

2022 Tunbridge Youth Baseball sign up packet

Packet includes:

- Parent welcome letter

For your information

- Overview of each team levels and age eligibility
- Cookshack
- Girls Softball Information

Papers we need signed and back By March 15, 2022. No forms will be accepted after this date.

- Registration & Medical information
- Babe Ruth League Waiver
- Sport Parent Code of Conduct
- Sweatshirt/T-shirt Order Form

Please return registrations to the school or to Rebecca Burt by March 15, 2022 for accurate rostering.

-Sweatshirt/T-shirt orders must be turned in with money March 15, 2022.

Thank you,

Rebecca Burt

Tunbridge Baseball President

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Dear Tunbridge Youth Baseball Parents,

Welcome to another year of baseball. We are looking forward to a fun-filled season where the kids will learn and improve their skills as well as the values of teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play. Our goal is to create a positive, supportive environment so that every player, regardless of ability, has a great experience.

Masks

Masks must always be worn while participating in practice and games. There will be hand sanitizer available for the players to use.

Uniforms

Last season all the players kept their team jersey due to the Memorial Parade. If your child will be participating again this year, please have them wear the same jersey. If you need the next size up, you may change it out at any time. For those players not participating please turn in the jersey to me during any practice. Any jerseys not returned, regardless of participation in this year's season, will have a \$15 fee due to reordering costs. At the end of this season please return the uniform no later than the last day June.

Coaches

We are looking for Coaches. If you are interested, please let me know. I will send you the link for the background check and mandatory training course. It is imperative that we have people interested in coaching let me know as soon as possible.

Dug Out

All parents please be advised that if you would like to help in the dugout you must complete a background check and training course. It is the law and must be followed.

Registration Forms

- all forms must be filled out in their entirety
- if you have more than one child playing, please fill out a complete packet for each child. -all forms must be legibly written.
- email, address, and phone number is required for purposes of communications.
- all forms of money must be turned in with the corresponding forms by March 15th,2022
- All teams must be turned in to Cal Ripken by March 27th to roster teams.
- there will not be any practices in the gym or on the field until properly insured.

Please turn in registration forms, money, parent code of conduct, Babe Ruth League Waiver, and the Central Vermont Cal Ripken Waiver. No player will be permitted to participate in any practices or games until I have all the forms turned in.

Parent Code of Conduct

We all want everyone involved to have a good time this season and seasons to come. Please read thoroughly, sign and return the Parent Code of Conduct. Parents please be advised that coaches strive to hold practice on time. However, sometimes that cannot be the case. Please be respectful towards our coaches. They are volunteering their time.

TEAM PLAYING SCHEDULE

All Games and Practices are subject to change based on weather.

T-Ball: Ages 4 – 7: Eligible for T-ball (must be 4 years old on or before May 1st)

Rookie: Ages 6-8.

Minors: Ages 7 -12: Eligible for Minors (must still be 12 years old on May 1st)

Majors: Ages 9-12: Eligible for Majors (must still be 12 years old on May 1st)

1. **Majors** games will be played on Mondays and Wednesdays starting at 6:00pm and Saturdays starting at 10am, 1pm or 4pm. Games will be a maximum of two (2) hours. A new inning will not be started after 7:45pm. Stoppage of play is at the discretion of the umpires and coaches based on safety/darkness.
2. **Minors** games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 6:00pm and Saturdays starting at 10am, 1pm or 4pm. Games will be a maximum of one and a half (1 ½) hours. Stoppage of play is at the discretion of the umpires and coaches based on safety/darkness.
3. **Rookie** games will be played on Mondays and Wednesday starting at 5:30pm. Games will be played for one (1) hour – can play beyond 1 hour at the discretion of the coaches.
4. **T-Ball** will not have scheduled games for the season, if a coach chooses to play a game against another town, they will schedule at the coach's discretion. If games are played, they will be for one (1) hour – can play beyond 1 hour is at the discretion of the coaches.

Equipment and Apparel:

Upon registration payment and completion each player will receive a shirt, hat, and socks at the first official practice. All Team Jersey's and Shirts are to be returned at the end of the season. There will be a list that all parents must sign upon receipt of the jersey or shirt. Any shirts not returned will be subjected to a \$25-dollar charge along with registration fees at the beginning of next season before another jersey or shirt is given. All hats and socks are yours to keep.

Your player should also bring a glove (recommend 10 to 11 inches) and a water bottle. All players are to wear grey baseball pants, (available at any sporting goods store) and rubber cleats, (prefer baseball cleats but soccer cleats are OK if you already have them). Players are not required to be in uniform during practices but must wear their cleats. The league also provides the team with bats. If you would like your child to bring a bat, that is fine. However, due to the leagues new bat rules, the bats must meet the new requirements. For further information please see the attached bat specifications.

Cook Shack, Banner Fundraising, and Parent Participation

Fundraising is vital to keeping costs low for baseball registration and uniforms. If there is not enough participation on the players and parents' part throughout the season, then next year's costs will be higher.

