

HORSHAM JUNIOR BASEBALL CLUB



Registered Charity No. 1124877

You are receiving this registration package as your child played baseball for Horsham Junior Baseball Club in the 2010 Season. I am writing to update you all on a number of things to do with Horsham Junior Baseball Club and the plans for the 2011 Season. Please read this carefully and if you have any questions please call Rob on 07584 298376 or Helen on 01403 784945 (evenings).

STRUCTURE OF THE LEAGUES FOR 2010

This summer the 2011 League will be based on school years as listed below:

- Pinto League - School Years 2 to 3 (Parent Supervision Required)
- Mustang League - School Years 4 to 6 (Parent Supervision Required)
- Bronco League - School Years 7 to 8
- Pony League - School Years 9 to 11

REGISTRATION AND FEES FOR 2011 SEASON

Priority will be given to every child that played in 2010 to play again in 2011, subject to receiving their application by the 6th March.

The fees to play in 2011 are:-

- Pinto League ~~£55~~ *2011 Fee freeze for returning players £50*
- Mustang League ~~£65~~ *2011 Fee freeze for returning players £55*
- Bronco League ~~£70~~ *2011 Fee freeze for returning players £60*
- Pony League ~~£70~~ *2011 Fee freeze for returning players £60*

In 2011 HJBC is freezing fees for returning players. We would however ask that you pledge some of your time to volunteer during the 2011 season. Alternatively you may wish to make a voluntary donation of £10 to help the club.

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The fees above are one off payments for a child to play Baseball in 2011. There are no discounts for having more than one child playing in the club, however you will get a £5 reduction per child if you pay before the 6th March 2011.

All payments must be made by the start of the first practise at the latest, (date to be advised). Please return the Registration Forms, Medical Release Form, Gift Aid Form and a Cheque **made payable to HJBC** to: HJBC TREASURER, c/o Mrs A Kettle, 8 Hatchlands, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 5JX.

VOLUNTEERING

Horsham Junior Baseball Club's success relies heavily on the much appreciated volunteering of the parents/carers of all its players. Without our volunteers the game days would not be as enjoyable and successful as they have been each season.

Please therefore be aware that registration of a player for the 2011 Season requires that you kindly provide an adult volunteer during this season.

You can offer to volunteer in any of the following areas:

- Snack Shack / Bar-B-Q
- Involvement in the Opening Day booths
- Fundraising activities
- Field Maintenance
- Assisting with the Club or Team
- Scoring (training will be available)
- Umpiring (training will be available)
- Coaching (training will be available)

We look forward to seeing some new faces in 2011, as well as our regulars.

With Many Thanks
Best wishes

Robert Burnie
Chairman HJBC



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2011 SEASON REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ MALE / FEMALE (please circle as appropriate)

ADDRESS _____

POST CODE _____

TEL No. _____ MOBILE No. _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL _____ YEAR GROUP _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____

CHEST SIZE _____ PREFERRED TEAM _____

PHOTOGRAPH PERMISSION

Photographs may be taken that include your son / daughter. If you do NOT wish their photographs to be taken / used for publicity purposes, including publication on the HJBC website, please tick this box

Are you a: Returning Player

New Player

Recommended By _____

Or

How did you hear about us? _____

I am interested in volunteering some time with _____

Name _____ Contact No _____

I would like to make a voluntary contribution of £10 (enclosed with registration)

New to the 2011 baseball season, the first two weeks of practice sessions will be broken down into **League Practice nights** to create more balanced teams. We hope that this will bring everyone together, coach and player, old and new enhancing consistent coaching standards and building a united club spirit. The League Practice nights will be as follows:

**MONDAY – PINTO LEAGUE, TUESDAY – MUSTANG LEAGUE,
WEDNESDAY – BRONCO LEAGUE, THURSDAY – PONY LEAGUE.**

The remaining four weeks of training prior to the start of games will revert back to Team practice nights, and then continue weekly until the end of the season. When working out which team each child plays for, it is important to make sure that they can attend the weekly practice session. Please could you let us know which evening(s) you are available for practices (please tick **all** the ones you can attend).

