



**WELCOME**



**TO OUR 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
MANCHESTER LITTLE LEAGUE  
PARENTS MEETING  
MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**



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**[www.manchesterbaseball.net](http://www.manchesterbaseball.net)  
[Facebook.com/ManchesterLittleLeague](https://Facebook.com/ManchesterLittleLeague)**

# **LEAGUE COMMUNICATION**

We have one of the nicest, cleanest and up to date facilities in New Jersey. Our complex of fields is built within a park like setting, not like any LL in our District. Our children are very lucky to be playing the game of baseball and softball in such a wonderful environment. With that being said, we try and do our best to communicate, in a timely manner, to each coach and parent in our league in many different ways. Below are the various ways our league will stay in contact with you.

- **Website** – Visit our website at [manchesterbaseball.net](http://manchesterbaseball.net) to get up to date information on our Little League program. (Sean Burns & Rich Zingaro)
- **League Phone** – Call [732-341-8320](tel:732-341-8320) to get the latest info on field status.
- **MLL Sign** – General league info will be posted on our League Signage near our entrance on Route 571. (Amanda Langone)
- **Via Email** – if you do not currently get email from us, please email us at [manchesterlittleleague@comcast.net](mailto:manchesterlittleleague@comcast.net) and we will add you to the list.
- **Facebook** - [www.facebook.com/ManchesterLittleLeagueBaseball-Softball](http://www.facebook.com/ManchesterLittleLeagueBaseball-Softball).

# **LEAGUE WEBSITE**

***Website: [manchesterbaseball.net](http://manchesterbaseball.net)***



***Like us on  
Facebook to get  
all of the up to  
date league  
information as  
soon as it  
comes out!***



# OPENING DAY

## APRIL 6TH 2024

TEAMS START ENTERING ON TO  
JOE CARTER STADIUM FIELD AT 8:50AM  
CEREMONIES START AT 9:00AM  
GAMES START ~ 11:00AM



**IF THE WEATHER IS NOT COOPERATING WITH US IN THE MORNING,  
WE WILL MOVE THE OPENING DAY CEREMONIES INTO THE ITF BUILDING.**

***PLAYER & TEAM PHOTOS WILL BE SCHEDULED IN THE ITF  
THROUGHOUT THE DAY ON SATURDAY THE 6<sup>TH</sup>. MORE INFO  
TO GET EMAILED OUT THIS MONTH.  
TAMMY WERNOCH IS OUR MLL PHOTO CONTACT.***

# PLAYER AGENTS

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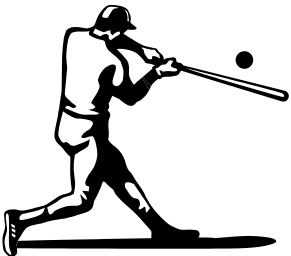
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# **CODE OF CONDUCT**

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**Manchester Little League has an established Code of Conduct Policy for all Managers, Coaches, Umpires, Players, Parents and Spectators.**



**Various types of infractions can result in suspensions from our Little League Complex after a complete investigation by our Zero Tolerance Committee has been completed.**

**The policy is posted on the league website.**



# Sport Parent Code of Conduct

We, the Manchester Little League, have implemented the following Sport Parent Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their child in sports. Parents should read, understand and sign this form prior to their children participating in our league.

Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games.

## Preamble

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles:

- Trustworthiness,
- Respect,
- Responsibility,
- Fairness,
- Caring, and
- Good Citizenship.

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

## I therefore agree:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.

7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

Both Parent/Guardian Signatures

## MANCHESTER LITTLE LEAGUE ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

Manchester Little League has a Zero Tolerance Policy for all managers, coaches, umpires, players, parents, family, and spectators. This policy helps ensure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable experience at games, practices, and other league events. Anyone determined by Manchester Little League's Zero Tolerance Committee to have violated the Zero Tolerance Policy while at the Manchester Little League complex or any game, practice, or league event will be subject to disciplinary action that may, based upon the Committee's consideration of the facts and seriousness of the violation, include suspension from the complex and all league activities for up to a year. In addition to the suspension, a person who violates the Zero Tolerance Policy may be required to fulfill conditions, such as attending an anger management program, before being considered for reinstatement.

