



STRASBURG PARKS & REC DISTRICT 2010 YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE INFORMATION

The Babe Ruth Baseball program is the national organization that our league is affiliated with. The program, above all, is of, by, and for youth. It especially strives to make better citizens through proper supervision of regulation baseball in addition to promoting mental and physical development. In adopting rules, in establishing standards and in all planning, the primary consideration is the welfare of the participants. Keeping baseball FUN, especially in the early stages of youth baseball, is a primary concern of Babe Ruth League's Cal Ripken Division which is comprised of Major, Minor, Rookie, and T-Ball Divisions.

PEE WEE T-BALL: This program is recommended for 2-4 year olds and is the perfect way to introduce them to team play. In this introductory program, it is essential that parents/guardians are involved and are actively participating in the field and at bat. This is a very fun, relaxed environment and a great way to introduce your child to T-Ball. Games are played on Friday evenings. The league begins after Memorial Day.

T-BALL: A program recommended for 4-6 year olds to teach the fundamentals of hitting and fielding. All batters will hit the ball from a batting tee which is adjusted to a height that allows the batter to swing level. An adult coach is stationed beyond the infielders in order to provide instruction to all defensive players. The primary goal is to begin to instruct young players in the fundamentals of baseball in a supportive team environment.



ROOKIE: Designed primarily for 7 and 8 year olds – a pitching machine is used. By controlling the pitches with a pitching machine, there is more action at the plate and in the field. It makes the game safer and improves the playing confidence and ability of all participants. The Rookie league is an excellent way to continue teaching the fundamentals of the game while building player confidence.

MINOR: Recommended for 9 and 10 year olds. Among teammates of their own age and experience level, players continue building and refining their fundamental skills while they begin to understand game strategy. This is the first year of 'kid pitch'.

MAJOR: The most experienced level of Cal Ripken Baseball, recommended for 11 and 12 year old players. Cal Ripken Baseball is played under Official Baseball Rules, but implements some special rules as necessary for the development and welfare of this young age group. The game is played on a 70-foot diamond with a pitching distance of 50 feet. In order to encourage the league to train more pitchers, there are rules that set the maximum number of innings a pitcher may pitch in a calendar week.

SEASON SCHEDULE: Once registrations are complete, the Advisory Committee will create teams and appoint coaches. The Head Coach will then contact each one of their players to schedule practices (Pee Wee T-ball does not have a practice schedule). The practice schedule is at the coach's discretion. In general, practice ends when the games begin. Games are scheduled Monday through Friday, based on field availability. Makeup games will be scheduled on Saturdays!

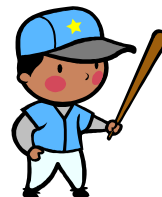
REGISTRATION PERIOD	March 1-19, 2010	<i>Tuesday, March 2; 5:30-7:30pm; Strasburg Legion Hall Friday, March 12; 5:30-7:30pm; Strasburg Legion Hall Tuesday, March 16; 5:30-7:30pm; Strasburg Legion Hall Or at the Strasburg Rec Center during business hours.</i>
LATE REGISTRATION	March 20-31, 2010	<i>\$10.00 late registration fee (dependent on available spots)</i>
OPENING DAY CELEBRATION	Saturday, May 8, 2010	<i>Parade of teams and games.</i>
REGULAR SEASON	May 10-June 23, 2010	<i>T-Ball games begin after school is out of session and Pee Wee T-Ball begins after Memorial Day.</i>
END OF SEASON TOURNAMENTS	June 24-27, 2010	<i>Various locations (no tournament for T-Ball or Pee Wee)</i>
ALL STAR TOURNAMENTS	July - August	<i>Additional information provided.</i>



STRASBURG PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT

2010 YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 19, 2010



PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____

BIRTHDATE: MO/DAY/YR: _____ AGE AS OF APRIL 30, 2010: _____ [include a birth certificate copy]

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ST ZIP: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

Please indicate any health concerns and/or allergies we should be aware of: _____

SHIRT SIZE (circle one): Youth XS (2-3) Youth S (4-5) Youth M (6-8) Youth L (10-12) Youth XL (14-16)
 Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult XLarge

PEE WEE (2-4)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00 (out-of-district)	
T-BALL (4-6)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45.00		
ROOKIE (7-8)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00		
MINOR (9-10)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00	Are you interested in trying out for the All Star team?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
MAJOR (11-12)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00	Are you interested in trying out for the All Star team?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

NO REQUESTS FOR COACHES AND/OR TEAMS PLEASE! Teams and coaches are chosen by the Advisory Committee.

COACHES: All coaching positions are unpaid, volunteer positions. All teams will have one head coach and one assistant coach. Every coach will be required to complete a background check. We thank you in advance for your dedication and time!

