

2012 BASEBALL



INFORMATION PACKET

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Fishers - HSE Youth Baseball Board 2011-2012

To contact a member of the board and for updates throughout the season, please visit the baseball website at: <http://www.fishershseyouthbaseball.com>. The baseball board meets the first Thursday of each month at the Billericay Park Building at 7PM. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Baseball Weather/Info Line CALL: 465-8575 or sign up for text message updates at [Twitter.com/FHSEYBSL_FIELDS](https://twitter.com/FHSEYBSL_FIELDS)

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A Whole New Website

We have always provided an information packet for our members with information for the upcoming year. We are again providing this information in a static document. However, information in this document is subject to change and any updates to the included information will be provided on our new league website at www.fishershseyouthbaseball.com.

It is imperative that all members visit this website and create a login ID. Creating an ID will allow you to access team-specific game calendars and even download them to your phone if you wish. Your membership login will provide access to team-specific information, enable you to volunteer for concessions, opening day and other activities and also track your volunteer hours to receive your concessions deposit refund. Please take a moment to create an ID if you have not done so already. It is very easy to create your own ID. Go to www.FishersHSEYouthBaseball.com and select the Menu Option “Helpful Info” to see more information on how to create your account and what our website offers.

Creating a NGIN Account

1. Go to <http://www.FishersHSEYouthBaseball.com>
2. Click **Create an Account** in the upper left corner of the website
3. **Fill in the required fields** - Please note: create the account in **your** name with your information, not your child’s information.
4. Click **Sign up For your NGIN Account**
5. **An activation email will be sent to the email address you used to create your account.** If you do not see the email within a couple of minutes, be sure to check your Spam/Junk folder.
6. **Open the activation email and click on the activation link.**
7. This will bring you back to the website where you can successfully log in to your NGIN account.

Please Note: Our system only allows for one unique email address to be tied to a single NGIN account. A user only needs one NGIN account, which they can use across multiple **organization**'s websites. If the system recognizes that your email address already exists, then you have already created an NGIN

*****All information and dates included in this packet is available on the website and may be superseded by any new information on our website.***

Parking

Parking violations will be enforced by the Town of Fishers by issuing tickets and towing vehicles. Therefore, we ask that you please park only in designated areas. Please check our website for further information on this matter.

Fishers- HSE Youth Baseball Division

Effective as of the 2006 season, the age determining date became May 1 instead of August 1. U.S.A Baseball decided that the demand for kids to play with their grade was the major factor in the change. Our league has decided that this was a concern with many of our community members. With the age change, our recreation league has adopted the rule that we will separate our kids by grade. The rec player's birth date must fall within 13 months of the age-determining dates for each age listed below in order to play with his grade. If the rec player's birth date falls outside of this 13-month rule, the player will be placed in the next grade division level for the season. Please consult the player agent, Steve Pfanstiel, for additional information.

Recreational leagues will determine division by grade as follows:

PK (5 years old by 8/1/12) *These players must be enrolled for kindergarten in the fall to be eligible).*

K

1st and 2nd Grade

3rd and 4th Grade

5th and 6th Grade

7th and 8th Grade

9th , 10th , 11th and 12th Grade

Travel leagues will also adopt the same rules and will split by grade first and the below age-determining date second:

Age Division

Born on or after (for 2012)

18/19 & Under	May 1, 1993
17 & Under	May 1, 1994
16 & Under	May 1, 1995
15 & Under	May 1, 1996
14 & Under	March 1, 1997
13 & Under	March 1, 1998
12 & Under	May 1, 1999
11 & Under	May 1, 2000
10 & Under	May 1, 2001
9 & Under	May 1, 2002
8 & Under	May 1, 2003
7 & Under	May 1, 2004

Concessions Deposit

The primary goal of the Fishers-HSE Youth Baseball/Softball Board of Directors has always been to provide the best baseball experience possible for our Fishers' youth and their families. A favorable concession stand experience is an important component to a great day at the ballpark.

The concession stand at Billerica Park is a vital fundraiser for baseball. It provides us with a large percentage of the money we use to continue making improvements to ALL of the parks within our program, and assists in keeping our registration fees to a minimum. We have always felt it is important to keep concession prices as low as possible. One way to achieve this is to limit the number of paid employees. In the past, we have asked the parents to work concessions with varying degrees of success from a participation standpoint. Several years ago, we were forced to spend a substantial portion of our proceeds on wages for employees who replaced those volunteers who did not arrive for their shift. We understand that there are differing opinions amongst parents regarding the need to volunteer; some actually enjoy it, while others would prefer to simply watch the game. To accommodate both views, Fishers-HSE Youth Baseball will continue its concessions deposit program.

