

Parent Information Packet



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Parents,

Welcome to the 2010 Little League Baseball & Softball season! Thank you for allowing the Ruby C. Hunt YMCA to be a part of you and your child's baseball & softball experience this year. We hope that this season will be enjoyable for you and your kids. One of our goals this season is to improve communication between parents and coaches and if there is anything we can do to make this season more enjoyable, please let us know. If anyone is interested in coaching please contact Jeff Nerret at 704-669-3627.

We have designed this handbook to help you learn more about the sport of baseball/Softball and acquaint you with the policies and philosophy of Little League Baseball & Softball and the YMCA. The Little League Baseball & Softball program has an objective to make sure that every child, no matter the skill level, has a positive and fulfilling experience in this league. In our league, if you participate, you win.

Sports can be a valuable tool in the development of a child's physical, mental, and emotional well-being. Sports can provide the ability to develop new skills, learn how to work as a team, win with humility and lose with pride and making lasting friendships. As a parent, you can greatly enhance your child's experience by practicing with your child at home and at the games showing positive praise and applauding your child's effort will go far. **Remember, you are your child's role model.**

Above all, we want to provide a safe physical environment, where your child can maximize his or her baseball skills through spirit, mind and body.

Serving the Youth,

Jeff Nerret
League Vice President
Ruby C. Hunt YMCA
Sports Director

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LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL/SOFTBALL PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy:

The Boiling Springs Little League baseball and softball program has been established to provide a fun and safe environment for youth to experience the thrills of baseball. We will recognize each child and develop his or her skills to allow participation to advanced levels. It is our goal to strive for excellence through league and post-season competition.

Collaboration:

The Boiling Springs Little League and the Ruby C. Hunt YMCA has formed a partnership in order to provide the best possible recreational experience for your child. This collaboration does not change the character structure of either the YMCA or Little League Baseball/Softball. However, it does provide the opportunity for two exceptional human-service agencies to combine their talents and streamline expenses to better serve your child.

Volunteers:

The Boiling Springs Little League program is always looking for competent, energetic volunteers to help with the league. An individual can volunteer to be a coach or an assistant coach, a team parent, an umpire or help with other areas that are needed. If you have the energy and patience and want to make a difference in the lives of young boys and girls, please call the Ruby C. Hunt YMCA at (704) 434-0441 or (704) 669-3627.

Umpires:

The Boiling Springs Little League program is dedicated to provide the best quality umpires who have good character and good judgment. A sound umpire is as important to the success of this program as is a manager and/or coach. Umpires undertake a difficult and sometimes thankless job. It is the parent's responsibility to act appropriately while attending Little League games and the league will not tolerate any form of obscene or profane gesture to any umpire.

Parents and Spectator's Conduct:

The Boiling Springs Little League program wants parents and spectators to applaud the effort of every child on the field and to realize that Little Leaguers are children, not professional players and need encouragement, not criticism.

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Sponsors:

The Boiling Springs Little League program has a goal to have every team in every age division, baseball and softball to be sponsored by a local business. This can be a challenging task to accomplish but it can be made easier with help from you, the parents. If you know of someone that would be willing to sponsor a team, please have them contact the sports Director at 704-669-3627.

Our Sponsors are very important to us. They help us cover some of our program expenses and allow us to improve the quality of our program. Please help us by thanking and supporting our local league sponsors.

Weather Hotline:

Please call the weather hotline at 704-407-0004 if there is a chance of inclement weather for practices and games. Decisions about cancellations will be made by 3:00pm daily weekdays and 8:00 am on Saturday.

Evaluations:

Parents, at the end of each season we pass out evaluations and we value your opinions a lot. We take these opinions and suggestions and try to make sure our program is the best that it can be for our community.

League Information: Coed T-Ball ages 4-6, baseball is for boys ages 7-12 and Softball is for girls ages 6-12. The Boiling Springs Little League and the Ruby C. Hunt YMCA govern this league and the philosophy of this league is that athletes do come first.

*All participants who are ages 7-12 must be present for their draft day. The draft days are:

Baseball Draft Day: 7-8 Coach Pitch ... March 8 @ 6pm.
9-10 Player Pitch ... March 9 @ 6pm
11-12 Little League ... March 11 @ 6pm

Softball Draft Day: 6-8 Instructional Leagues ... March 6 @ 10am.
9-10 Minors ... March 6 @ 12pm.
11-12 Majors ... March 6 @ 2pm.

*The draft will be held at the Boiling Springs baseball fields located behind Boiling Springs Town Hall.

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League Registration:

February 2nd – February 26th

Coaches Meeting: There will be a mandatory coaches meeting on March 16th from 6-8pm at the Ruby C. Hunt YMCA.

Practices: Practices will begin the week of March 17th. Coaches will notify players of specific dates and times.

Games: The opening day of the league will begin on **April 17th** with a pre-season game. Some ages will have Inner-League Play with Forest City, Chase and Polk County. The first day of the regular season will be the following week. We will respect EOG week and only offer the early games during these days. Games will conclude by the last week of public schools.

Pictures: Baseball pictures will be taken on **April 17th**.

Uniforms: The Boiling Springs Little League program will provide each player with a baseball uniform. This will include a shirt, a hat, and a pair of socks. T-Ball/Instructional League will not receive socks. The league will not provide pants, but parents are encouraged to purchase gray pants at a local store.

Schedules: Schedules will be issued by Thursday, April 8th.

Questions or Comments

If you have any questions or comments about the Boiling Springs Little League program, please call the Ruby C. Hunt YMCA at (704) 434-0441 or contact Jeff Nerret at (704) 669-3627 jnerret@clevecoyymca.org.

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