



The Cooperstown Classic, A Hall of Fame Tournament June 24-27, 2025

WE HAVE A TEAM! We're going to Cooperstown!

We can bring as many teams as we have athletes—a minimum of 10 players per team—so if your athlete is interested in joining the fun, there's still space!

However, there is a deadline to commit

We must commit to the tournament organizers by November 1 with the number of teams attending. This is a firm commitment, so we're requesting a registration fee of \$50 per family by October 25. You can use the Donate PayPal link on the Miracle League website (please comment: Cooperstown registration), <https://miracleleaguema.org/donate/>, or drop off a check on game day with Nichelle Lennon or Andy Richardt. The registration fee is to secure our spot in the tournament and will be "returned" in the form of a credit towards an at-tournament expense.

The other teams committed to the tournament so far include: Casey's Clubhouse/South Hills ML (PA) - 2 teams; Miracle League of Mercer County (NJ) - 2 teams; and Miracle League of Sioux City (IA) - 2 teams. Several additional teams have been invited.

About the event

Date: June 24-27 (Tuesday-Friday)

Tentative Plan:

- June 24 - Opening Ceremonies with a Home Run Derby and Skills Competition (~5pm-8pm)
- June 25 - 27 Games (1 or 2 games per team per day, 9am-8pm)
- The game schedule will be posted by Feb 1, so we can plan other activities around our game schedule (ie. Tour of the Hall of Fame) as well as travel home.
- Advanced Skills rules will be provided to all teams once committed
- Awards ceremonies will take place after the final game for each team.

Playing Surface:

- DoubleDay Field is a typical baseball diamond, not a specially designed surface like Miracle Field.
- There are stairs to get in and out of the dugout, however, there will be adaptations to help accommodate any athlete that can't get in and out of the dugout.

Ages:

- No age restrictions.

Cost:

- The host will take care of all facility rentals, awards, and any other cost related to the actual tournament.
- Families will be responsible for their own transportation to Cooperstown and lodging, outside tournament activities, food, etc. The registration fee we are collecting will be “returned” by offsetting \$50 of this expense.
- Cost should not be a barrier to participate. We will be offering financial assistance to those who need it. Please contact treasurer@miracleleagueofma.com.
- Hotels: **There is urgency in making hotel reservations** as the little league schedule comes out October 12 and those families quickly take over the local hotels! Our tournament committee will be researching group options, but here are a few you can look into now:
 - LakeFront Hotel
 - Lake View Motel
 - Otesaga
 - Many boutique hotels in town that offer single bed rooms (kings and queens) including the Landmark of Cooperstown, The Railroad Inn, The White House Inn
 - Town of Oneonta is close and has more options as well
 - Many chain hotels - Holiday Inn, Best Western, Courtyard, etc.

Tournament Committee

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