The cook shack will be up and running and will be stocked with great food, snacks, and drinks. The baseball season is a very busy time for all who work and have other commitments. However, we must stress the importance of Parent Participation. The success of the upcoming baseball season and future seasons are greatly dependent on the help of Parents. Throughout the season we will be providing a list of items that will be needed and it is greatly appreciated, along with a signup sheet for every home game. The signup sheet will be available at every practice. Everything sold in the cook shack goes to help pay for equipment for future use, end of the year party, and an overall successful year.

T-SHIRT, SWEATSHIRT, AND HAT FUNDRAISER

We will be kicking off this season with our T-SHIRT, SWEATSHIRT, AND HAT Fundraiser this is a highly anticipated part of the baseball season. Forms are included with every baseball registration form. Please fill out this form and attach the appropriate cash or check. If writing a check please make it payable to Tunbridge Youth Baseball.

Fundraiser Deadline: All Forms and Payments are due no later than March 15th, 2022 Please be advised that no Sweatshirt, T-shirt, and Hat forms or payment will be accepted after March 15th due to ordering restrictions.

Softball

If anyone is interested in signing up your girls or has any questions, please contact me and I will get you the necessary information. We are also currently looking for coaches for girls softball season.

Tunbridge Youth Baseball- Tunbridgebaseball@gmail.com: Parents can write questions and concerns pertaining to anything baseball here and I will get back to you.

Yours Truly,

Rebecca Burt

Tunbridge Youth Baseball President

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Tunbridge Youth Baseball

Player Registration Forms

Register by March 15, 2022

\$35 per player; \$5 discount for additional children *Must be filled out legibly and in its entirety for each child playing by the parent/guardian.

*Must include and email address, address, and contact number. If your address and main contact is the same as your child's then you do not need to write it again.

PLAYERS First: _____ Middle Initial _____

Last Name _____

BIRTHDATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Phone Number _____ GENDER: _____ Shirt size: _____

AGE ON MAY 1ST: _____ ** THIS IS YOUR CHILD'S LEAGUE AGE. THEY MUST BE 4 YEARS OLD ON OR BEFORE MAY 1ST IN ORDER TO PLAY T-BALL. THEY MUST BE LESS THAN 12 YEARS OLD ON MAY 1ST TO PLAY A-BALL.

PARENT NAME: _____

HOME PHONE: () _____ Cell: () _____

ADDRESS if different from child: _____

BEST WAY TO BE REACHED: (Please circle one) EMAIL, HOME PHONE, CELL PHONE

PARENT NAME: _____

HOME PHONE: () _____ Cell: () _____

ADDRESS if different from child: _____

BEST WAY TO BE REACHED: (Please circle one) EMAIL, HOME PHONE, CELL PHONE

MEDICAL INFORMATION: Must Have at least one emergency contact.

EMERGENCY CONTACT 1: _____ **EMERGENCY CONTACT**
2: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO PLAYER: _____ **RELATIONSHIP TO**
PLAYER: _____

PHONE: () _____ **PHONE: ()** _____

ALLERGIES: _____

INSURANCE CARRIER: _____

POLICY
#: _____

NAME OF DR: _____ **PHONE: ()**

PREFERRED HOSPITAL: _____

I, _____ do hereby give my permission for my child
_____ to be treated in case of an emergency.

PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

BABE RUTH LEAGUE WAIVER

THIS ENTRY FORM AND RELEASE IS A DOCUMENT WITH LEGAL CONSEQUENCES AND I HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. BY SIGNING IT, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM RELEASING BABE RUTH LEAGUE, INC ("BABE RUTH ONLINE") AND ITS RESPECTIVE AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS, SPONSORS, PROMOTERS, AND LEAGUE AFFILIATES (COLLECTIVELY "RELEASEES") FROM LIABILITY.

I hereby expressly and affirmatively state that I herein, wish to participate in the above activity. I assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident, which may occur while I am traveling to and from the event, during the event, or while I am on the premises of the event. I understand the risks of my participation in this activity and knowingly and appreciating these risks I voluntarily choose to participate, assuming all risks of injury or even death as a result of my participation.

In consideration of the acceptance of my application for entry in the event, I hereby waive, release and discharge all claims for damages for death, personal injury or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of my participation in said event. This release is intended to discharge in advance the promoters, the sponsors, Babe Ruth league, Inc. Services, and any affiliated organizations, the promoting club(s), team(s), or person(s), the officials, and any involved municipalities or other public entities (and their respective agents and employees) from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in said event, even though that liability may arise from the negligence or carelessness of persons or entities mentioned above.

I understand that there is a transaction fee associated with this event and that the entire fee (entry plus transaction) is non-refundable and non-transferable. I have also read and agreed to the terms and conditions contained in the Participation Agreement, which explained my rights and responsibilities hereunder, including all Dispute Procedures governing transaction of Payment Services.

