

## A Mile In His Shoes

Just For Fun Rating (0-5):  Age Range: 8+ years

Diversity Themes: Ability/Disability; Class/Socioeconomic Status; Regional Differences; Neighborhood Differences

### Potential Questions/Comments:

1. Why do you think Mickey's parents were so hesitant to let him play?
  - a. Do you think that they had a point?
  - b. What experiences do you think would lead parents to feel that way?
2. The movie only showed a few of Mickey's relationships with his teammates. How do you think the rest of them felt about him? What makes you think that?
3. Did Murph do enough to welcome Mickey onto the team? Should he have done anything differently? Such as...
4. Why do you think the other pitcher was so jealous of Mickey? Did Mickey's disability have anything to do with this or would he have been just as jealous of anyone? If you were the other pitcher, how would you feel?
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### Continuing the Conversation

Do you know anyone who has a disability? Do you play with them? Have a playdate with a child with a disability (visible or not). Do you (the adult) have friends with disabilities? Why or why not? Are there kids with disabilities at your child's school? Are you friendly with their parents? Are there games your kids play that they can easily play with kids with physical or non-physical disabilities?

