

Dear Vero Beach Little League Family,

October 5, 2024

As we kick off the Fall Baseball Season, there's a lot happening at Vero Beach Little League!

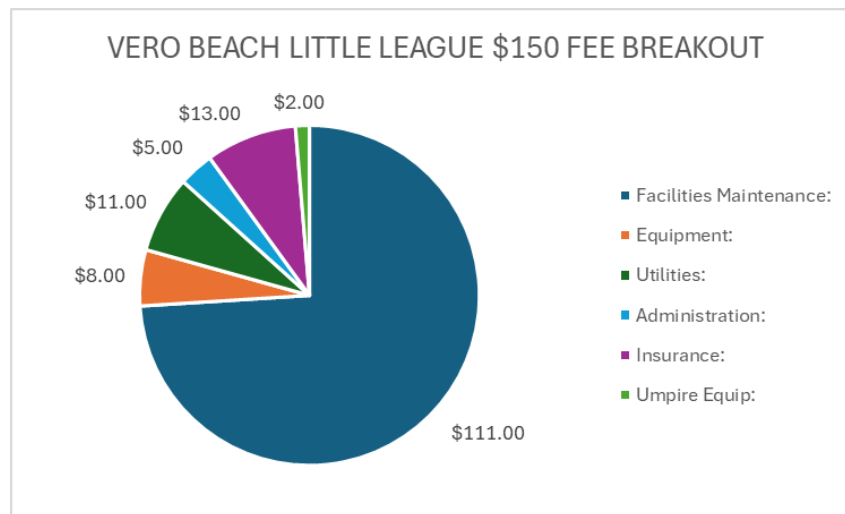
This month, we'll be starting our paver project at the Michael complex Pavilion, and our Legacy Brick fundraiser for the new "home plate" has been going strong, with over 40 bricks sold so far! We are also planning a future fundraising campaign to add lights on Jake Owen field.



In September, we successfully hosted our first annual golf tournament, and we've filled all board positions with new members who are already making a positive impact on the league.

We've been working diligently behind the scenes to enhance the league in various ways, and we invite you to join us at one of our monthly board meetings to find out how you can get involved.

We've also received numerous questions about how we allocate player registration fees. Here's a breakdown of where your \$150 player fee goes:



\*It's important to note that we do not receive any Field Maintenance support from the City of Vero Beach or Indian River County, which leaves us with a deficit of over \$80,000+ before the first pitch each year.\*

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to coach or assist with our teams. Your involvement is incredibly rewarding and plays a vital role in the lives of our young players. The impact you make goes well beyond a single game or season. Many of us who have coached for years can share stories of former players expressing their gratitude years later. Please take this role seriously and keep in mind what truly matters.

We're also planning to host coaching clinics for all divisions this Spring. Our goal is to better equip new coaches while passing down valuable knowledge and experience to the next generation. Stay tuned for more details on this!

On behalf of the VBLL Board of Directors, **we sincerely thank you** for your continued support. Let's work together to make this Fall and the upcoming Spring Season our best yet!

See you at the fields!

*George Williams*

President, Vero Beach Little League