The concessions deposit is just that, a DEPOSIT, to which each family will have two options. One, volunteer to earn the entire amount back, or two, donate it to cover the cost of employing local teenagers to work in their place. This deposit will only be required of those parents with BASEBALL (not softball) players between the grades of 3 through 8, as they are the only ones who play at Billerica. Here's how it works:

- The deposit is \$35 for each baseball player between the grades of 3 through 8; there is a maximum deposit of \$70 for 2 children or more.
- The concessions deposit fee will be required to be paid at registration. The fee will be included and paid along with the normal registration fee and no separate checks for concessions will be accepted.
- Each family has the opportunity to earn back the full deposit by volunteering to work two – 2 hour shifts (4 hrs. total) in the concession stand for each child in grades 3 through 8. The maximum is 8 total hours for families with multiple children within this age group. The volunteer must be over the age of 18 (in order to comply with insurance standards), unless the volunteer is already employed by Billerica Concessions (and is therefore covered under employee standards). If the volunteer is an employee of Billerica Concessions, they will not be allowed to clock in for this time.
- Those families choosing to volunteer must register the dates they would like to work no later than May 1, 2012. This should give everyone 2 to 3 weeks to review their child's schedule and make a determination. Choosing your dates is done easily by clicking the Volunteer tab under Concessions at fishershseyouthbaseball.com and following the directions posted. You can also find our website by clicking Baseball at www.hsesports.org. Baseball will respond via e-mail confirming your dates & times. Parents are NOT required to work a shift that coincides with their child's game and Saturday and Sunday shifts are available.
- After the 2nd – 2-hour shift is worked, families will be able to receive their concessions deposit fee back in the form of a cash payment. Payout dates will be established and posted on the SPORTS website at a later time.
- Those families choosing not to work concessions will not receive any concessions fee back. The fee in this case will be used by the league to compensate paid employees.
- In the case of a rain out, during a shift that you have scheduled, we ask that you re-schedule your shift within 48 hours. The shift may be any open shift that is left on the calendar.

- Do not assume that you have been assigned a requested shift until you have received a confirmation email stating your specific shift time.

This program has worked well in the past and is viewed as a win, win for everyone. Those who chose to volunteer pay nothing and those who prefer not to work concessions are not required to do so. Anyone with questions is welcome to inquire at billericayconcessions@yahoo.com.

* There will not be a Job Fair held this year for concessions.

Concession Volunteer Guidelines 2012

Parents of baseball players in grades 3-8 must work two 2-hour shifts to receive their \$35 deposit back. Families with multiple players will receive their first \$35 back after two 2-hour shifts are completed and their second \$35 back after two more 2-hour shifts are completed. When signing up for a volunteer shift, please keep in mind that you are signing up to help in concessions. Duties in which you may be assigned are as follows: grill, trailer help, and prep help in main concession stand. You will be assigned to a specific duty by the supervisor who is working at that time. ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE 18 OR OLDER in order to comply with our insurance guidelines.

If you have any questions in regards to this process, please email billericayconcessions@yahoo.com.

Procedures to request volunteer times:

1. Review the schedule for open time slots.
 1. Your top four volunteer time choices. If you are choosing a weekend shift, please indicate whether you desire/need an AM or PM time slot
 2. If you need to schedule four shifts, for a family max, please email your top eight choices, in order. Your first four open slots will be granted

A confirmation email will be sent to you within 48 hours confirming which shifts you have been granted. When it is time for your shift, please report to the main concession stand at Billericay to sign in with the supervisor, approximately 5-10 minutes prior to your shift start time.

Once your shift is completed, a supervisor will record that shift as completed in our records. In case of cancellation due to rain, you will need to reschedule the shift to get credit. If you suspect that there will be a rain cancellation, you must call the baseball weather line to confirm that. Games do get played in the rain at times, so don't assume that just because there is rain there will be no baseball. The weather line will specify if there are games being played or not. Billericay's fields are fields 43-50.

If you miss a shift, you will be expected to either reschedule that shift, or forfeit your deposit. Email billericayconcessions@yahoo.com to reschedule. Any shift missed must be rescheduled within 48 hours.

Volunteers: Due to recent issues with volunteers bringing children into the concession stand, we ask that you do not allow your children to come into the concession stand with you. If you need to reschedule your volunteer time, please do so through the website email information.

As stated on the website, all volunteers must be 18 or older. Please do not be offended if we ask for identification if a volunteer appears to be younger than 18. This rule is made to comply with insurance regulations.

Thank you,

Billericay Concession

2012 FISHERS – HSE YOUTH BOYS BASEBALL PROGRAM

Overview of Offerings by League

***Players will be assigned to a league based upon the child's grade for the 2012 season.**

PRE-K LEAGUE (Pee Wee)

Commissioner, Jeff Garrett (696-7124); jeffrey_garrett@merck.com

KINDERGARTEN LEAGUE

Commissioner, Chris Reardon (626-6903); chrisreardonindy@att.net

These are non-competitive, hitting off the tee or coach/pitch leagues with emphasis on teaching the fundamentals of the game of baseball in a fun and enjoyable atmosphere. EVERY participant of this division will receive a season-end award.

***All interested in coaching please send an email to reardon777@comcast.net**

1st and 2nd GRADE AMERICAN LEAGUE

Commissioner, Scott Berkel (413-3209); scott.berkel@comcast.net

This is a developmental, coach/pitch league. Each player will be assigned a team by the commissioner. It is VERY IMPORTANT that every player attend the designated evaluation session. Evaluation scores will help to ensure a better playing experience for ALL, as the teams will be divided as fairly as possible based on evaluation scores. **Evaluation date is Saturday, March 3, 2012.** (See Rec League Eval Schedule on following pages for more detailed information). Basic fundamentals of the game will be the emphasis, as this age group prepares for the competitive experience. EVERY participant of this division will receive a season-end award.

We need coaches at this level. Every year we have to recruit 4 – 5 coaches to fill out the demand for teams. If you have any baseball experience or have an interest in growing as a coach with your son in years to come, PLEASE volunteer. Sent email to scott.berkel@comcast.net with any questions about coaching responsibilities at this level.

