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MBA's 14U Mavericks finish as 680 League Champs

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Back row, from left: Callen Chivers, Brendan Baldelli, Drew DeFrancisi, Jonathan Wang, Reed Norton, Kyle Ting, Joe Revelos; front row: Colin Rutzen, Jack Luster, Ryan Rittmann, Alex Rothery, Jack Mooradian, William Myers Photo Shirley DeFrancisi

The 14U Mavericks of the Moraga Baseball Association won the 680 Diablo League Championship over Memorial Day Weekend.

This was the culmination of a plan laid out by head coach Hal Marty, assisted by Brian Myers and Ted Ting, which emphasized core fundamentals: Team before self; you must be able to play catch; always swing hard and compete at the plate; respect your opponent; practice like you play because you play like you practice; and get better every day.

Following this blueprint, the Mavericks finished first in the league with an 18-3 regular season record and went 4-0 in the playoffs, defeating the Lafayette Oaks 9-6 in the championship game.

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