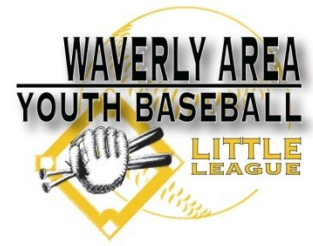


Waverly Area Youth Baseball
Little League Coach's Meeting & Player Draft
Tuesday, April 12th, 2010
6:30 – 9:00pm @ The W



1) Introductions

- a) Waverly Area Youth Baseball Little League Committee
 - i) Bill Flege, Greg Westendorf, Rob Stensland, Tom Velky, Rick Willis, Dave Steere
- b) Introduce coaches.

2) Coach Klunder Clinic

- a) Youth baseball philosophy

3) Season at a Glance

- a) High School Baseball Camp – April 25-26, 4-6pm for grades 3 – 6. Located at Amvets diamonds.
- b) Practices officially begin Monday, April 25th. Teams are allowed to practice 2 time per week max. Once games start, sign-up for additional practice times on a week-by-week basis.
 - i) Practice times can be scheduled for Monday – Thursday nights or Saturday or Sunday. Friday nights are reserved for Travel Teams.
 - ii) Fairgrounds diamonds can be reserved and Shell Rock diamond may be available.
- c) Games will start around the last week in May and will be played on Mondays & Wednesdays.
- d) Pictures will be done by Eldon's Photography again this year.
- e) End of season tournament – Saturday, July 9th, followed by a swimming party at the Waverly swim pool.
- f) Waverly Baseball Classic – July 15th – 17th
- g) Pitchers and Catchers Clinic will be held Sat. April 30th at 9am to 10am in the WSR High school for 3-6 graders.
- h) Opening Night will be held Thursday May 26th.

4) Expectations of Coaches

- a) RESPECT the game, the rules of the game, the other coaches and the umpires.
- b) Teach baseball and good sportsmanship and use proper etiquette.
- c) Take care of equipment. This including helmets, catching gear, tractor, rakes, etc.
- d) Keep diamonds in great playing condition. Each head coach will get a key to the shed and is ultimately responsible for raking and dragging the fields after practice and games.
- e) Keep dugouts clean. After games, things get left behind, especially garbage. Empty the dugouts completely after each practice and game.
- f) Keep complex picked up. If you see garbage, pick it up.
- g) Coordinating your team's picture time with Eldon's Photography. Make sure everyone can make pictures.
- h) School activities ALWAYS take priority over Little League practice and games.
- i) If you have questions, ask anyone on the Little League Committee.

5) League Fundraiser

- a) Nicole Shover

6) Rules

- a) See separate rules sheet.

7) DRAFT

- a) 3rd & 4th grade coaches - Draft Leader is Bill Flege
- b) 5th & 6th grade coaches - Draft Leader is Tom Velky
- c) After your draft, sign up for practice times on the sheet provided.

8) Post-Draft

- a) You will be given the registration sheets for the players on your team. It is the responsibility of the Head Coach to carry these forms with you at all times your team is practicing or playing. The forms contain the medical information. It is suggested that you make a copy of the forms and keep one set at home and one in your equipment bag.
- b) Word will travel fast that teams have been picked. **Please contact your players by phone or email ASAP so they don't start calling the committee.**

9) Equipment & Clean Up

- a) We will hand out equipment and clean up the fields on **Monday, April 18th from 5:00 – 8:00pm** at the shed by the Little League diamonds.