

LITTLE LEAGUE CHALLENGER DIVISION



The Challenger Division was established in 1989 as a separate division of Little League Baseball to enable boys and girls with physical and mental disabilities, ages 5-18 or the completion of high school, to enjoy the game of baseball along with the millions of other children who participate in this sport worldwide.

One of the benefits of having a Challenger Division is that it encourages the use of "buddies" for the Challenger players. The buddies assist the Challenger players on the field but whenever



possible, encourage the players to bat and make plays themselves. However, the buddy is always nearby to help when needed.



To learn more about Little League Challenger visit their website at www.LittleLeague.org

Orwall Challenger plays a Fall season from mid-September through early-November, and a Spring season from mid-March through early-June. Games are played on two fields at the Orwall ballpark at 9:00 AM each Saturday.



Highlander Baseball

'Excellence Both On And Off The Field'



For more information about the Highlander-Challenger partnership call or write

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In addition to the effort of the parents and the many volunteers, much of the success of Orwall Challenger and its partnership with the Highlanders is due to our generous community support.



Highlander Baseball in the Community



Our Partnership With Challenger



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STUDENT ATHLETES In The Community



HISTORY

The Highlander baseball partnership with Challenger began in 2002, and was a result of a commitment that

Head Coach Ron Eastman made to increase the involvement of his baseball program within the local community. It was through this community initiative, spirited by the Highlander Century Club, that the partnership was born, and over the last three seasons, many great things have developed.

SATURDAY CHALLENGER GAMES

We have begun a program where our players help out during the Saturday Challenger games. Our players act as



friends, coaches and “buddies” to these youngsters while their parents enjoy the opportunity to sit in the stands and watch their children play Little League baseball. There is an incredible bond that forms between all on the field, which is taken back to the school campus where our boys sometimes share the same hallways with the Challenger players.

The Highlander Partnership With Challenger

CHALLENGER DAY AT SCOTLAND YARD



The second special event that was initiated is ‘Challenger Day at Scotland Yard’, our home ballpark, where we dedicate one of our home game themes to Challenger, and invite the Challenger players and families to come out and enjoy a game of high school baseball. We bring the Challenger players out on the field for introductions, to throw out the first pitch and to take their favorite position with a Highlander player for the singing of the National Anthem. It is always a touching experience and great success.



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