

LITTLE LEAGUE DADS! - SKETCH

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INT. STUDIO - DAY

A lively NARRATOR speaks over stock footage of reality shows.

NARRATOR (O.S.)

You love watching *Dance Moms* drama
but your husband can't miss the big
game! Well don't worry, because
from the creators of *The Real
Housewives* and *Hard Knocks NFL*
comes the show for *both* of you.

EXT. BASEBALL FIELD - DAY

A COACH, talks to several kids, ages 7-9, at Little League.

COACH

Alright. Let's play hard, play for
each other, and most importantly...

ALL THE KIDS

Have fun!

MIKE, a middle aged dad wearing ripped jeans and a flannel
shirt, shouts from the bleachers.

MIKE

And win Tyler!

Tyler, looks back at Mike who is now drinking a beer. The
title of the show appears: Little League Dads!

NARRATOR (O.S.)

It's Little League Dads!

INT. MIKE TALKING HEAD - LATER

MIKE

Hey I'm Mike, I run a construction
site across town. And my kid's the
best player on the team.

INT. TREVOR TALKING HEAD - CONTINUOUS

TREVOR, another alpha male dad, speaks to the camera.

TREVOR

I'm Trevor, my jobs include making
sure Liam plays for the Yankees,
and... trying to find a job.

EXT. BLEACHERS - DAY

Mike watches his son at bat. Tyler swings and misses.

COACH
Alright buddy, good eye.

Tyler strikes out. Mike throws his beer in anger.

MIKE
Dammit!

Tyler tries to give his father a hug. Mike shoos him away.

MIKE (CONT'D)
Hey come on man. Hugs are for Mom.

NARRATOR (O.S.)
Get ready for the sports your
husband loves, with all the
psychological abuse you crave
seeing on TV!

INT. DUGOUT - LATER

Trevor walks up to the coach, smoking a cigarette.

TREVOR
What's Liam's batting average?

COACH
Jesus can you not smoke in the
dugout?

TREVOR
(sarcastically)
Some country this is huh?

Trevor throws his cigarette down on the floor and walks away.

EXT. BASEBALL FIELD - DAY

NARRATOR (O.S.)
Watch as these grown men live out
their own sports fantasies through
their children, who are clearly too
young for sports.

CHARLIE, another baseball dad, watches from first base.

CHARLIE
He's safe! No he's safe! FUCK!

All the kids and parents look at him in horror.

INT. CHARLIE TALKING HEAD - LATER

Charlie sits with his son RYAN.

RYAN

My name's Ryan, I'm 8 years old -

CHARLIE

Yeah so my name's Charlie, grew up around here, used to play ball. Won State in '82. Almost got drafted if not for my shoulder. It sucks.

EXT. BASEBALL FIELD - DAY

Mike talks to the camera while his son is playing.

MIKE

My son only cares about playing ball. If he don't win, he's pissed all day -

Mike turns around and looks at Tyler in the outfield.

MIKE (CONT'D)

HEY! HEY TYLER!

Tyler is now sitting down, picking flowers in the outfield.

MIKE (CONT'D)

WATCH THE GAME! WATCH THE GAME
TYLER! WE TALKED ABOUT THIS!

Tyler is joined by other boys on the team. They all start to pick flowers. Mike, embarrassed, turns back to the camera.

MIKE (CONT'D)

He'll play for the Yankees one day.

CUT TO:

Liam runs to 3rd base. Suddenly, he stops running.

COACH

Come on Liam, go to 3rd! To 3rd!

TREVOR

LIAM YOU'RE NOT IN VEGAS CHOOSING
BETWEEN TWO WHORES! GO TO 3RD!!!

The parents on the bleachers begin to inch away from Trevor. Trevor starts to tear up and leans over to another Dad.

TREVOR (CONT'D)
 (whispers while crying)
 I fucking love this team...

INT. DUGOUT - DAY

Mike and Trevor begin fighting. An umpire comes out and ejects the two parents. All the kids start to cheer.

NARRATOR (O.S.)
 You won't wanna miss a single episode!

EXT. FIELD - DAY

Mike talks to the camera while his ex-wife, AMBER, walks in.

MIKE
 So overall Tyler played like shit today. But he's close, you know?

AMBER
 Mikey what the hell?! The principal just called, Tyler's not in school.

MIKE
 Oh hey baby...

AMBER
 No don't 'hey baby' me. We are divorced Mikey. Let's go Tyler.

Amber and Tyler leave. Coach walks over to Mike.

MIKE
 I guess that means you gotta put me in, right coach?

COACH
 Leave now or I'm calling the cops.

Mike endlessly stares at the coach, like his life is over.

NARRATOR (O.S.)
 It's Little League Dads. On Bravo!

END.