



Oh what a YEAR!

Never in our wildest dreams could we have imagined what happened in this inaugural year of First Colony Dream League. The goal of the founders was to provide an opportunity for “each child to play baseball”. We dreamed of getting four teams and 48 Angels for our 1st year. We hoped to provide them a place to learn to play the game of baseball with the assistance of some of our First Colony LL managers and local teenagers. We wanted the parents of these players to sit back and enjoy the thrill of watching their sons and daughters hit the ball, run the bases and just play the game. Our objective was to provide this opportunity at no charge by enlisting sponsors in our community.

Yes, the year was beyond belief! We achieved and exceeded each and every one of those goals!!

- 54 players stepped onto the field during Opening Ceremonies and received a roaring thunder of applause from over 3,000 community members
- Roger Clemens threw out the 1st pitch for our Inaugural season and spent precious time with each and every Dream League player and Angel. And what a catch by Jack Krueger!
- Over 125 First Colony teens and adults participated as Angels and developed new friendships with their players
- 12 First Colony LL coaches stepped up to manage the teams during the season.
- The stands were packed with family, friends and community supporters at every ball game.
- Houston sports announcers came out and thrilled the players and crowds with their “play-by-play” of the games.
- Sponsors lined up to support this incredible and worthy league. Because of our sponsors we were able to provide more than we anticipated.
- Dream League players and Angels participated in the Opening Ceremonies of the Little League Congress in April.
- Our season ending party and awards ceremony was filled with memories for a lifetime!

We could go on and on but the true spirit of the community stepped up to the plate! We all have new found friendships that will continue into our next season – Spring 2008! The climax of the season was reached and enjoyed when our Jacob Jacques slid into home base and was called “SAFE” by the home plate umpire Cody Kettler thus scoring a Grand Slam on the final play of the season!

Moving into our 2nd year (2008) we’re thrilled to announce to you that our First Colony Dream League has been selected to participate in the Little League World Series in Williamsport!!! Plans are being finalized and we should be announcing them shortly. We’ll take a team of players, Angels, coaches and parents to Williamsport to play an exhibition game during the World Series! What an honor!

We’re also looking to set up our league directors and committees for the 2008 season. If you have interest in assisting the league in any way, please contact Julie Diaz, Donna Danto or myself. We are also looking for sponsors for the league as well as for our trip to Williamsport!

Thanks to all of you – players, parents, families, Angels, coaches, sponsors, FCLL Directors, Connor Mason (for instilling in us this DREAM) and our founders! It truly was a DREAM SEASON.