I hereby grant full permissions to any and all of the above parties to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, website images, recordings or any other record of this event.

1. Authority to Register and/or to Act as Agent. You represent and warrant Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services, including full authority to make use of the credit or debit card to which registration fees will be charged. In addition, if you are registering third parties, you represent and warrant that you have been duly authorized to act as agent on behalf of such parties in performing this event registration. By proceeding with this event registration, you agree that the terms of this Registration Agreement shall apply equally to you and to any third parties for whom you are acting as agent.

2. Compliance with Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA). You represent and warrant that, in compliance with COPPA, you are over thirteen (13) years of age, and that if you are registering a child under fourteen (14) years of age you are the parent or guardian of such child, and do hereby consent to the collection of such child's personal information by Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services

3. Consent and Release of Parent or Guardian (if applicable). I am the parent or guardian of the child named on the registration form. My child is fit for the race, and I consent to my child's participation. I have read and I understand the registration form and release agreement. In consideration of allowing my child to participate, I consent to it and agree that its terms shall likewise bind my child, my heirs, any legal representatives or assignees, and me. I hereby release and shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Release from every claim and any liability that I or my child may allege against the Releases, including reasonable attorney's fees or costs, as a direct, indirect, result of injury to me or my child because of my child's participation in the event, whether caused by the negligence of the Releases or others. I promise not to sue releases on my behalf or on behalf of my child regarding any claim arising from my child's participation in the race.

4. Limitations of Liability; disclaimer of Warranties. Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, special or consequential damages, resulting from (a) the use or the inability to use Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services or (b) for the cost of procurement of substitute goods and services or (c) resulting from any goods or services purchased or obtained or transactions entered into through Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services or (d) resulting from unauthorized access to or alteration of your transmissions or data, including but not limited to. Damages for loss of profits, use, data or other intangibles, even if Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services has been advised of the possibility of such damages. You expressly agree that use of Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services is at your sole risk. Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services is provided on an "as is" and "as available" basis. Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services expressly disclaims all warranties of any kind, express or implied, including without limitation any warranty of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose or non-infringement.

Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services makes no warranty that the Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services sites' services will be uninterrupted, secure or error free. Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of any information in, or provided in connection with, the Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services sites. Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services is not responsible for any errors or omissions, or for the results obtained from the use of such information. You understand and agree that any material and/or data downloaded or otherwise obtained through the use of the Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services site is at your own discretion and risk and that you will be solely responsible for any damages to your own computer system or loss of data that results from the download of such material and/or data.

5. Indemnification. You agree to indemnify and hold harmless every Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services officer and employee from any claim or demand, including reasonable attorneys' fees, made by any third party due to or arising out of your use of Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services or the violation of any term of this Liability Waiver or the Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services Terms of Service by you.

6. Applicable Law; Consent to Jurisdiction. The Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services site (excluding linked sites) is controlled by Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services from its offices within the state of California, United States of America. By completing this event registration, both you and Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services that the statutes and laws of the State of California, without regard to conflict of laws principles thereof, will apply to all matters relating to this event registration, Liability Waiver, or other use of the Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services site. You agree that exclusive jurisdiction for any dispute with Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services resides in the courts of the State of California and you further agree and expressly consent to the exercise of personal jurisdiction in the courts of the State of California in connection with any dispute including any claim involving Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services or its affiliates, subsidiaries, employees, contractors, officers, directors, telecommunication providers and content providers.

7. Severability. If any provisions of this Liability Waiver shall be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Liability Waiver and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

8. Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services or the utilization of any services or products offered by Babe Ruth League, Inc. Services shall not be substituted or be allowed to replace

Parents Signature _____ Date _____

Sports Parent Code of Conduct

We, the Tunbridge Baseball League, have implemented the following Sport Parent Code of Conduct for the important message about the proper role of parents in supporting their children in sports. Parents should read, understand, and sign prior to their children participating in our league. Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violators may cause a multiple game suspension, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games.

Preamble

The highest potential of sports is achieved when Competition reflects these “six pillars of Character.” The essential elements of character building and winning ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of the players sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. -

I therefore agree

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice, or other sporting event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behavior or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.

9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.

Preamble

10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game.

11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, making my child feel like a winner every time.

12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.

13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.

14. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.

15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.

16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.

17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Central Vermont Cal Ripken Waiver

1. I/We the parents/guardians of the above- named candidate for a position on a Cal Ripken team, hereby give my/our approval to participating in any and all Cal Ripken activities, including transportation to and from the activities.

2. I/We agree to return upon request the uniform and other equipment issued to my/our child in as good condition as when received except for normal wear and tear. This is only if not purchased at beginning of season by player.

3. I/We agree that our child (candidate) may be required to try out for a team. Said child will be placed on a team at coaches' discretion regarding skill and ability.

4. I/We understand that our child (candidate) may be chosen to play Major Division Team as well as play on the Minor Team currently in place, if she/he is the correct age for such division as determined by the coach.

Parents Signature _____ Date _____