

THE INSIDE PITCH

Glen Burnie Baseball & Softball

www.gbbbaseball.org

2024 Spring Season

Please visit our Website regularly for updated news and events!

INFORMATION PAMPHLET — “Keep on Your Refrigerator”

WE DO NOT PROMISE ANY CHILD OR FAMILY THEY CAN BE ON A CERTAIN TEAM OR PLAY WITH A FRIEND. WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ACCOMMODATE AS MANY REQUESTS AS POSSIBLE. ALL REQUESTS WILL BE TAKEN UNDER CONSIDERATION AT THE DRAFT.

- BATTING HELMETS:** The league no longer provides batting helmets for players due to health concerns. This policy was established over 7 years ago.
- EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER:** We must have an **Emergency Phone Number** other than home phone. Please indicate if it is a cell phone, family, friend, etc.
- NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER or EMAIL ADDRESS?:** Contact gbbbleague@yahoo.com as soon as possible with your new phone number or email address. We will share this information with the appropriate managers and league officials.
- REGISTRATION FEES (\$25.00 Return Check Fee Applies if your check is returned by your bank unpaid):**
 - T-Ball:** 6 & Under (Boys & Girls) – \$50.00
 - Baseball:** 8 & Under – \$95.00
10 & Under – \$110.00
12 & Under – \$120.00
15 & Under (90 Foot) – \$155.00
18 & Under (90 Foot) – \$155.00
 - Softball:** 6 & Under – \$50.00
8 & Under – \$65.00
10 & Under – \$110.00
12 & Under – \$120.00
14 & Under / 19 & Under – \$125.00

Plus Raffle Fundraiser Fee: \$60.00 per family

Plus StackSports Online Registration Service Fee: \$3.00 per transaction
- REFUNDABLE FUNDRAISER:** Each family must purchase a book of **60** raffle tickets. The cost is added to the registration fee. The Managers will distribute tickets shortly after Player Draft. The family sells the tickets and returns the stubs to the Concession Stand. The family keeps the **\$60.00** they paid at registration for selling each book. The Raffle will be drawn on Saturday, June 1st, 2024.
- OPENING DAY:** Tentative date, subject to change -- Saturday, April 6th, 2024.
- PICTURES:** A Saturday, Sunday, or weeknight in April or May, To Be Determined.
- FAMILY FUN DAY:** Saturday, April 13th, 2024. Rain Date: Saturday, April 20th, 2024.
- ORIOLES DAY:** Sunday, April 28th, 2024 or Sunday May 19th, 2024.
- INSURANCE:** Our accidental medical insurance is a secondary coverage policy with a deductible.

11. **TEAM MANAGER:** will call to inform you when the first practice will take place. Make sure you get the manager's name and phone number when they call around the second week of March after Player Draft. If registrations are delayed (e.g., inclement weather), it will be later in the month.

12. **WHERE TEAMS PRACTICE AND PLAY:** Sawmill Creek Park (Home Field) on Dorsey Road

13. **TIME & SCHEDULES:** Typically 6:00 PM on weekdays and varying times on Saturday or Sunday. Make-up games might be played on Saturdays and Sundays. Game Schedules will be distributed by Opening Day or as soon as possible.

14. **UNIFORMS:** The league provides complete uniforms for all players. They get to keep their uniform at the end of the season. No other uniforms should be worn at league-scheduled ballgames.

15. **FUNDRAISERS:**

SPRING FUNDRAISER: More information to follow as it becomes available.

ADVERTISING FOR FENCES AND OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES : The league offers company advertising at Sawmill Creek Park by creating and hanging banners on the fences. We are also looking for sponsors to finance the replacement of our tilting flagpole. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in these opportunities, please email gbbbleague@yahoo.com. We will provide you with more information about these programs including their cost.

16. **COACHES CERTIFICATION CLINIC:** There are Coaches Certification Clinics held throughout the year. Please visit <https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/coaches-certification-clinic> for more detailed information. Registration begins at 6:00 PM, and the clinic begins promptly at 6:30 PM. The clinic last for about two hours. We strongly encourage all managers and coaches to attend every three years. The clinic is very informative and **free** to attend.

17. **MANAGER & COACH PROSPECTS:** Any returning managers or coaches are invited to apply for a coaching position for 2024. If you happen to be moving up an age group to follow your child, please recommend any coaches you worked with that may be interested in managing a team in the league you're moving up from. Recommendations are the best way to build a list of prospective managers and coaches.

18. **TEAM PARENTS:** Team parents collect player packets for team pictures, hand out fundraiser packets, help managers with phone calls and schedule snacks for younger teams, if needed. Please let your manager know if you are interested in helping out with these important tasks.

19. **THE INSIDE PITCH NEWSLETTER:** Each family will be emailed a league newsletter (*The Inside Pitch*) at registration and during the season. Please notify us at gbbbleague@yahoo.com if your email address changes, so you will continue receiving your newsletter from the league.

20. **PLAYER DRAFTS:** League VP's and Managers will meet to draft players on or around Sunday, March 5th, 2024. It is not necessary for players to attend. This is the meeting where teams will be built.

21. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS:** Please consider filling out the volunteer form during registration or send an email to gbbbleague@yahoo.com to find out more information and other ways you can get involved. We have Board of Directors and League VP positions open too.

22. **GENERAL MEETING:** The first General Meeting for parents of the league is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, April 21st, 2024, 6:00 PM, at the Glen Burnie Improvement Association Hall (next to the Carnival Grounds). The address for the hall is 19 Crain Hwy S in Glen Burnie, MD 21061.