



RIDGEWOOD BASEBALL & SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

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The leaves are still falling...but 2016 Registration is Open!

All the Best to our RBSA families this Holiday Season!

Register early and save

After December 31st a \$50. fee will be added.

If you do not have a credit/debit card or are in need of financial assistance, please contact us via email at info@rbsa.us

REGISTRATION for the 2016 season is now OPEN. Follow the links through www.RBSA.us or go directly to www.ridgewoodsports.org . This is the only form of registration, and only with credit/debit cards.

RBSA SPONSORS: Would you, or an organization you know of, consider sponsoring an RBSA team? Not only is this a great bargain, it's a great way to be an invaluable part of our community. Without our wonderful sponsor support, the fees charged to players would substantially increase. Please contact us at the email address above if interested. You or your company name will be acknowledged on our website and/or rec team uniforms. If sponsorship is not feasible, donations of any amount are always welcome through your registration process. No amount is too small, and 100% of funds raised through direct donations are used for capital improvements.

DONATIONS: In the past few years, private donations enabled the RBSA to complete several large capital projects – the restoration of the baseball field at Citizen's Park, refurbished Softball Fields and work towards a new dedicated 60/90 baseball field for RBSA Rec & Travel, and RHS Baseball.

COACHES & VOLUNTEERS are our most valuable resources! Coaching an RBSA team or volunteering to help in any number of ways is an enjoyable, fulfilling way to serve our community. We are continually looking to utilize the many and varied talents of our parents. As you register your child, please consider registering yourself as a coach, or volunteer for any of a



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number of critical needs such as field maintenance, publicity, sponsorships, uniforms, merchandise, the Annual Parade & Family Fun Fair, Championship Weekend, etc.

TRAVEL BASEBALL & SOFTBALL NOTES: This year, as in years past, anyone interested in participating on a Travel team must register for TRAVEL BALL TRYOUTS as part of your Rec Registration in order to be considered for the program. We will contact all Travel Ball Tryout registrants in late January/early February with your child's specific tryout dates and locations. A non-refundable \$30 administrative fee for all tryout registrants helps offset expenses associated with the tryout process. You must register for a Spring Recreation program in order to be eligible for these programs.

Special note: Little League has made changes to the age requirements. Please visit www.rbsa.us for details.

Special Note To Parents of 5th graders and above--Rec and Travel:

Prior to registering for Baseball or Softball, we ask that you consider the ramifications of your child playing multiple in-season sports at the same time. Inevitably the conflicts of playing two spring sports on multiple days per week will arise, and your child will miss both practices and games of at least one sport. Missing practices and games is not fair to your child's teammates or their volunteer coaches, who have spent time and effort to draft both recreational and travel teams. For this reason we ask that you give serious consideration to registering for only one spring sport.

Softball **Winter Workout Program** begins the first week in January. Register now! see details www.RBSA.us

Check out our 3rd year Pre-K kickball program on our smaller RBSA fields...details on www.RBSA.us

We look forward to seeing you and your child(ren) on the fields this spring !

Jim Albano, President, RBSA