MONDAY **TUESDAY** **WEDNESDAY** **THURSDAY**

Please note that all practice sessions as well as the games take place at **Ingfield Manor School**, Five Oaks, Nr Billingshurst, Sussex, RH14 9AX.

I ENCLOSE PAYMENT FOR THE SUM OF £ _____

Or I ENCLOSE A POST DATED CHEQUE FOR THE SUM OF £ _____

Or I WISH TO REGISTER NOW AND ENCLOSE A £15 DEPOSIT TO SECURE A PLACE FOR MY CHILD.

BALANCE DUE BY THE START OF THE FIRST PRACTICE £ _____

Please return completed forms to:

HORSHAM JUNIOR BASEBALL CLUB

C/O 8 HATCHLANDS, HORSHAM, WEST SUSSEX, RH12 5JX

HJBC fees paid by 6th March receive a £5 discount per child.

For fee pricing please read attached letter.

Cheques made payable to HJBC



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MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

PLAYER _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

LEAGUE NAME _____ TEAM _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN AUTHORISATION

I understand that participation in baseball involves the risk of personal physical injury and that no amount of precaution can eliminate such risk.

I hereby release the team’s officers (manager, coaches and assistant coaches) from liability for any injury to my child his / her property suffered at, or arising out of participation on the team.

I hereby authorize the team officers to act in the best interests of my child in seeking medical attention in the event of an accident.

In case of emergency, please contact:

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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Name | Phone | Relationship to player |

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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Name | Phone | Relationship to player |

PLEASE LIST ANY ALLERGIES / MEDICAL PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THOSE REQUIRING MAINTENANCE MEDICATION (I.E. DIABETIC, ASTHMA, SEIZURE DISORDER, ETC.) TO ENSURE THAT MEDICAL PERSONNEL HAVE THE DETAILS OF ANY MEDICAL CONDITION THAT MAY AFFECT TREATMENT.

MEDICAL CONDITION _____

MEDICATION AND FREQUENCY OF DOSAGE _____

I hereby understand that any participation by any parent, adult, child or sibling before and after practice is done at my own risk and no board member, coach, manager or assistant coach can or will be held responsible for my actions or risks.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY / CONSENT FOR MEDICAL CARE. I UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND HAVE SIGNED VOLUNTARILY.

MR./MRS./MS. _____ **DATE** _____

Authorised Parent / Guardian Signature



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GIFT AID DECLARATION 2011

TITLE _____ SURNAME _____

FORENAMES(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ POST CODE _____

I wish the Horsham Junior Baseball Club to treat all subscriptions / donations I make from the date of this Declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid donations.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

NOTES

- You must pay an amount of income tax and /or Capital Gains tax at least equal to that the charity reclaims on your donations in the tax year (currently 28p for each £1 you give).
- You can cancel this Declaration at any time by notifying the charity.
- If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay enough tax you must notify the charity.
- If you pay tax at a higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment Tax Return.
- Please notify the charity if you change your name or address.

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Baseball for boys and girls aged 6 to 16



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PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Never argue with an umpire, or protest an umpire's call.
- Never throw equipment.
- Always show respect for teammates, coaches, opponents, parents and spectators.
- Do not shout at, abuse or try to make opponents lose concentration.
- Do cheer for your own players.
- Play fairly and honestly at all times.
- Be modest in victory and dignified in defeat.
- After a game, shake hands with the opposition.
- Always thank the umpires.
- Remember to thank your coach.
- Play to the best of your ability.
- Enjoy your baseball.

Signed _____ Date _____



PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Provide positive support, care and encouragement for your child participating in baseball and encourage good sportsmanship.
- Place the emotional and physical well being of your child ahead of your own personal desire.
- Insist that your child plays in a safe and healthy environment.
- Support coaches and officials working with your child, in order to encourage a positive experience for all.
- Demand an environment for baseball that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol.
- Remember that the game is for youth, not adults.
- Do your best to make baseball fun for your child.
- Ask your child to treat other players, coaches and officials with respect.
- Promise to help your child enjoy their baseball experience by doing whatever you can to help the baseball programme.
- Require that your child's coach can be trained in the responsibilities of a youth baseball coach, and that the coach upholds the code of conduct for coaches.

Signed _____ Date _____