Knowingly engaging in actions such as the following may be determined to be a violation of the Zero Tolerance Policy: 1. Any physical assault on any other person. 2. Possession or being under the influence of alcohol or any illegal drug. 3. Sexual harassment, sexual behavior, lewdness, use of vulgar language, or any action or behavior that may reasonably be characterized as sexual in nature. 4. Theft or destruction of money or property of the league or any other person. 5. Possession of a firearm or weapon (except for duly authorized law enforcement and emergency personnel). 6. Unabated verbal abuse, harassment, threats, baiting, "trash talking," or inciting abuse or disrespect of players, managers, coaches, umpires, or other spectators. 7. Entering the playing field to intentionally disrupt any game or practice or without the authorization of an umpire, manager, or coach. 8. Knowingly allowing a player to play while injured or creating an unsafe playing condition for any player. 9. Any other conduct or action that can be characterized as harassment, bullying, or in violation of the law or any municipal ordinance. This policy is in addition to Manchester Little League's Code of Conduct, and any conduct or action determined to be in violation of the Code of Conduct that does not rise to the level of a violation of the Zero Tolerance Policy may be punished as provided in the Manchester Little League by-laws.

Manchester Little League will report any criminal conduct to the police. I acknowledge that I have read and understand this Zero Tolerance Policy and that I and my child will be subject to disciplinary action if determined to have violated it.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Mom \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Dad \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Other Guardians \_\_\_\_\_



# **RESIDENCY DOCS**

## **MANDATED BY WILLIAMSPORT**

Each parent in our league, at ALL levels, need to supply their coach with COPIES of three (3) proofs of residency for each child OR a completed School Enrollment Form.

**Examples of Proof of Residency are ONE DOC from each Group below;**

**GROUP ONE - Driver's License / School records / Vehicle records / Employment records / Insurance documents**

**GROUP TWO - Welfare / child-care records / Federal records / State records / Local records / Support payment records / Homeowner or tenant records / Military records.**

**GROUP THREE - Voter's Registration - Utility bills / Financial records / Medical records / Internet, cable, or satellite records**

**IMPORTANT: A Williamsport rule states that the residency docs you provide to your coach must be dated between February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 & February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**



# Little League® Baseball and Softball School Enrollment Form



The District and the local league will maintain this form and supporting documentation in their files. Completion of this form is only required ONCE during a participant's career, unless the school enrollment changes. A II(d) would then be required.

To Be Filled Out By Parent/Legal Guardian

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

League Name: \_\_\_\_\_ League ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Player/Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Division:**  Baseball  Softball **Level:**  Tee Ball  Minors  LL (Majors)  Intermediate  Junior  Senior  
(Check One) (Check One)

Parent/Guardian Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City/State) (Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian) (Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian) (Date)

## To be filled out by School Administrator, Principal, or Vice Principal

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ School, located at  
(Print Name) (Print School Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby verify that  
(Physical Address) (School Phone Number)

\_\_\_\_\_ has enrolled and is attending the above named school for the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Student Name) (Year)

academic year prior to October 1st, of the current academic year.

This student has been enrolled as of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date) Title (School Administrator, Principal, or Vice Principal)

If the Charter/Tournament Committee subsequently finds that the information submitted as acceptable documentation regarding school enrollment/attendance now shows that the previously submitted information/documentation was falsified, misrepresented or insufficient, then Little League Baseball, Incorporated reserves the right to impose sanctions and/or penalties on all appropriate parties, including but not limited to players, coaches, league officials, and/or the league which could result in suspension and/or terminations with Little League Baseball, Incorporated.

# ***SAFETY OFFICER***

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For the safety of your children, we have a League Safety Officer whose responsibility is the overall safety of YOUR children and our Little League complex



- Responsible for running league's Safety Certification Class every year
- Tracks every Volunteer in our league for Compliance
- Tracks and Validates every volunteers National Background Check
- Complete ASAP Documentation for Williamsport
- Responsible for the league's Injury Reports

**SAFETY CLASS - THURSDAY, MARCH 21<sup>st</sup> IN THE ITF**



# Little League Baseball and Softball MEDICAL RELEASE



NOTE: To be carried by any Regular Season or Tournament Team Manager together with team roster or International Tournament affidavit.

Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (M/F): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (s)/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (s)/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, if family physician cannot be reached, I hereby authorize my child to be treated by Certified Emergency Personnel. (i.e. EMT, First Responder, E.R. Physician)

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Insurance Co: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Group ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

League Insurance Co: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No.: \_\_\_\_\_ League/Group ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

If parent(s)/legal guardian cannot be reached in case of emergency, contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Player \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Player \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies/medical problems, including those requiring maintenance medication. (i.e. Diabetic, Asthma, Seizure Disorder)

Medical Diagnosis	Medication	Dosage	Frequency of Dosage

Date of last Tetanus Toxoid Booster: \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of the above listed information is to ensure that medical personnel have details of any medical problem which may interfere with or alter treatment.

Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR LEAGUE USE ONLY:**

League Name: \_\_\_\_\_ League ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

WARNING: PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT CANNOT PREVENT ALL INJURIES A PLAYER MIGHT RECEIVE WHILE PARTICIPATING IN BASEBALL/SOFTBALL. Little League does not limit participation in its activities on the basis of disability, race, color, creed, national origin, gender, sexual preference or religious preference.

