

To All Hampton Baseball & Softball Parents

The following information is a list of important dates to mark on your calendar and several ways that parents are requested to volunteer and to be involved

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Concession** - All parents are asked to cover 1 concession shift for every child you have in the park. Your coach will provide your team parent with a signup sheet for the season. If you are unable to volunteer your time your concession money (\$40) will be used to pay someone to do it for you.
 - **Cooks** - Can you cook for 1 shift this season, or perhaps commit to the same night each week, or possibly the same time on each weekend? Please contact Kim Collett at 250-294-2959.
 - Extra cooks/workers for the Mother's Day/ Father's Day lunches.
- **Concession Manager** - We need at least 1 more manager to help supervise the volunteer staff, open and close the concession and balance the till at the end of the shift.
- **Manager/Coaches** - Without coaches there will be no baseball/softball programs. Every team should have at least 2 parents who can commit to coaching and managing the team. Hampton can direct you to coaching clinics and we have hands on help and guidance if you want it.
- **Team Parent** - Each team needs a person to help liaise between the parents, managers, and ball players.
- **Blastball Director** - Can you coordinate this program? Involvement includes being at the park on Saturday mornings from 9:30 - noon, and liaising with blastball coaches and/or team parent.
- **Groundskeepers** - This involves only a few hours each week (Saturday mornings and/or every other week) to groom the park and to perform general maintenance.
- **Park Supervisors** - Duties include opening and closing the park, cleaning the restrooms, supervising the general activities, ensuring there are scorekeepers, umpires and teams for games etc.
- **Scorekeepers** - Each team must have a scorekeeper at each game.
- **Head Scorekeeper** - Organize scorekeeping clinics and track the league games on the scoreboard in the clubhouse.
- **Photo Day Coordinator** - Liaise with the Photographer, organize photo day schedule, inform the teams of photo times and be present on Photo Day to help it all run smoothly.
- **Fun Day Coordinator** - Order Inflatable bouncy castles, dunk tank, order/find prizes, meet with Team Parents to ensure that they get volunteers for their stations, and help organize the park set up and advertising.
- **Sponsorship Coordinator** - This position requires a few hours every other week to help solicit sponsors and make follow up calls.

Fundraising Opportunities:

- **May 15th - Hampton Dance and Basket Raffle/Silent Auction (Adults Only)**
 - Each team will be asked to donate a gift basket to this event. A team parent can either collect \$5 to \$10 per child and purchase/prepare a gift basket on their own or, decide a theme and ask parents to contribute towards that theme. **Feel free to individually solicit for, or offer a silent auction items. All donations are gratefully accepted and appreciated.**
- **June 12th - Fun Day**
 - Each team will be asked to organize parents to supervise a Fun Day station. Parent shifts are 1 hour as long as all parents participate. Each team will also be asked to provide 3 cakes for the Cake Walk. This is a community wide event and a significant fundraiser for Hampton Park. All Hampton players will receive an appreciation meal.
- **50/50 Raffles**
 - A parent from every Diamond #1 Home Team game will be asked to sell 50/50 tickets. Money raised helps cover the payment to our umpires.

Player Opportunities:

- **Bring a friend** - if they sign up for the 2010 season, you will receive \$10 in concession money.
- **Umpiring** - all players 10 years and up can learn to umpire and earn money while doing so. We also require adult volunteer umpires who will receive a meal from our concession in appreciation for their efforts.
- **Assessments/Try outs** - The first 2 weekends in March will be assessments and tryouts. It is important that all players: Rookie Minors through Majors come for at least 1 session this will enable us to make fair and equitable teams.
- **Clinics** - Clinics for all player levels (T-ball to Majors) are now going on at Pearkes Arena. Please check the website for your time.
- **Park Clean Up** - This is your park, be proud of it and keep it looking nice. Saturday mornings is park clean up morning and teams will be scheduled for a clean-up shift – come on out and help out. Donuts and juice available on completion.
- **Major Player Mentors** - We would like to see some of the major players (in uniform) out at the T-ball and Mini Minor games. The younger players look up to the older players and they would love to have you helping them out.

Important dates for your calendar:

March 26 th - 28 th	Big League Experience; Player/Coaching Clinic
April 1 st	Opening Season
April 18 th	Opening Ceremonies
April 25 th	1 st Rally Cap test day
May 1 st	Coaches vs Managers game
May 3 rd	Pitch, Hit and Run
May 9 th	Mother's Day Lunch
May 15 th	Hampton Dance and Basket Raffle/Silent Auction (Adults Only)
May 29 th	Coaches vs Managers game
May 30 th	Rally Cap
June 12 th	Fun Day
June 19 th	Blastball/T-Ball/Mini Minor wrap up Volunteer Appreciation Night
June 20 th	Father's Day Lunch Closing Ceremonies

Please note: \$100.00 uniform deposit (personal cheque dated July 1st or cash) will be returned to you when the uniform is returned to the clubhouse

\$10 for belt & socks will be required when you pick up your child's uniform

Thank you for registering your child for the Hampton baseball/softball program for the 2010 season! We hope that you and your child have a great experience with us this summer, playing ball, learning new skills and having lots of FUN!!!

If you can help, or need more information, please contact Kim Dirk, President Hampton Little League at 250-361-9614

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