There will be an All-Star game after the recreational season ends. Only Non-travel players are eligible and players will be nominated to participate in this game by the coaches of the league.

1ST and 2ND GRADE NATIONAL LEAGUE

National League Blue Commissioner, Aaron Brattain (432-2555);

aaron@awilliamsgroup.com

National League White Commissioner, Frank Runion (966-2468); Frunion@clarian.org

This is a competitive, coach/pitch league with scores/standings being recorded. Each player will be assigned a team by a coach draft. To be considered to play in this league, EVERY player will be required to attend the designated evaluation session for 1st and 2nd graders. It is VERY IMPORTANT that every player attend the designated evaluation session to help in the draft process. Evaluation scores will help to ensure a better playing experience for ALL, as the teams will be divided as fairly as possible based on evaluation scores. **Evaluation date is Saturday, March 3, 2012.** (See Rec League Eval Schedule on following pages for more detailed information). Individual awards for each division of this league will be given ONLY to the first and second place teams in the end-of-season tournament.

There will be an All-Star game after the recreational season ends. Only NON-travel players are eligible and players will be nominated to participate in this game by the coaches of the league.

3RD and 4TH GRADE LEAGUE

American League Commissioner, Mike Blackburn (496-6607);

michael.blackburn@dfas.mil

National League Blue Commissioner, Charles Delong (250-1474); theex2@gmail.com

National League White Commissioner, Todd Bantz (658-7362); toddbantz@gmail.com

This is a competitive, player pitch league with emphasis on continuing the basic fundamentals of the game with additional baseball instruction. **Evaluation date is Sunday, March 4th, 2012** (See Rec League Eval Schedule on following pages for more detailed information). Players are drafted into three leagues: American League – A competitive league for players not drafted into the National League. It is VERY IMPORTANT that every player attend the designated evaluation session to help in the draft process. Evaluation scores will help to ensure a better playing experience for ALL, as the teams will be divided as fairly as possible based on evaluation scores.

National League WHITE – A highly competitive league with players determined by a draft of coaches in this league. To be considered to play in this league, EVERY player will be required to attend the designated evaluation session for 3rd and 4th graders.

National League BLUE – This is the most competitive league involving the higher skilled players. Players in this league will be determined by a draft of coaches in this league. The BLUE division WILL include the 3rd and 4th grade TRAVEL players. To be considered to play in this league, EVERY player will be required to attend the designated evaluation session for 3rd and 4th graders.

Individual awards will ONLY be given to the first and second place finishers in the end-of-season tournament for each of the three leagues within this age group. All three leagues will have a post season (All Star) game after the recreational season ends. Only NON-travel players are eligible to participate. Players will be nominated to participate by the coaches in their league.

5TH and 6TH GRADE LEAGUE

American League Commissioner, Keith Bucklew (445-6704); Kbucklew@indot.in.gov

National League WHITE Commissioner, Jim Gruver (373-1175); jg9417@att.com

National League BLUE Commissioner, Bill Demumbrum (965-7892);

demumbrum@mercedesofindy.com

This is a competitive, player pitch league with emphasis on continuing the basic fundamentals of the game with a higher level of baseball instruction. **Evaluation date is Sunday, February 26th, 2012.** (See Rec League Eval Schedule on following pages for more detailed information). Players are divided into three leagues based on a coach draft:

American League - Competitive league for those not drafted into the National League. This league will not include travel players and games will be played on 60' diamonds. It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that every player attend the designated evaluation session to help in the draft process. Evaluation scores will help to ensure a better playing experience for **ALL**, as the teams will be divided as fairly as possible based on evaluation scores.

National League BLUE – The most competitive league involving the higher skilled players. Players in this league will be determined by a draft of coaches in this league. The **BLUE** division **WILL** include the 5th and 6th grade **TRAVEL** players who do not play on the travel only teams. To be considered to play in this league, **EVERY** player will be required to attend the designated evaluation session for 5th and 6th graders.

National League WHITE – A highly competitive league with players determined by a draft of coaches in this league. To be considered to play in this league, **EVERY** player will be required to attend the designated evaluation session for 5th and 6th graders.

Individual awards will **ONLY** be given to the first and second place finishers in the end-of-season tournament for each of the three leagues within this age group. Both leagues will have a post season (All Star) game after the recreational season ends. Only **NON-travel** players are eligible. Players will be nominated to participate in this game by the coaches in their league.

BABE RUTH (13-18 year olds) – Commissioner, Scott Hullinger (468-8425);
scott.hullinger@att.net

This is a competitive, instructional league geared toward the older age groups. The Babe Ruth League will be divided into Two divisions: 13-14 year olds; and 15-18 year olds. **Evaluation date for 13-14 year olds is Sunday, February 26th, 2012.** **NO TRAVEL PLAYERS OR HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS LEAGUE.** Awards will be given to the first and second place finishers in the end-of-the-season tournament for each division. An All-Star team will be selected within each division, as the interest exists.