# **CONCESSION STAND**



Each parent on a team will need to volunteer ~1 game per season in the concession stand, at ALL levels.

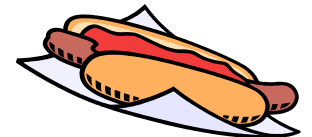


Each HOME Team needs to have 1 person/parent work the concession stand.

Each VISITORS Team needs to control the scoreboard during their game.

Half of your teams games are home & half are away, which means, a parent from each family works the concession stand approx. one time per season.

Parents will have the opportunity to contact the stand via email to schedule a teenager for their designated day for stand duty (cost is \$20).



**WE NEED HELP IN THE CONCESSION STAND!!! THERE ARE BENEFITS!!!**

SANDY DRAKE – sandydrakeMLL@yahoo.com



# **GROUNDS**

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**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE LEAGUE TO GET CONSISTENT HELP FROM COACHES AND PARENTS. THE COMPLEX DOES NOT LOOK THE WAY IT DOES EVERY YEAR BECAUSE WE PAY PEOPLE TO HANDLE EVERYTHING.**

**THIS LEAGUE IS RUN BY VOLUNTEERS!!!**

**Before and After each Practice and Game, we ask that Parents get involved and help out with the following;**

- **Prepare fields by raking the clay**
- **Assist with bringing equipment and bases to the field**
- **Empty garbage cans**
- **Clean Bleachers of any papers or garbage**
- **Sweep the dugout floors**
- **Help put equipment, rakes and bases away**



***Parent involvement is highly recommended***



Mike Costa - [my347onyou@aol.com](mailto:my347onyou@aol.com)

Tom Cherry – [tjcherry4@gmail.com](mailto:tjcherry4@gmail.com)

Andy Gray - [afgray117@aol.com](mailto:afgray117@aol.com)

Jake Marciano – [jake\\_marciano@comcast.net](mailto:jake_marciano@comcast.net)

# **FUNDRAISING**

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## **Required Pick 3 Fundraiser**

Nicole Costa / Jake Marciano



Player registration fees *include* the purchase of three - \$25 each fundraiser Pick 3 raffle tickets which you can sell or keep. Two tickets per player for Tball.

(Sell your raffle tickets to get back \$50-\$75 that you can keep.)

**The pick 3 start date is in April & ends in July.**

The prize amounts are;

\$50 daily winnings.

\$100 daily winnings on Saturdays.

\$1,000 grand prize final day winner

Each parent in the league is required to purchase/sell a minimum of 2-3 Pick 3 Raffle tickets per registered player.

Max of 6.

# **FUNDRAISING**

## **YEARLY GIFT AUCTION**



**DONATE  
AUCTION  
ITEMS**



**The league will continue it yearly GIFT AUCTION on Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> at Manchester Little League. Each Little League team is responsible to provide a Gift Basket. Baskets should be valued at \$100. Thank you.**

# ***FUNDRAISING***

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**WRESTLING EVENT IN ITF**

**TITAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
WRESTLING**

**WE ARE TRYING SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR, A PRO  
WRESTLING EVENT IN THE ITF. TICKETS ARE FOR SALE.**

**SATURDAY MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2024.**

**Sandy Drake & Team – [sandydrakeMLL@yahoo.com](mailto:sandydrakeMLL@yahoo.com)**

# FUNDRAISING

## LEAGUE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMS

For Local Businesses, Tradesman or Corporations

Amanda Langone / Sandy Drake

Chrissy Mason-Fasano



**Team  
Sponsorships  
\$400-\$500**

**Advertisement in  
Sponsor Booklet  
For Opening Day**

**Field  
Sponsorships  
\$1,000-\$2,500**

### **2024 SPONSORSHIPS ITEMS BELOW ARE STILL AVAILABLE**

**Picnic Box Seat Sponsors  
Dugout Sponsors  
Foul Pole Sponsors  
Bleacher Sponsor**

**MIT Sponsors  
Bleacher Sponsors  
Field Fence Sponsors  
Announcing Booth Sponsor**



# FUNDRAISING



## The Shack Clothing Apparel

and

## Online Ordering of MLL Clothing Apparel



Sandy Drake



# FUNDRAISING



## BUY A BRICK PROGRAM

**BUY A BRICK AND HELP SUPPORT  
MANCHESTER LITTLE LEAGUE'S  
BRAND NEW MONUMENT PARK**



*Just think of seeing your family name etched in a brick in the new Monument Park at Manchester Little League. Help out with our new look to Joe Carter Stadium (Field 1). Here's your chance to have you and your Little League be a part of a great new project and help out Manchester Little League. Personalized bricks make a great permanent gift. You can give a gift that will last years in the name of your little leaguer, your families name or in memory of a loved one that will be seen by all in Monument Park.*

