

IMPORTANT PARENT INFORMATION!!

2012 SMITHVILLE DIAMONDS, INC.
SMITHVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL
Please visit our website @ www.smithvillediamonds.com

Our organization is operated by volunteers. It is important to the success of this league that each of you do your part to help out. Please keep the grounds clean and help in any way you can!

WE NEED VOLUNTEER TEAM PARENTS!
PLEASE ASK FOR AN INFORMATION SHEET

The registration fee this year is \$90 for one child, \$75 for a second child, and \$60 for each additional child. The registration fee entitles your child to a baseball/softball uniform (shirt, pants and hat). The fee for the 4 year old instructional league is \$40 for each child (fees calculated separately from above). Each 4 year old participant will receive a T-Shirt and a hat. Your registration fee also goes toward a participation trophy at the end of the season, a free drink after each game in which your child plays, trophies, umpires, and league equipment/supplies (baseballs, softballs, chalk, helmets, catcher's gear, etc.).

TRYOUTS: It is important that your child attend tryouts unless they are returning to the baseball or softball team they played on last year. **Tryouts are a skill assessment only and all children will be selected for a team.** The location for tryouts this year will be the Smithville Gym. Bring your child's glove with you. Bats and balls will be furnished.

IMPORTANT DATES

TRYOUTS - MONDAY, FEBURARY 27th

5:30 P.M. Baseball 9-10 year olds
7:00 P.M. Baseball 11-12 year olds (**contact Mike Baran if you cannot make this tryout**)

TRYOUTS - TUESDAY, FEBURARY 28th

5:30 P.M. Baseball 5-6 year olds
7:00 P.M. Baseball 7-8 year olds

TRYOUTS - SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd

9:00 A.M. Softball 6U
10:00 A.M. Softball 8U
11:00 A.M. Softball 10U
12:00 P.M. Softball 12U

WORK DAY: Saturday, March 24, 2012 (rain makeup day on Sunday, March 25, 2012). Please plan to come out to the diamonds and help get the facility ready for the season.

PRACTICES WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, MARCH 26th. Your team will practice on either Saturday or Sunday throughout the season. You will also practice one time during the week until the season begins. Other practices may be scheduled by your child's coach.

JAMBOREE: Saturday, April 14th. Your team(s) first game will be played on this date. Your coach will notify you of the time.

FUNDRAISING: Our 2012 fundraisers include a Bat-a-Thon and a golf scramble (tentatively set for 8/4/12). Additional information on the Bat-a-Thon is provided in another handout. Please refer to it for further details.

RAIN DATES: May 19/20 and/or June 9/10. Rain dates will be on Saturday's. Sunday will only be used if the Saturday date is rained out.

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PICTURES: Team pictures will be taken prior to your Jamboree game on **Saturday, April 14th**. Pictures will be taken on this date, rain or shine. If it rains, pictures will be taken at the Smithville Community Center. The scheduled time for your child's team will be given to your child's coach. The coach will pass the information on to you. Please make every effort to be on time for your pictures so we can keep everything on schedule. Payment is due at the time the pictures are taken. **THERE WILL BE NO RETAKES!!**

CONCESSION DUTY: Each team will be required to work the concession stand on one game night, other than a night that they are scheduled to play. All families are required to provide at least one person to work during their team's concession duty. Additional details (dates, times, etc.) will come from your coach, or team parent. Please check the concession stand area for updated information regarding schedule changes, upcoming events, etc. This area is the center of all information, postings, etc. and should be checked on a regular basis so you can keep updated. **All rainouts will be announced by 4:30 p.m. Please check our website www.smithvillediamonds.com, or call 824-2061 to find out if your game has been canceled.**

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY: Please be sure your child is signed up for the correct age group (**age cut-off dates are 5/1 for baseball and 1/1 for softball**). Games played with an ineligible child on the team are subject to forfeit. Your coach may ask for a copy of your child's birth certificate, as it is their responsibility to confirm correct ages on their team. **League rules are available from your child's coach or a board member, upon request.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Ages 9-10 and 11-12 baseball, as well as 10U and 12U softball divisions are official Little League. Participants in these leagues must live in Monroe County to participate in sanctioned Little League All-Star tournaments. It is the practice of Smithville Diamonds, Inc. to allow players from any county to play in the regular league scheduled games, if a written statement of understanding is signed. If this applies to you please see a Board Member.

LITTLE LEAGUE APPROVED BATS: Little League placed a moratorium on the use of certain composite bats. Please see your child's league manager, or www.smithvillediamonds.com, for further details.

NOTE: Due to the large number of complaints and the very young children present on the property, "no pets" signs have been posted and this rule will be enforced. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING PETS TO THE SMITHVILLE GROUNDS.**

BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE 2012 SEASON ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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| 11-12 League Manager | Mike Baran | 391-2318 |
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| 8U League Manager | Shannon Reed | 320-7313 |
| 10U League Manager | Melanie Baran | 219-6291 |
| Concessions | Frank Calabrese | 322-5202 |
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