RECREATIONAL BASEBALL EVALUATIONS

Player Agent – Wes Shealey (730-5966); wshealey@sbcglobal.net

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that every player attend the designated evaluation session to help in the draft process. Evaluation scores will help to ensure a better playing experience for **ALL**, as the teams will be divided as fairly as possible based on evaluation scores. If you wish to be considered for the National League, you **MUST** go through evaluations. All players evaluated will be given a score relative to their age group. This score is meant to be used for draft purposes only.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2012
Fishers High School Auxiliary Gym

(Players should report 10 minutes prior to their scheduled time)

5th and 6th Grade

Last name A-H 12:00 PM
Last name I-O 1:30 PM
Last name P-Z 3:00 PM

7th thru 9th Grade

Last name A-H 4:00 PM
Last name I-O 5:00 PM
Last name P-Z 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012
Fishers High School Auxiliary Gym

(Players should report 10 minutes prior to their scheduled time)

1st and 2nd Grade

Last name A-H 11:00 AM
Last name I-O 1:30 PM
Last name P-Z 4:00 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2012
Fishers High School Auxiliary Gym

(Players should report 10 minutes prior to their scheduled time)

3rd and 4th Grade

Last name A-H 12:00 PM
Last name I-O 1:30 PM
Last name P-Z 4:00 PM

If a player, Grade 1 thru 6, does not attend evaluations, he will automatically play in the American League. Contact the player agent, Wes Shealey (730-5966 or wshealey@sbcglobal.net) if your child cannot be present at his scheduled evaluation time listed above.

If you are a coach and your child does not go thru evaluations, you MUST take your child as your first round draft pick – no exceptions. If your child is evaluated, you will draft your child in the appropriate round based on evaluation scores for the age group.

TRAVEL BASEBALL PROGRAM

Southeastern Royals

Fishers Tigers

Fishers-HSE Cats

Director - Ed Woolwine (696-5234); ewoolwine@comcast.net

Travel Baseball

The travel baseball program is designed to provide a higher level of training and competition to those players that have a desire to develop their skills beyond what the recreational level allows. This program is an integral part of the Fishers - HSE community based youth baseball league, but it requires a more significant parental and player commitment. 2012 travel teams are already in place with the exception of 7 – 8U. March 11th for 7- 8U tryouts, time and Location TBD. Call backs possible the following Sunday. Contact Tim McCoy with any additional questions at 371-7546.

*** Tryouts for 2013 Travel Teams will take place in early August as to not conflict with Football activities. Please check website for updates and accurate time/dates.**

Please check website for detailed information regarding end-of-season All-Stars vs. Fishers All-Stars vs. Travel.

Vision

To provide the most effective community based travel baseball program for the town of Fishers and the students in the Hamilton Southeastern school district. To help all players develop the fundamental skills and aptitude to play competitive baseball at the high school level and beyond. We are very fortunate to have the High School coaches (Coach Johnson –HSE , Coach Cherry – Fishers) wanting to take an active role in developing their programs starting at the younger age groups by splitting the Travel team into Royals and Tigers. The splitting of teams based on school has come as a recommendation from the High School coaches. Starting at 11U we will have a Royals A team and a Tigers A team and they will be introduced to the teachings of the Royals and Tigers program that will be coming from the High School coaches. In the past, we have developed some very good young teams and then when they split at the High School level, the varsity coaches have found that we have underdeveloped arms and the talent was not distributed equally to each school. We lack depth at all the positions but in particular we need to improve our pitcher and catcher development. By splitting the age groups by high school we feel that we will develop and deliver more talent to each High School. It is possible that we will also have a mixed Cats team at these age groups if the numbers, talent and available coaches will allow us to field a competitive team. We are currently in the process of evaluating the Tigers and Royals system and it is possible that we will be implementing the split in the younger age groups.

Mission

To offer a more instructive and competitive baseball atmosphere than the recreational league allows for all baseball players (1st – 8th Grades) in the Fishers/HSE school districts. Teach basic baseball fundamentals along with reinforcing life skills and values such as honesty, work ethic, leadership, teamwork & good sportsmanship. Provide a fun and rewarding experience to help inspire and develop a player's passion for the game. Help prepare all players to be physically, mentally and competitively ready to play for their respective high school's varsity baseball program. To continue to improve our program we have added a Travel Board that will consist of a commissioner for each age division.

Travel Program Teams

The travel program will be comprised of three distinct levels: Full-time, Travel and All-Stars. Players should try-out for the travel team that best fits their skills, talent and commitment levels.

Full-Time travel Royals and Tigers: 11U, 12U, 13U and 14U

Starting at 11U we will have a full time Royals team and one full time Tigers team with the possibility of having a combined Fishers-HSE Cats team as well. (Players interested in participating on potential Cats Teams will also play in the REC League) All of these travel teams will compete against the most competitive teams in the local and regional area. It is also very possible that these teams may choose to compete at a national level. These teams start early in the year (Jan/Feb) and practice times could be 3-5 days per week. **These** teams typically play in 6-8 tournaments per season, which ends late July. Each team will be responsible for hosting and coordinating a home travel tournament. If we are unable to field a Cats team at any of these age groups we would encourage participation in our All-Star program that will give you additional baseball beyond the Rec. league.

Travel Teams: 7U, 8U, 9U and 10U

At this time we are not splitting these age groups in their High School districts although it is possible that we will in the future. There could be up to three travel teams per grade level. Up to thirty-six players could be selected for each grade per the travel program evaluation process. The head coach for their respective grade will be responsible for conducting additional player assessments during outdoor practices and scrimmages. These teams will then be separated into A and B level teams. The player rosters for the A, B, and C teams will be determined and based upon the initial evaluations along with the head coach assessments. Each team will be responsible for hosting and coordinating a home travel tournament.