Head Coach Assistant Coach All Star Coach Other: _____

VOLUNTEERS: We encourage you to participate and experience the rewards of working with our youth as a volunteer. Choose from scorekeepers, team parents, and committee members. Please check the appropriate boxes to volunteer:

Scorekeeper Team Parent Advisory Committee Other: _____

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: The Youth Scholarship Program, through SMPRD, provides financial support to area kids who want to play ball, but may not be able to pay the full registration fee.

Please check here if you would like to contribute to the Youth Scholarship Program. Amount: \$ _____
 Check here if you would like more information, or would like to participate in the Youth Scholarship Program.

[PLEASE SEE BACK SIDE]

STRASBURG PARKS & REC DISTRICT PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win. I will be in control of my emotions at all times.
- I will remain in the spectator area during competitions.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all. I will not advise the coach on how to do the job.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events. I will not drink alcohol at a contest or come to one having drunk too much.
- I will remember that the game is for our youth – not adults. Participation in youth sports is a privilege, not a right. I will show respect for all participants at all times.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child. I will not instruct him to harm any other participants knowingly.
- I will not coach my child during the contest.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability. I will not make insulting comments to players, parents, officials, or coaches of either team.
- I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectable fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.
- I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sport coach and that the coach upholds the Coach's Code of Conduct.
- I will thank the coaches, officials, and other volunteers who have conducted the event.
- I understand that my responsibilities include setting an example for children and that any breach of those responsibilities will result in my inability to attend games or practices if deemed necessary by the program coordinators.
- If there is an issue/concern, I will make an appointment with the coach no earlier than 24 hours following the event. And I will treat the coach with the same respect that I expect to be treated with during this meeting.

PLAYER NAME(S): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SMPRD ATHLETIC OR SPORTS PARTICIPATION ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION

I, _____ [YOUR NAME], for myself, or as parent or legal guardian of _____ [CHILD'S NAME], having registered myself, or my child, for participation in risks inherent in participating in such activity or sport, state that I understand such activity or sport involves exercise or physical exertion of varying degrees of difficulty, which may be strenuous, and taxing both physically and mentally. I further understand that by participating in the activity or sport, I or my child, runs the risk of physical injury or illness, both internal and external, temporary and permanent, from such activity or from use of the facilities in any manner and may run the risk of developing mental stress.

Fully understanding these risks, I agree to assume all such risks of injury or illness to me or my child, reasonable or otherwise, which may result from such participation in the physical activity or sport or use of the facilities owned by the Strasburg Parks and Recreation District. I hereby fully release the Strasburg Parks and Recreation District, its agents, servants, officers and employees from, and hereby knowingly waive all claims for injury or illness, (including death) or damage sustained by me or my child, which may result directly or indirectly from participation in the subject physical activity or sport, named above.

I further expressly agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the District, its agents, servants, officers and employees and each of them against any and all claims and liabilities, including reasonable attorneys' fees, from and against any and all claims for the injuries or illnesses to me or my child or any and all other persons, arising from my participation or the participation of my child in the subject physical activity or sport, or use of such facilities in any manner. This full indemnification extends, as well, to any adult acting as "best friend," guardian or in any other legal capacity on behalf of such child.

I hereby warrant that I have read the foregoing, that I fully understand same and knowingly and willingly agree to all such terms, and acknowledge such terms are contractual in nature and further acknowledge and warrant that I have legal authority to execute this document on my behalf on my children and fully bind myself, my children, my heirs and legal representatives, to all terms hereof, to the fullest extent possible under the laws of the State of Colorado, and that the Assumption of Risk, Release, Waiver and Indemnification shall be liberally construed in favor of the District, its agents, servants, officers and employees. **IF YOU DO NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS DOCUMENT, DO NOT SIGN IT!**

The foregoing Assumption of Risk, Release, Waiver and Indemnification was read, understood and agreed to, by the undersigned this:

_____ day of _____, 2010

Signed By: _____
Parent/Guardian (if participant is under 18)

BELOW TO BE COMPLETED BY STRASBURG PARKS AND REC DISTRICT:

- REGISTRATION FORM COMPLETE?
- SMPRD WAIVER SIGNED?
- PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT SIGNED?
- BIRTH CERTIFICATE SUBMITTED AND/OR ON FILE?
- PAYMENT RECEIVED?

REGISTRATION FEE \$ _____ + SCHOLARSHIP DONATION \$ _____ LESS MULTI-PLAYER DISCOUNT* \$ _____

= TOTAL: \$ _____ DATE RECEIVED: _____ [CHECK / CASH / CREDIT CARD] CHECK NO. _____ PAYABLE TO: **SMPRD**

**If you have more than one child playing, your total charge will be discounted \$5.00 for each additional child after the first.*