

BUDDY RESPONSIBILITIES

Listed below are some of the tasks the Challenger Buddies are responsible for on game day. These responsibilities may change with each player's needs.

- Buddies should be on time prior to each game to help his/her assigned player in warm-ups. Showing up on time will minimize game day confusion. If you think you might be late please call.
- Each buddy should be assigned to a designated player or players.
- Buddies can also perform volunteer work during the game if his or her player cannot make the game.
- Buddies are to assist the players prior to the player's batting rotation. This should consist of fitting the player with the proper helmet, bat and pitching tee if necessary.
- Encourage the player while they are at bat and assist with any needs the player may have.
- Run the bases with the player after each hit and rotate to the next base as the rule designates.
- Assist each player into the dugout or designated location after each player has crossed home plate.
- When fielding, make sure each player is in his or her proper position.
- Keep each player in the field focused on the batter to keep from being hit.
- Protect your player in the field from hit balls if necessary.
- After a catch has been made instruct the player where to throw the ball.
- Cheer on each and every player.
- Coach each player on the fundamentals of baseball.
- Protect any players from oncoming baseballs or base runners