Team Selection

Evaluations will be set up by the travel commissioners. The evaluators will have an appropriate level of baseball knowledge and experience. They will follow the same consistent approach as outlined by the travel program for evaluating each grade level. All players will be assessed on basic baseball skills: fielding, throwing, hitting, and running. Players will also be evaluated on their aptitude for the various skilled positions such as outfield, infield, pitching and catching. Teams will be selected based upon the results of this evaluation process along with how the talents of each player best contribute to the overall chemistry of the team. Team selections will be posted on our League website <http://www.fishershseyouthbaseball.com>. The number of teams in the travel program will be determined per the league's discretion based upon the overall interest and player skill at each grade level.

Coach Selection

Head coaching candidates for the full-time and travel teams need to submit an application to the travel commissioner by the designated due date and prior to the player evaluation and team selection process. Members of the executive baseball board along with the travel commissioner will interview and select all head coaches. Candidates with the best combination of coaching and/or playing experience, good judgment and commitment to the travel program along with strong organization, motivation and communication skills will be given highest consideration. The head coach is responsible for selecting (2 to 3) assistant coaches to help with the team. All coaches must submit a background check form.

Independent coaches (Non –Dad) will be pursued for the 7th & 8th Grade teams. These coaches will be selected and paid by the travel baseball program. The primary goal for these coaches is to prepare and help each player develop the required skills to play competitive high school baseball. The high school varsity baseball coaches will help select these coaches. These coaches will work to help establish the work ethic and player expectations needed to prepare these players for the specific high school baseball programs. Coaches for the all-star travel teams will be selected from candidates that are currently coaching at the National league level in the HSE-Fishers recreational league for that grade.

Playing Time

Unlike the recreational league, travel baseball does not guarantee equal playing time for every player on the team. Playing time is the coach's discretion based on the commitment of time and energy from the players as well as specific game situations. Both individual and overall team development are the goals of this program. Thus, players typically earn playing time provided they are dedicated and maintain a positive attitude. Baseball is a team sport, so every position is very critical. Players will be put in positions that are best suited for them to best help the team.

Scheduling

While every effort will be made to schedule practices and scrimmages at Billerica Park, travel teams may need to use other Fishers baseball facilities at times to help avoid scheduling conflicts during the recreational league season. Travel teams will request and receive field time at either Billerica Park or other baseball facilities in Fishers as determined by the league scheduler, but these times cannot interfere with the recreational program.

Codes of Conduct

For any game or practice during the travel baseball season, it is up to the adults to be positive role models for all of our children. All of us need to be good ambassadors for our community when traveling or hosting games. Inappropriate behavior not only has a detrimental effect on our children, but it also brings disgrace to our community and our travel baseball program.

Parent Expectations

Parents can talk to coaches about their own child's situation at anytime with regards to what he can improve on, how he is doing and what he can do to get better. Coaches will **not** discuss individual playing time or situations about another player on the team. Allow the coaches to "coach". Cheer and encourage all players on the team to do their best at practices and games.

Player Expectations

Always give your best effort. Ability, attitude and attendance help determine playing time. Hustle. Never argue with an official's decision. Listen to your coaches. Be respectful to your teammates. Be a team player. Be prepared (both mentally and with equipment) for all practices and games. Look and act like a baseball player with shirt tucked-in, hat on properly, etc for all practices/games. Learn as much as you can and have fun.

Equipment

The travel program will provide each team with four (4) batting helmets and one (1) set of catcher's gear. Helmets and catcher's gear must be returned back to the league at the end of the travel season. Any additional equipment (i.e. bats, etc.) is the responsibility of each team and/or individual player.

Cost

The travel program is self-funded. Individual team fees can vary significantly depending upon the number of games and tournaments each team decides to play. It is highly recommended that teams solicit sponsorships and/or have fund raising events to off-set the personal out-of-pocket expenses. Each team should have a treasurer that manages the cash flow and expenses for the season. A summary report should be prepared and distributed at the end of the season so all parents understand how team funds were spent. Examples of team expenses may include: tournament costs, umpire fees, baseballs, misc. equipment, additional uniform items, hotel expenses, banners, sponsor gifts, etc.

Travel Rules

The travel teams are part of the overall S.P.O.R.T.S. program and must adhere to all policies set forth by S.P.O.R.T.S. and the Fishers HSE Youth Baseball Board. Violations will be handled by the Baseball Player Agent, Travel Commissioner and League President. Also, each coach, assistant coach and any individual helping with the players on a team, must have completed a background check form.

Team Volunteers

Each travel team will require parent volunteers to help perform critical roles for their respective teams. The head coach for each team will be responsible for ensuring these positions are fulfilled. All team parents are expected to volunteer and help with the various team management responsibilities.

These positions may include:

Tournament Director (home tournament)

Concession Coordinator (home tournament)

Field Preparation Coordinator

Team Scheduler

Team Treasurer

Team Parent (liaison, uniforms, etc.)

