

## 2008 SEASON INFORMATION

### **Important information please read carefully Your child must be registered by parent or legal guardian**

If you download and mail the registration form you are bypassing the fund raiser. Please be sure to include your family donation which is a minimum of \$15.00. You must be certain the form is complete and the appropriate amount of money is included. All incomplete forms will be returned and may hinder your registration process.

- **Requests** may or may not be granted. You **MUST** write requests and conflicts on your registration sheet. **NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE AFTER THE COACHES MEETING.**
- **You must provide your child with white baseball/softball pants and a glove.**
- Please for the safety and welfare of your children; **NO DOGS and NO SMOKING** at the sports complex. Girls may not wear **jewelry**.
- The posted speed limit at the sports complex is 15 miles per hour
- **TEAMS WILL BE DRAFTED AFTER THE FUNDRAISER DEADLINE OF MARCH 15. YOU SHOULD RECEIVE A CALL FROM YOUR COACH NO LATER THAN MARCH 31.**
- Coaches **may** start practicing April 1st. Generally, teams will practice twice a week until the season begins. Uniforms and schedules will be distributed during practices.
- The season starts April 28. **EACH COACH WILL HAVE A COPY OF THE RULES. PLEASE ASK YOUR CHILD'S COACH IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE RULES. OUR RULES ARE MODIFIED TO MAXIMIZE LEARNING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE GAME, AND MINIMIZE THE FRUSTRATION OF LEARNING DIFFICULT HAND-EYE COORDINATION SKILLS. THERE IS NO EMPHASIS ON WINNING OR LOSING. THE ONLY REASON WE KEEP SCORE IN THE YOUNGER AGE GROUPS IS SO WE MAY KNOW WHEN TO END AN INNING.**
- Girls **MAY NOT** wear jewelry during games. The season ends mid June.
- Due to cost and time constraints we will no longer sponsor pictures.
- **WEATHER RELATED GAME CANCELLATION POLICY WILL BE ON YOUR SCHEDULE.**
- 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> graders (U-10) will use the pitching machine and a soft Incrediball. The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders (U-12) will pitch and play in a travel league.
- We pay umpires to work our games but they are not professionals. **PLEASE TREAT OUR UMPIRES WITH RESPECT. SHOW GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AT ALL TIMES.**
- Anytime you have questions please call the recreation department at Coopersville City Hall. This is the best way to receive accurate information. 997-9731 after 5:00 P.M. use ext. 23.