Hello to all Painesville Little League players and parents, 2014 is gone and we are looking at 2015 already. We had a very good season last year and the board is already hard at work getting ready for 2015.

We are planning more improvements to the fields with the cooperation of the City of Painesville. One of the biggest things happening this year is that our league was selected to host the 2015 Little League major division state championship games.

While we do not have exact dates yet, we do know that it will be held in July of this year. This is huge, we have not had this tournament here since I've been with the league, while we have held some, this is the pinnacle of all tournaments, and this event will draw teams and families from all over the state. The winner of the state games will go onto the regional games and possibly the World Series held in Williamsport, PA.

We are all looking forward to the season beginning and with registration open and running we are another step closer. We will conduct the try outs as usual in late February and first of March, please remember to get your registration in early to assure your place on a team. We have some veteran coaches returning along with new ones coming in, everyone has the same goal, a fun rewarding experience for all who come to play.

I look forward to welcoming everyone back and playing yet another great season of baseball. I ask that if you have any questions, concerns, issues, anything on your mind, do not hesitate to contact me. I will do my very best to take care of each and every one of you who play for PALL.

See ya at the park! Chuck Asbury, President Painesville Area Little League

"The road to Williamsport starts here"