TRAVEL TEAM - PARENT INFORMATION PACKET

For more information about the Fishers HSE Travel Program, go to <http://www.fishershseyouthbaseball.com> and click on Baseball Menu and select Travel Baseball. Please contact the Travel Commissioner at ewoolwine@comcast.net if you have any additional questions about this program.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY BEING A SPONSOR:

Sponsorship money helps pay for much needed capital improvements, field maintenance, umpire fees, uniforms, equipment, trophies, and awards. We have excellent opportunities for your contribution to be recognized throughout the community. Sponsorship opportunities include Team Sponsor, League Sponsor, Trophy Sponsor, Web-site Sponsor and/or Field Sponsor. Sponsorship fees are tax deductible as a promotional expense or as a charitable contribution (we are a 501(c)3 organization). More importantly, your sponsorship is helping the youth of our community. Sponsorship information must be confirmed by *March 5th*. Contact Chad Hightower (446-9708) or John Hoffman (502-4874) for more details on the outstanding sponsorship opportunities. A SPONSORSHIP FORM IS INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

BE A PART OF THE AUXILIARY & OPENING DAY:

Opening Day 2012 will be held at Billerica Park (126th & Promise Rd) on Saturday, April 21st. This is one of the largest community events with over 5,000 people in attendance. This year's event will include pitch, hit, and run, team pictures, family activities, an auction, exciting vendor booths, a wide variety of food and GAMES!!!! Be part of this great event and many other events throughout the season by supporting the Auxiliary. **YOU CAN** make a difference for the players, teams, league, and community by being a part of this exciting group. For more information, please contact Jason Acquisto, Auxiliary President by phone at 407-9502 or by email at JSACQUISTO@GMAIL.COM. You can also get more information on upcoming Auxiliary Events by checking the Baseball website at <http://www.fishershseyouthbaseball.com>. Included in this packet is an Auxiliary Volunteer Form. Please fill it out and drop it off at the Sports Office (Attention: Auxiliary), or mail it to HSEYBSL Auxiliary, 12690 Promise Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

MANDATORY TEAM PARENT MEETING:

There will be a mandatory team parent meeting. Details will be posted sometime after Feb. 1st on the website. Each team must send a team parent or team representative to the meeting. It is the responsibility of the team head coach to make sure that he/she has a team member in attendance at this meeting as important information about Opening Day and team pictures will be distributed. For more information, please contact Jason Acquisto, Auxiliary President by phone at 407-9502 or by email at JSACQUISTO@GMAIL.COM.

LEND A HAND WITH FIELD MAINTENANCE:

Getting our fields ready for play is a huge undertaking (and expense) and is dependent on volunteer effort. Therefore, we need people to help prepare and maintain the fields throughout the season. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated! Plan to lend a hand in getting our fields ready for play. Date, time and contact person will be posted on the website.

FALL BASEBALL 2012



**Open Registration
through July 1st***
(\$10 late fee after May 31st)*

**Leagues (Fall 2012 Grade
level):** 1st-2nd, 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, &
7th-8th-9th

**1 DAY A WEEK - SUNDAY
AFTERNOON ONLY!!**

**APPROX DATES: AUGUST
5 - OCTOBER 7**

End of season tournament Oct. 14 -
17* **APPROX DATES**

All* games Doubleheaders on
Sunday afternoons starting at
12:30 or later

*1st & 2nd Grade will have 1 hour practice
followed by 1 game *3rd & 4th play one 4
inning scrimmage with modified rules
followed by a standard game

The HSE Fall Youth Baseball program will focus on sharpening general baseball skills and fundamentals while still allowing for competitive play. The Fall league is great because it provides an opportunity for players to transition into their new age group prior to the upcoming 2012 Spring League. It's also great for newcomers because of the leagues focus on fundamentals. Each league will play approximately 10 games and a season ending tournament.

SATURDAY CLINICS WILL BE OFFERED FREE TO ALL FALL PLAYERS!!

Sign-Up forms at S.P.O.R.T.S. Office or online at www.hsesports.org.

**Questions? Contact Bill O'Patterson at 730-1621 or
bill.opatterson@centricconsulting.com**

Hamilton Southeastern Travel Baseball Program
Coaching Application

Parent coaches and independent coaches will be utilized. The baseball board will select coaches based on experience and recommendations. Parent coaches will be selected after the teams have been determined. The board will interview and select all coaches based on prior experience and feedback. All candidates must submit an application and background check form (attach to application) to the travel league commissioner, Ed Woolwine (696-5234); ewoolwine@comcast.net