*Each brick is 4"x8" & will be professional engraved with your words & then installed in Monument Park located in center field of Joe Carter field. The cost of each brick with engraving & installation is \$100. You also have the option of ordering more than one brick. Forms are available online at our website.*

# UMPIRES

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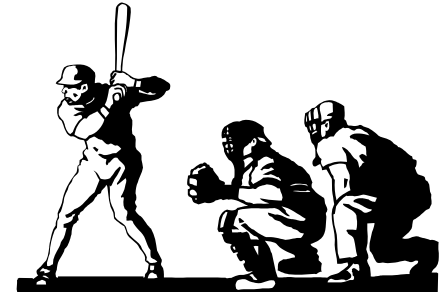
- Manchester LL has an experienced Umpire staff:

Trainee Umpires

Junior Umpires

Senior Umpires

District 18 Umpires



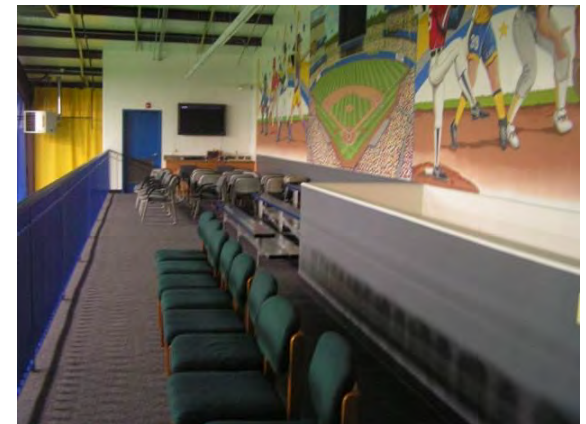
- Trainee's work Minor League games with experienced umpire
- Occasionally siblings / parents / friends of players will umpire
- Umpire Scheduling based on availability & experience
- Have a question, see any adult umpire when available
- Volunteer umpires are needed!!
- Be supportive of coaches, players, umpires & Board Members

Enjoy the season!!



# ***INDOOR TRAINING FACILITY***

**\*\*\* ITF RULES \*\*\***





# **FESTIVAL DAY**

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**END OF YEAR CELEBRATION**  
**SATURDAY JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**TROPHY & AWARDS CEREMONY**



**BBQ BURGERS, HOT DOGS & COLD DRINKS**

***MINORS CHAMPIONSHIP GAME***

***MAJORS CHAMPIONSHIP GAME***

***TBALL SHOWCASE GAME***

***COACH PITCH SHOWCASE GAME***

***MINORS SHOWCASE GAME***

**T-MOBILE HR DERBY**

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**MLL HOME RUN DERBY**  
**FOR ALL AGES!!**





# 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MASON INVITATION TOURNAMENT JULY 12<sup>TH</sup> – 27<sup>TH</sup>

# ***GAME SCHEDULES***



## **GAME SCHEDULES**

- POSTED ON WEBSITE – NEED TO LOG IN**
- MJR FRIDAY & SATUDAY F1 & F3**
- MNR TUES, THUR & SATURDAY F1 & F3**
- CP TUES, THUR & SATURDAY F2**
- TB MON, TUES, THUR, SAT F5**
- SR – TUES, THUR, SAT F4**
- FIELD & ITF AVAILABLE ON REQUEST ONLY**
- MAKEUP GAMES WORKED OUT BETWEEN COACHES & PLAYER AGENTS**

## **UNIFORMS & COMMITTEE**

- SIZING, DELIVERY & HANDOUTS**

# **IMPORTANT LEAGUE INFO**

**MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> > PARENT MEETING IN ITF @ 6:30PM**

**MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup> > SAFETY MEETING IN ITF @ 6:30PM**

**APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> > OPENING DAY @ 8:45AM**

**APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> > PICTURE DAY STARTING AT 8:00AM**

**MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> > WRESTLING EVENT FUNDRAISER IN ITF**

**JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> > FESTIVAL DAY END OF YEAR CELEBRATION**

**JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>-27<sup>TH</sup> > MASON INVITATION TOURNAMENT AT MLL**

**AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> > BLUECLAWS BASEBALL FUNDRAISER**

**SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> > MLL GIFT AUCTION**

**SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER > SANDLOT FALL BALL TAKES PLACE**

**DECEMBER – FEBRUARY > WINTER WORKOUTS**

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# ***JUST DO IT!***

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**MANCHESTER LITTLE LEAGUE ASKS THAT YOU PLEASE CONSIDER STEPPING UP AND HELPING OUT IN ANY WAY YOU CAN. WHETHER IT'S BY COACHING A TEAM, DOING FIELD WORK, OR GETTING US SOME NEW SPONSORS.**

**WE ASK THAT YOU...**

**JUST DO IT!**





# Q & A

