

PLAY BALL!!!

Welcome to Oglesby Baseball 2009!!

The Baseball Board, along with the City of Oglesby, and the Oglesby Recreation Department have been working hard all year to continue to give our kids the program they deserve, at facilities that are the second to none. We continue to have good support from all parents working their required times in the concession stand and helping with tag day, which enable us to keep our registration fees the lowest in the area. We are proud of our program, and even more proud of our kids.

This year's registration is rapidly approaching. Wednesday, February 11th from 6PM-8PM, and Saturday, February 14th from 10am-noon, we will be at the Knights of Columbus to accept the attached registration forms. We ask that you bring complete payment with you. You do NOT have to furnish a birth certificate at this time. You may need to produce a "certified" copy at a later date. Parents, please get your kids signed up ON TIME!! We have deadlines in place that need to be met, and would regret having to turn kids away later.

Oglesby Boys Baseball will also be conducting our annual fundraiser in conjunction with registration. In addition to the cost of registration, each child, T-Ball through Little League will be required to participate in the HY-VEE coupon book sales. For \$40, each child will receive 10 coupon books to sell for \$5 each. The money you collect is yours to keep. If you do not wish to participate in the coupon book sale, you can choose the \$35 cash buyout instead. If you choose the cash option, you can mail in your registration form and fees to the address provided.

Also, we will host our 8th annual instructional clinic at Lincoln School on Friday's in March. It is open to all boys playing Instructional, Minor, or Little League this year. Not only will this be FREE, but all participants will receive a T-shirt, compliments of the league. Times are broken down by league as follows: Instructional from 6-7pm, Minor and Little League from 7:15-8:45pm. Please drop off and pick up your child promptly at their scheduled times.

Interested in the free clinic? Fill out the form below and tear it off. Then bring it with you to registration. If you choose the \$35 cash buyout in lieu of selling coupon books, just send it to the P.O. box with your completed registration form and fee. We will compile a list and contact you shortly to remind you!!

I AM INTERESTED IN THE FREE INSTRUCTIONAL CLINIC

NAME: _____ LEAGUE AGE _____

PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

SHIRT SIZE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Oglesby Boys Baseball

Registration for all boys and girls wishing to play Tee-Ball, and boys wishing to play Instructional League, Minor, Little, Junior, and Senior League for the 2009 Baseball Season will be held at the Knights of Columbus

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH- 6 PM until 8 PM, and
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH- 10 AM until NOON

The leagues are divided by age as follows:

BORN BETWEEN MAY '02 THRU APRIL '04	T-BALL	\$25 PLUS COUPON BOOK FEE
BORN BETWEEN MAY '01 THRU APRIL '02	INSTRUCTIONAL	\$50 PLUS COUPON BOOK FEE
BORN BETWEEN MAY '98 THRU APRIL '00	MINOR	\$50 PLUS COUPON BOOK FEE
BORN BETWEEN MAY '96 THRU APRIL '98	LITTLE	\$50 PLUS COUPON BOOK FEE
BORN BETWEEN MAY '94 THRU APRIL '96	JUNIOR	\$100-----NO ADDITIONAL FEE
BORN BETWEEN MAY '92 THRU APRIL '94	SENIOR	\$100-----NO ADDITIONAL FEE

A \$15.00 Late Fee Will Be Applied After February 14th!!

There will be No Sign-ups after March 13th!!

T-BALL will be the only mixed Boys and Girls league. All other leagues will travel to Peru, LaSalle, Utica and Spring Valley. Parents are responsible for their child's transportation to and from games.

Oglesby Boys Baseball will also be conducting its annual fundraiser in conjunction with registration. Children in T-Ball through Little League will receive Hy-Vee coupon books to sell at the time of registration. For \$40, each player will receive 10 books to sell for \$5.00 each. The \$50 dollars you collect from the sale of these books is yours to keep, thus reducing your registration cost dramatically. If you do not wish to sell coupon books, your registration fee will be increased by \$35.00. Here's an example: a minor leaguer that chooses to sell the books would be charged a \$50 registration fee, plus the \$40 coupon fee, for a total of \$90. After selling the 10 books and collecting \$50, his net cost to play baseball this year is only \$40. Otherwise, the same minor leaguer that decides to "buy out" of the coupon book sale would be charged \$50 registration, plus the \$35 "buy out" fee, for a total cost of \$85.

