMBERS AND DIRECTORS; RECORDS THE MINUTES; IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SENDING OUT NOTICE OF MEETINGS AND MAINTAINING RECORDS OF LEAGUE'S ACTIVITIES.

## TREASURER

SIGNS CHECKS CO-SIGNED BY ANOTHER OFFICER OR DIRECTOR; DISPENSES LEAGUE FUNDS AS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT OR VICE-PRESIDENT; REPORTS ON THE STATUS OF LEAGUE FUNDS; KEEPS LOCAL LEAGUE BOOKS AND FINANCIAL RECORDS; PREPARES BUDGETS AND ASSUMES THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL LEAGUE FINANCES.

## PLAYER AGENT

CONDUCTS ANNUAL PLAYER SELECTION SYSTEM, ASSISTS PRESIDENT IN CHECKING BIRTH RECORDS AND ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS; SERVES AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEAGUE AND GENERALLY SUPERVISES AND COORDINATES THE TRANSFER OF PLAYERS TO OR FROM THE MINOR LEAGUES ACCORDING TO PROVISIONS OF THE REGULATIONS OF LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL.

## LEAGUE DIRECTORS

APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT, HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR AND IN CHARGE OF ALL OPERATIONS IN HIS LEAGUE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PRESIDENT WITHIN THE POLICY LIMITATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. SHOULD THERE BE ANY CONFUSION REGARDING YOUR BOY'S TEAM ASSIGNMENT, OR ANY OTHER QUESTION REGARDING THE LEAGUE AND ITS OPERATIONS, CALL YOUR LEAGUE DIRECTOR WHO IS LISTED ON THE LEAGUE PERSONNEL LIST.

## ACCIDENT INSURANCE

FROM THE TIME OF TRYOUTS UNTIL THE TERMINATION OF EACH LITTLE LEAGUE YEAR EACH REGISTERED BOY IS COVERED FOR INJURY BY GROUP ACCIDENT INSURANCE, WHILE HE IS PARTICIPATING IN SCHEDULED GAMES, PRACTICE SESSIONS AND/OR OTHER SCHEDULED LEAGUE ACTIVITIES. THE DETAILS OF THIS INSURANCE COVERAGE, INCLUDING MAXIMUM LIMITS ARE AVAILABLE TO ANY INTERESTED PARENT BY CONTACTING THE PRESIDENT OF TRI-CITIES LITTLE LEAGUE.

## WASHING INSTRUCTIONS FOR UNIFORMS

ALL UNIFORMS SHOULD BE WASHED WITH CARE USING A MILD SOAP AND NO BLEACH. COLD WATER DETERGENTS ARE EXCELLENT FOR WASHING ALL UNIFORMS. FOR MAJOR AND SENIOR LEAGUE UNIFORMS IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THEY BE SOAKED OVER NIGHT IN MIRACLE WHITE OR SOMETHING SIMILAR TO REMOVE GRASS STAINS THAT INEVITABILITY GET ON THE KNEES.

## TRI-CITIES LITTLE LEAGUE 1973 SEASON

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

WEEKNIGHT GAMES START AT 6:00 PM

(W) Wilson Elem. (WR) Warren Elem.

### SATURDAY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Apr 30th (W) Indians Yankees	May 1st (W) Red Sox Angels	May 2nd (W) Twins Tigers	May 3rd (W) White Sox Orioles	May 4th OPEN	10:00 (W) 12:00 (W) Tigers-Angels 12:00 (WR) Twins-Red Sox 3:00 (W) Yankees-Orioles 3:00 (WR) Indians-White Sox  9:00 (W) Yankees-White Sox 9:00 (WR) Orioles-Indians 12:00 (W) Tigers-Red Sox 12:00 (WR) Angels-Twins
May 7th (W) Yankees Tigers	May 8th (W) White Sox Red Sox	May 9th (W) Orioles Angels	May 10th (W) Indians Twins	May 11th OPEN	9:00 (W) Tigers-Orioles 9:00 (WR) Angels-Yankees 12:00 (W) Twins-White Sox 12:00 (WR) Red Sox-Indians
May 14th (W) White Sox Angels	May 15th (W) Yankees Twins	May 16th (W) Indians Tigers	May 17th (W) Orioles Red Sox	May 18th OPEN	9:00 (W) Red Sox-Yankees 9:00 (WR) Orioles-Twins 12:00 (W) Angels-Indians 12:00 (WR) Tigers-White Sox
May 21st (W) Red Sox White Sox	May 22nd (W) Twins Indians	May 23rd (W) Angels Orioles	May 24th (W) Tigers Yankees	May 25th (W) OPEN	9:00 (W) Indians-Orioles 9:00 (WR) White Sox-Yankees 12:00 (W) Red Sox-Tigers 12:00 (WR) Twins-Angels

END OF FIRST HALF

VISITOR-HOME TEAM

May 28th OPEN	May 29th OPEN	May 30th (W) PLAYOFF	May 31st OPEN	Jun 1st OPEN	9:00 (W) Tigers-Twins 9:00 (WR) Angels-Red Sox 12:00 (W) Yankees-Indians 12:00 (WR) Orioles-White Sox
Jun 4th (W) Angels Tigers	Jun 5th (W) White Sox Indians	Jun 6th (W) Orioles Yankees	Jun 7th (W) Red Sox Twins	Jun 8th OPEN	9:00 (W) Yankees-Angels 9:00 (WR) Orioles-Tigers 12:00 (W) White Sox-Twins 12:00 (WR) Indians-Red Sox
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Jun 18th (W) Indians Twins	Jun 19th (W) Yankees Tigers	Jun 20th (W) White Sox Red Sox	Jun 21st (W) Angels Orioles	Jun 22nd OPEN	9:00 (W) Orioles-Indians 9:00 (WR) Yankees-White Sox 12:00 (W) Twins-Angels 12:00 (WR) Tigers-Red Sox
Jun 25th (W) Angels Yankees	Jun 26th (W) Tigers Orioles	Jun 27th (W) Twins White Sox	Jun 28th (W) Red Sox Indians	Jun 29th OPEN	9:00 (W) Orioles-Red Sox 9:00 (WR) Yankees-Twins 12:00 (W) White Sox-Angels 12:00 (WR) Indians-Tigers

Jul 5th      Championship Game or Playoff

Jul 10th     Championship Game if Playoff