

NEWSLETTER

Did you know that in 2011 Mel Ott Little League teams participated in nearly **600** scheduled, regular season, playoff travel and tourney games?

In most divisions... no regular season house games will be scheduled on Sunday, as the league reserves Sunday to make up "rained out" dates from earlier in the season. Once again, parents, coaches and players will be able to log-in to our website and retrieve the most up to date schedule. Be sure to check parent/player pages frequently during the season for the most current schedule for your team. The league expects to release its 2012 schedule at least two weeks prior to the start of the season.

The Mel Ott Board of directors have set the following guidelines for the 2012 Baseball and Softball season:

	REGULAR SEASON DETAILS
Tee Ball	Season begins opening day, Saturday May 5 th and runs through early July. Teams will be scheduled to play one weekday game (6PM,) and one Saturday Game. There are no playoffs scheduled in our Tee Ball division.
Machine Pitch	Season begins opening day, Saturday May 5 th and runs through the end of June. Teams will be scheduled to play at least one weekday game (6PM,) and one Saturday Game. Single elimination playoffs scheduled to be completed by 1st week of July.
Little league Baseball 1A 2A 3A Major	Season begins last week in April and runs through the middle of June. Most teams will average one or two games during the week and one game on Saturday. Little league divisions will all have playoffs. 3A and Major playoffs expected to be complete by late June. 1A and 2A playoffs expected to be completed by July 4 th Holiday.
10U Softball 12U Softball	Season begins first week of May and runs through the end of June. Most teams will average two to three games per week. Some Interleague games with neighboring leagues may be scheduled. Playoffs scheduled to be completed by July 4.
Jr./Sr. Softball	Season begins Mid to late May and runs through early July. Most teams will average two to three games per week. Some Interleague games with neighboring leagues will be scheduled. Playoffs scheduled to be completed by Mid-July.
Jr./Sr. Baseball	Season begins Mid to late May and run through early July.. Some Interleague games with neighboring leagues will be scheduled. Playoffs scheduled to be completed by Mid-July.

<i>Travel and Tourney DETAILS</i>	
Baseball Williamsport	Mel Ott will be <u>hosting</u> the prestigious 12 and Under local baseball Williamsport tourney in 2012. One team will emerge with a chance to represent New York State in the Little League World Series! Mel Ott Sponsors baseball post season tourney teams at all levels. Look for special announcements during the season for the opportunity to try out for these teams
Softball Williamsport	Mel Ott Sponsors softball post season tourney teams at most levels. Look for special announcements during the season for the opportunity to try out for these teams.
Travel Softball and Baseball	Many local Travel baseball and softball teams play their home games at Mel Ott. Tryouts for these teams are usually in the fall. Check local newspapers or postings around the ball field for opportunities to try out.
Mel Ott Softball Extravaganza	Two long weekends of softball action the last two weeks of July at Mel Ott facilities with teams from all over the Eastern US and Canada. Mel Ott sponsored teams at all levels. Still can't get enough? Mel Ott sponsored an additional softball tourney at Connie Mac in early August.
Mel Ott Baseball Extravaganza	Two solid weeks of baseball action the first two weeks of August. Mel Ott sponsored teams at all levels.

-Jim Merrifield
Scheduling Coordinator