
THE INSIDE PITCH

Glen Burnie Baseball & Softball

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2019 Season

Please visit our Website regularly for updated news and events!

PARENT INFORMATION PAMPHLET — “*Keep on Your Refrigerator*”

WE DO NOT PROMISE ANY CHILD OR FAMILY THEY CAN BE ON A CERTAIN TEAM OR PLAY WITH A FRIEND.
WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ACCOMMODATE AS MANY REQUESTS AS POSSIBLE.
ALL REQUESTS WILL BE TAKEN UNDER CONSIDERATION AT THE DRAFT.

1. **BATTING HELMETS:** As of the **Spring 2016 season** and later, the league no longer provides batting helmets for players due to health concerns.
2. We must have an **Emergency Phone Number** other than home phone. Please indicate if it is a cell phone, family friend, etc.
3. **NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER:** Contact Randy Rogers (443) 694-0834 as soon as possible with your new phone number/email. He will share this information with the appropriate managers and league officials.
4. **REGISTRATION FEES** (*\$25.00 Return Check Fee Applies if your check is returned by your bank unpaid*):
 - T-Ball:** 6 & Under (Boys & Girls) – \$50.00
 - Baseball:** 8 & Under – \$95.00
10 & Under / 12 & Under – \$110.00
15 & Under (90 Foot) – \$155.00
 - Softball:** 6 & Under – \$50.00
8 & Under – \$95.00
10 & Under / 12 & Under – \$110.00
14 & Under / 19 & Under – \$125.00

Plus Raffle Fundraiser Fee: \$50.00 per family
5. **REFUNDABLE FUNDRAISER:** Each family must purchase a book of 50 raffle tickets. The cost is added to the registration fee. The Managers will distribute tickets shortly after Player Draft. The family sells the tickets and returns the stubs to the Concession Stand by 12:00 Noon on Opening Day (4/13/19). The family keeps the \$50.00 they paid, at registration, for each book. Raffle will be drawn on Opening Day rain or shine.
6. **FUN DAY:** Our 2nd annual league **Fun Day** is scheduled for Saturday, April 6, 2019, at Sawmill Creek Park. We will have a moon bounce and other fun activities for the kids. More information to follow.
7. **OPENING DAY:** Saturday, April 13, 2019
8. **PICTURES:** Saturday, May 4, 2019, beginning at 8:30 AM.
9. **INSURANCE:** Our accidental medical insurance is a secondary coverage policy with a deductible.
10. **Team Manager** will call to inform you when the first practice will take place. Make sure you get the manager’s name and phone number when they call around the second week of March after Player Draft. If registrations are delayed (e.g., inclement weather), it will be later in the month.

11. **WHERE TEAMS PRACTICE AND PLAY:** Sawmill Creek Park (Home Field) on Dorsey Road, Richard Henry Lee Elementary School, Pt. Pleasant Elementary School and Glen Burnie Park Elementary School.

12. **TIME & SCHEDULES:** Typically 6:00 PM on weekdays and varying times on Saturday
Make-up games may be played on Saturdays and Sundays
Game Schedules will be distributed by Opening Day

13. **UNIFORMS:** The league provides complete uniforms for all players. They get to keep their uniform at the end of the season. No other uniforms should be worn at league-scheduled ballgames.

14. **FUNDRAISERS:**

SPRING FUNDRAISER: Under Construction. More information to follow as it becomes available.

ADVERTISING FOR FENCES AND OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES : The league offers company advertising at Sawmill Creek Park by creating and hanging banners on the fences. We are also looking for sponsors to finance the replacement of our tilting flagpole. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in these opportunities, please contact Jeff Williams (410-768-9363) in the evening. He can provide you with more information about these programs including their cost.

15. **COACHES CERTIFICATION CLINIC:** There is a Coaches Certification Clinic being held on Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at the Old Mill High School auditorium. Registration begins at 6:00 PM, and the clinic begins promptly at 6:30 PM. We strongly encourage all managers and coaches to attend every three years. The clinic is very informative and **free** to attend.

16. **MANAGER & COACH PROSPECTS:** Any manager and coach, returning from 2018, are invited to apply for a coaching position for 2019. If you happen to be moving up an age group to follow your child, please recommend any coaches you worked with that may be interested in managing a team in the league you're moving up from. Recommendations are an excellent source of building a list of prospective managers and coaches.

17. **TEAM PARENTS:** Team parents collect player packets for team pictures, hand out pizza/snack packets, help managers with phone calls and schedule snacks for younger teams, if needed. Please let your manager know if you are interested in this job.

18. **THE INSIDE PITCH NEWSLETTER:** Each family will be emailed a league newsletter (*The Inside Pitch*) during the season. Please notify Randy Rogers at gbbbleague@yahoo.com if your email address changes, so you will continue receiving your newsletter from the league.

19. **PLAYER DRAFTS:** League VP's and Managers will meet to draft players on Sunday, March 10, 2019. It is not necessary for players to attend. This is the meeting where teams will be built.

20. **FIELD CLEAN-UP DAY:** All parents and players will participate in Field Clean-Up Day to be held on Saturday, March 9, 2019 beginning promptly at 9:00 AM. Please bring rakes, gloves, and shovels. No practices will take place until all fields are clean inside and outside of fences and all dugouts are clean of leaves and trash. Thanks for your help!

21. **GENERAL MEETING:** The first General Meeting for parents of the league is scheduled for Sunday, April 7, 2019, 5:00 PM, at the Glen Burnie Improvement Association Hall (next to the Carnival Grounds). The address for the hall is 19 Crain Hwy S in Glen Burnie, Maryland.