Name _____ **Phone No.**_____

Address _____

Player _____ **Age Group**_____

E-mail Address _____

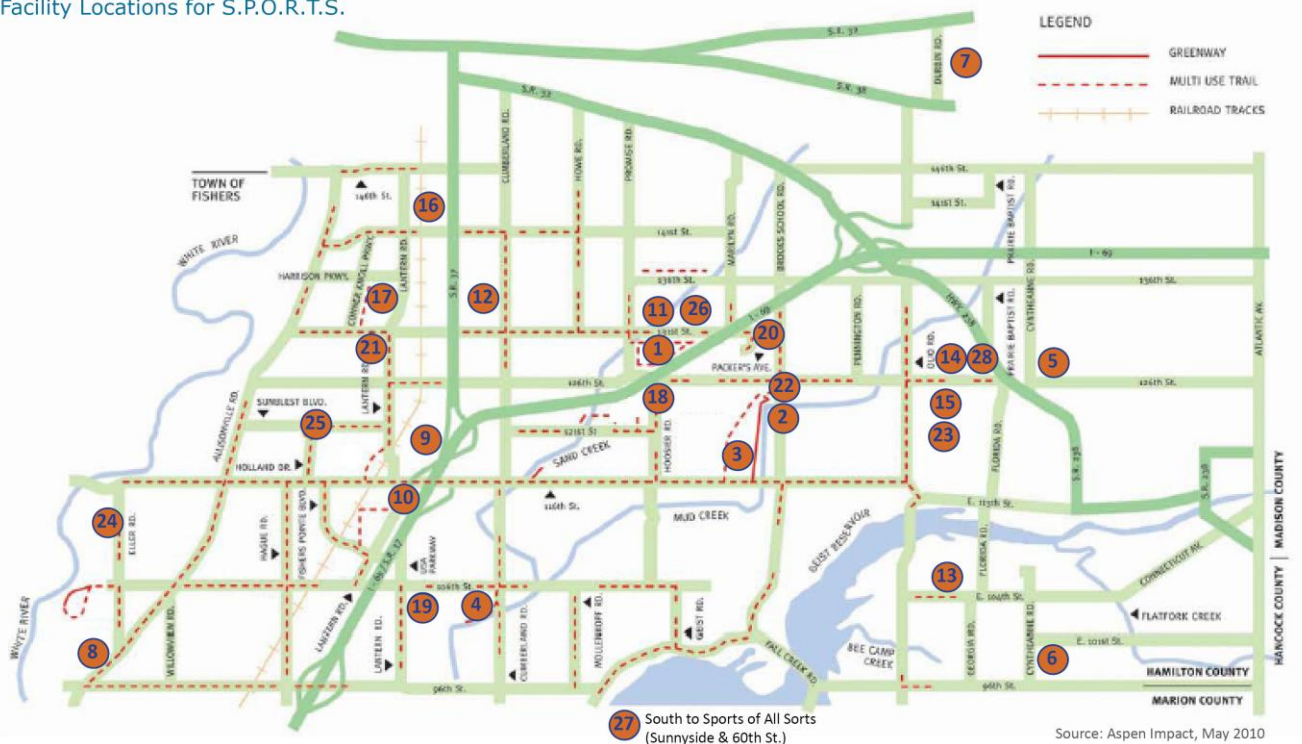
Are you interested in Head Coach or Asst. Coach? _____

List some of your previous experiences working with or coaching school age children:

At what level have you played baseball and where? _____

List any other involvement you have had in the HSE Youth Baseball program or other HSE S.P.O.R.T.S. programs:

Facility Locations for S.P.O.R.T.S.



Source: Aspen Impact, May 2010

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| 1. Billerica Park | 11. Fishers High | 21. New Britton Elementary |
| 2. Brooks School Elementary | 12. Fishers Junior High + Cumberland Road Elementary | 22. New Hope Church |
| 3. Brooks School Road Park | 13. Geist Elementary | 23. Olio Fields |
| 4. Cumberland Park | 14. Hamilton SE High + Fall Creek Intermediate | 24. Riverside Intermediate + Junior High |
| 5. Cyntheanne Park I (North) | 15. Hamilton SE Junior High + Fall Creek Elementary | 25. Roy G. Holland Park |
| 6. Cyntheanne Park II (South) | 16. Harrison Parkway Elementary | 26. Sand Creek Intermediate + Elementary |
| 7. Durbin Elementary | 17. Harrison Thompson Park | 27. Sports of All Sorts |
| 8. Eller Fields | 18. Hoosier Road Elementary | 28. Thorpe Creek Elementary |
| 9. Fieldhouse | 19. Lantern Road Elementary | |
| 10. Fishers Elementary | 20. Mudsock Fields Park | |

For more detailed field maps and any updates click: <http://fishershseyouthbaseball.com/Fields/fields-and-facilities.html>.



Potential Sponsor:

The Fishers-HSE Youth Baseball and Softball League is pleased to report that the future of both sports in Southeastern Hamilton County is alive and well with expansions to both programs in full swing! We can, again in 2012, report major growth in both the number of participants in the league and in the quality of our facilities. The eighth diamond at Billericay Park is in place and will be ready this season, and the addition of a new concessions facility, fencing and lighting at Olio Park have transformed the park into a premier destination for area teams. This year we also added field drainage to two of the diamonds. These improvements would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors, both on a local and national level.

The league is excited to present the opportunities for corporate sponsorship for the upcoming 2012 baseball and softball seasons. The dollars raised through sponsorship help fund not only our teams with equipment and uniforms, but also provide scholarships for those in need of financial assistance, making sure that everyone has the opportunity to share the enjoyment of playing the game.

Our sponsorship and marketing programs provides different levels of contribution opportunities, allowing each corporate partner to choose the level that works best for him or her. We are pleased to announce that the sponsorship levels remain the same this year and include:

Platinum Level – \$2,500.00

- Sponsorship of Fifteen (15) Teams
- Logo or Name on all jerseys
- Sponsor Recognition Plaque at the end of the season
- Listing on our website, www.fishershseyouthbaseball.com, and in our opening day program (5,000) copies.

Gold Level – \$1,200.00

- Sponsorship of Five (5) teams
- Logo or Name on all jerseys

- Sponsor Recognition Plaque at the end of the season
- Listing on our website, *www.fishershseyouthbaseball.com*, and in our opening day program (5,000) copies.

Silver Level – \$500.00

- Sponsorship of Two (2) teams
- Logo or Name on all jerseys
- Sponsor Recognition Plaque at the end of the season
- Listing on our website, *www.fishershseyouthbaseball.com*, and in our opening day program (5,000) copies.

Bronze Level – \$300.00

- Sponsorship of One (1) team
- Logo or Name on all jerseys
- Sponsor Recognition Plaque at the end of the season
- Listing on our website, *www.fishershseyouthbaseball.com*, and in our opening day program (5,000) copies.

