

Annual Board Meeting to be held Nov. 3

The MCLL Annual Board meeting has been changed to Nov. 3 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Courthouse in Danielsville. This meeting is held to remove members of the board and reelect a new board for the upcoming year. Please plan to attend.

MCLL Little League Baseball Team Loses in Semi-Finals But Wins Respect State-Wide

The MCLL 11-12 Baseball team lost in the Semi-final game to American Little League (Columbus) by a score of 4 - 2. Golston Gillespie pitched a stellar game for Madison County and Dylan Gentry did a great job closing the game out. The entire team played great defense. The team hit well but could not get the ball to fall right when they needed it to. There were many missed opportunities to win the game. If the ball would have bounced left or right, or had been hit a little to left or right a few times last night we would have been in the finals tonight. But, that's baseball. What's important is that this team played it's heart out. They lead most of the game against one of the best teams in all of Little League baseball. This team earned the respect of everyone at the Tournament. Other teams in the tournament had some great pitchers, but most believe that we had the best overall pitching staff in the Tournament. They could have hit the ball better than they did, but again that is the nature of this game. The eleventh member of the team, Samuel Hart, was never far from the thoughts of the players and the coaches. They are the first team to reach the State semi-finals since 1973! For a group a 10 boys from a small Little League program like Madison County Little League to go State and not only compete, but to have a real shot at winning the title against huge, storied programs such as Warner Robins, East Marietta, and Columbus, says a lot about the talent and character of these young men. These boys and coaches represented you well Madison County. Be proud of them and the way you supported them. This special group of young athletes still has some chapters to write in the history of Madison County baseball. Members of the team are: Golston Gillespie, Bryce Nix, Chandler Pethel, Noah Rogers, C.J. Smith, Dylan Gentry, Tyler Griffeth, Will Thornton, Luke Gillespie, and Levi Elrod. Manager is Grayon Gillespie. Coaches are John Pethel and William Smith.

MCLL, the coaches, and players want to thank all of the businesses, churches, and individuals that supported this team and all three of Madison County teams that went to State. Thanks to the parents, relatives, and fans that took care of the boys while they were in Cartersville. These folks washed their clothes, cooked meals for them, tended to their injuries and medical needs, and made sure they all enjoyed their State Tournament experience. Thanks to Jeremy Haley and the District 7 staff for their support of the team. And thank you fans for your support.

Senior League Baseball Tournament

The MCLL Senior League Baseball team lost to West Point by a score of 12 - 4 today eliminating from the tournament. We are very proud of this great group of ball players for winning the District 7 Championship. Members of the team are: Lee Griffeth, Silase Mclendon, Keagan Whittington, Nick Alewine, Elijah Fleming, Chris Graham, Logan Pace, Ethan Smith, Zeke Smallwood, Corbin Hancock, Hayden Carey, Zach Pilgrim, Eric Smith, and Jordan Johnson. Coaches are David Fields, Wes Roberts, and Jeff Johnson.

[Senior League Baseball Tournament Information](#)

[Click here for directions.](#)

Senior League Softball Tournament

The MCLL Senior League Softball lost the State Championship game by a score of 7 - 6 in the 9th inning. This game was a real heart breaker. We are very proud of our Madison County girls. They are District 7 champs and State runner-ups. Great job girls and great job coaches! Members of the team are: Kayla Argo, Elizabeth Stoye, Taylor Garrison, Kristen Crumley, Brianna Morgan, Mallory Rogers, Tatum Harris, Casie Wade, Cheyenne Pridgen, and Megan Boswell. Coaches are Lance Wade, Rodney Rogers and Mike Dorathy. They will play the State Tournament in Monroe beginning July 16th. They play their first game against West Point Little League at 11:00 a.m on Saturday, July 16th. They play again on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. against District 8 (Southwest GA). On Monday, they play Western Little League (Macon) at 8:00 p.m.

Click the link below to view information on the tournament.

[Senior League Softball Schedule](#)

[Senior League Softball Tournament Information](#)

Directions: The Tournament will be play at Criswell Park in Monroe. If you have a GPS the address is: 1190 Criswell Rd. Monroe, Ga. 30655. Criswell Park is a Community Park located 3 miles south of Monroe. [Click here for directions.](#)

Little League Softball Tournament

The MCLL 11-12 year old Softball team lost their first two games of the tournament to Toccoa and Franklin County. They are out of the Tournament

9 - 10 Baseball Tournament

The 9-10 Baseball team lost to Franklin last night 16-3. They are out of the Tournament.

10 - 11 Baseball Tournament

The 10-11 Baseball team lost to their first two games of the tournament to Toccoa and Hart County. They are out of the Tournament.

9 - 10 Softball Tournament

The 9-10 Softball team lost to Toccoa on Friday night 10-0 in the Championship game. They finish in second place in the tournament. Great job girls!

Composite Bats Illegal for Junior, Senior, and Big League

News Flash! Little League International has declared that composite bats cannot be used in Junior, Senior, and Big League baseball effective immediately. This means that composite bats cannot be used in Fall Baseball. The restriction does not apply to softball or Major and Minor league baseball. There is a plan to let some composites be used based on their BESR (Bat exit speed ratio) score, but they have to be approved by LLI. Right now, all composites have been banned because a list of approved bats does not exist. A composite bat is a bat with a composite core and a metal outer shell. Currently the ban applies to Junior, Senior, and Big League baseball. However, Chuck Branson has pointed out that in the LLI statement they also said that use of composite bats in the

Major League and below would be reviewed and a decision would be made by the start of the 2011 season. You might want to wait until they make a decision before purchasing that new composite bat! Hopefully they will make the decision soon so people in the market for a new bat won't buy a bat that cannot be used in Little League. See the official announcement at <http://www.littleleague.org/media/newsarchive/2010/May-Aug/StatementFromLLCompositeBats.htm>

2010 MCLL Little League All-Star Baseball Team

The team is managed by Harley Bartlett. Grayson Gillespie is the coach. Members of the team are: Jackson Williams, Wyatt Wood, Dewitt Wood, Sam Bartlett, Hank Sartain, Sam Carey, Golston Gillespie, Noah Rogers, Dylan Gentry, Luke Gillespie, and Chandler Pethel.

MCLL Little League All-Star Softball Team

The team was managed by Lance Wade. Chris Shupe and Todd Alexander are the coaches. Members of the team are: Courtney Alexander, Kristen Crumley, Taylor Freeman, Leah Gearing, Tatum Harris, Katie Jacobsen, Kacie James, Anna McCarty, Brianna Morgan, Kelsie Palmer, Morgan Pruitt, Mallory Rogers, and Casie Wade.

MCLL Junior League All-Star Baseball Team

The team was managed by Dale Fleming. David Fields was the coach. Members of the team are: Corbin Hancock, Jared Bates, Elijah Fleming, Clay Petty, Zeke Smallwood, Zack Pilgrim, Hayden Frey, Wyatt Gearing, Lee Griffeth, and Austin Wheless.