We will be conducting our 6th annual baseball clinic for all boys league age 7-12, held Friday evenings at Lincoln School. This is a free event that features instruction on all aspects of baseball and a t-shirt to all who sign up. Scheduled to appear this year is LaSalle-Peru varsity baseball coach Bill Booker. Fill out the attached form and return it with your registration.

Our website, OGLESBYBASEBALL.COM is our central site for communication throughout all leagues. We will post schedules, pictures, and general announcements periodically. Please bookmark this site and check back often.

Please complete the back of this form and bring it with you on registration day, along with BOTH your league fee and coupon book fee. If you chose the \$35.00 per child cash buyout in lieu of selling coupon books, you can mail this form and total fee to: Oglesby Baseball, P.O. Box 135, Oglesby IL, 61348. This will help expedite the registration process for everyone. Please make checks payable to Oglesby Baseball.

Any questions please contact an Oglesby Baseball Board Member

Dan Daley	883-3120	Mike Martyn	224-3688
Shaun Dudek	830-3269	Tim Plankenhorn	830-7032
Randy Fouth	664-4355	Tom Hancock	883-8381
Herb Klein	223-7730	Dave Knoblauch	883-7006
Jim Knoblauch	883-9108	Roger Miskell	883-7043
Dave Quick	883-9280	Mike Rivara	883-7176
Cory Tomasson	481-8587	Chris Nave	883-7189

Application to Play Oglesby Boys Baseball

League ID: 113-20-05

Player's Name _____ Birthday _____ Age on 4/30/09 _____

Address _____ City _____ Phone _____

Cell Number _____ Email address _____ Gender M / F

Shirt size (circle one) YOUTH... small (6-8) medium (10-12) large (14-16)

ADULT... Small Medium Large XL XXL XXXL

Pants waist size in inches (not needed for T-Ball) _____

T-BALL: Age 5-6 on 4/30/09 FEE \$25 + \$35 (no coupon books) = \$60 OR FEE \$25 + \$40 (get 10 coupon books) = \$65

Circle league: Instructional (Age 7-8 on 4/30/09) Minor (Age 9-10 on 4/30/09) Little (Age 11-12 on 4/30/09)

Choose payment option: FEE \$50 + \$35 (no books) = \$85 OR FEE \$50 + \$40 (10- \$5 coupon books to sell) = \$90

Circle league: Junior League (Age 13-14 on 4/30/09) Senior League (Age 15-16 on 4/30/09) **TOTAL FEE IS \$100**

I/We, the parents of the above named candidates for a position on a Little League team, hereby give my permission to participate in any and all Little League activities, including transportation to and from activities.

I/We know that participation in baseball or softball may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players, and to hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the local Little League, Little League Baseball, Incorporated, the organizer's, sponsors, supervisors, participants and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities for any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child, whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance.

I/We agree to return, upon request, the uniform and other equipment issued to my/our child in as good a condition as when received, except for normal wear and tear.

I/We will furnish a Certified Birth Certificate of the above candidates to League Officials, upon request.

Parent(s) Signature _____ Date _____

Please indicate any physical limitations: (Allergies, Hearing, Vision, etc.) _____

Name of family hospitalization plan _____ Physician _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone: _____

_____ In regards to the concession stand, I realize that I need to work my required shift(s), but I would like to get more involved. Please contact me and let me know how I can take on a larger role with the concession stand.

_____ I am interested in organizing and updating the Oglesby Boys Baseball website.

_____ I am interested in coaching, subject to background check (**Circle one**) **Coach** **Manager**

_____ I am interested in assisting in any way possible.