There is also an option for an additional donation above and beyond one of the standard sponsorship levels.

It is our hope that each and every corporation can find the level that they are most comfortable with. We ask that you take the time and effort to fill out the Registration Form that follows and mail with a check to the address in the center area of the form. Act now and reserve your team(s), as sponsorship opportunities go very quickly. All baseball and softball teams were sponsored last year, and a special thank you to all returning sponsors!

Your consideration in our sponsorship program is greatly appreciated, not only by this Board, but also by the youth of our community. Feel free to contact John Hoffman or me with any questions. Our contact information is listed below.

Thank you for your support,

Chad Hightower

Sponsorship Committee Member

317-446-9708

chad@hightowergraphics.com

John Hoffman

Sponsorship Committee Member

317-502-4874

john.hoffman@anthem.com



Fishers-HSE Youth Baseball and Softball League

2012 Team Corporate Sponsorship Packages Registration Form

Select Sponsorship Level:

- _____ \$2,500 Platinum – 15 Team Sponsorship
- _____ \$1,200 Gold – 5 Team Sponsorship
- _____ \$500 Silver – 2 Team Sponsorship
- _____ \$300 Bronze – 1 Team Sponsorship

- _____ **Sponsor Total**
- _____ Additional Donations
- _____ Total Enclosed

Please make checks payable to HSEYBSL and mail with this form to:
SPORTS, Attn: Sponsorships, 12690 Promise Road, Fishers, IN 46038

Company Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____
Contact Name: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Website: _____

Is there a particular player you wish to sponsor? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, player's name: _____

Boy (Grade in the Spring of 2012) __ Girl (Age as of 12-31-12) _____

Requests will be taken, but cannot be guaranteed.



Marketing Opportunities with HSE-Fishers Youth Baseball

\$10,000 Custom Corporate Sponsorship

For details, please speak directly with Rick Jacobs

Field Sponsorships:

Primary Sponsor of one of the Baseball Fields for HSE-Fishers Youth Baseball Program

Billericay Field Sponsorship: \$2,500.00

Primary Sponsorship of one Field at Billericay Park

1 Field Sponsorship (2 Double sided outfield Banners), (1 Double sided fence Banner)

2 Team Sponsors (Jerseys)

Link on Fishers-HSE Baseball Website

Placement in Fishers-HSE Opening Day Program (approximately 5,000 distributed)

Holland Park/Harrison Thompson Park Field Sponsorship: \$1,500.00

Primary Sponsor of one Field at either Holland/Harrison Parks

1 Field Sponsorship (2 Double Sided Outfield Banners), (1 Double Sided Fence Banner)

2 Team Sponsors (Jerseys)

Link on Fishers-HSE Baseball Website

Placement in Fishers-HSE Opening Day Program (approximately 5,000 distributed)

For other opportunities please speak with Rick Jacobs, Marketing Specialist for Fisher-HSE Youth Baseball.

Contact Info:

Rick Jacobs,

Fishers-HSE Youth Baseball Marketing

Rjacobs33@comcast.net

Cell: 317-753-4877

Fishers-HSE Youth Baseball & Softball League

OPENING DAY SPONSOR/VENDOR FORM APRIL 21, 2012

Company Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Contact Name: _____
Email Address: _____

Sponsorships (All sponsors listed in Opening Day program)

Opening Ceremony:

First Pitch \$200 (receives signage)

Kids' Activity Area:

Moonwalks \$200 (receives a sign at the event)

Radar Throw \$100 (receives a sign at the event)

Carnival Games \$75 (receives a sign at the event)

On-Site Vendors: (10X10 space. Tent, one table/two chairs provided.

NO signage is provided by league):

Food and service/products vendors will be kept separated, but in the same lot. All booths must be approved prior to April 7. All menus must be approved prior to April 7. No vendors will be allowed to sell water or sodas. Payment for space is due April 7. Event is rain or shine. No refunds.

Food \$250.00 _____ (type)

Service/Product \$250.00 _____ (type)

Do you need additional tent space _____ If so, what size? _____ An additional fee will be charged for a larger space/tent.

Do you need additional table and chairs?

_____ tables @ \$15 each _____ chairs @ \$2 each

Do you require electricity? _____ Specs? _____

Please note you will need to provide your own extension cords.

Other special needs: _____

Fishers-HSE Youth Baseball and Softball cannot ensure all special requests can be met, but will do our best to accommodate requests.

Fax this form to 317-845-5687.

Please remit payment to: Fishers-HSEYBSL-Opening Day
12690 Promise Road
Fishers, IN 46038

Auxiliary Volunteer Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other: _____

Email Address: _____

Affiliation (Please circle): **Baseball** **Softball** **Both**

Name(s) by Child:	Age(s):
_____	_____
_____	_____

Committee Interest (check all that apply):

Opening Day Committees

Opening Ceremonies _____	Family Activities _____
Sponsor Booths _____	Auction _____
Food Vendors _____	Homerun Derby _____
Team Games _____	Volunteers _____

Special Event Committees

Spirit wear _____
Knot Hole _____
Golf Outing _____
At- Large Member _____

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Acquisto, Auxiliary President at 407-9502.

Save the date!

Opening Day is Saturday, April 21, 2012!

For details on Opening Day and all other
Baseball related events please check the
Baseball Website

Check it out at:

[Http://www.fishershseyouthbaseball.com](http://www.fishershseyouthbaseball.com)

Don't be the only one out of the loop! Check it out today!

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