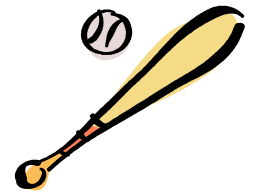




**FAIR LAWN ALL-SPORTS
BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL**



INFORMATION FOR SPRING 2010 REGISTRATION

Registration for all Fair Lawn boys and girls who want to participate in Fair Lawn All-Sports' spring baseball and softball programs in 2010 will be held in the **Memorial Middle School** cafeteria on **Wednesday, January 6th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., and on Saturday, January 9th and Saturday, January 16th from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.**

The front and back of this page provide a brief overview of these programs, and attached is this year's registration form. This form and more details about All-Sports' spring and summer baseball and softball programs are available at registration and at www.flallsports.org.

Every player, including those on teams last year, must register this year to be eligible to play this spring. ***An adult must read and complete both sides of the registration form, and should do so before attending registration.*** It is not necessary for children to appear at registration. Fair Lawn residents are eligible to register for the following leagues:

BASEBALL LEAGUES (*grades refer to the 2009-10 school year*)

- T-ball kindergarten
- Junior Farm..... 1st and 2nd graders
- Senior Farm 3rd graders *and* 4th-6th graders not selected for Major League
- Major League..... 4th-6th graders, upon selection after tryout
- Chuck O'Connor League..... 7th-9th graders

SOFTBALL LEAGUES (*grades refer to the 2009-10 school year*)

- Clinic kindergarten
- Instructional 1st and 2nd graders
- Intermediate 3rd and 4th graders
- Junior 5th and 6th graders
- Senior 7th-9th graders

Further information about each of these leagues is available at www.flallsports.org, at registration, and at the Fair Lawn Recreation Department.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Fair Lawn All-Sports requires all first-time registrants for its baseball and softball programs to bring a photocopy of their birth certificate, passport, or proof of age to registration to be eligible to participate.

COACHING CERTIFICATION

Volunteer participation by parents and adults is essential for the success of these programs. Visit www.flallsports.org for more information on the training and background checks required of all coaches for their certification to participate as coaches in Fair Lawn All-Sports programs.

Effective for the spring 2010 season and beyond, background checks through MorphoTrak (formerly Sagem Morpho) will be required for all coaches. *Please allow additional time at registration to sign up for this process*, at no charge. Sign-up for the background check will include submission of the coach's Social Security Number directly, and confidentially, to MorphoTrak.

PLEASE BRING YOUR COMPLETED FAIR LAWN ALL-SPORTS REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL ON JANUARY 6th, 9th, or 16th.

******** please see the other side of this page for more information ********

REGISTRATION FEES

For T-ball, Junior Farm Baseball, Softball Clinic, and Instructional Softball: the registration fee is \$70 per child.

For Senior Farm, Major League, and Chuck O'Connor League Baseball and the Intermediate, Junior, and Senior Softball Leagues: the registration fee is \$80 per child.

For families with more than one child in the baseball and/or softball programs: the fee for their oldest participating child is described above; the fee for all of their other children is \$70 per child.

These fees partially defray the cost of equipment, uniforms, umpires, coaching certification (including MorphoTrak's fee for coaches' background checks), etc., and must be paid at registration. However, Fair Lawn All-Sports does not want the cost of registration to stop any child from participating. If any family wants to make other arrangements or has any questions, please contact one of the program directors listed below, prior to registration.

UNIFORMS

Baseball -- All players receive hats and t-shirts. Other than T-ball, all baseball players also receive pants. All Majors and Chuck O'Connor League players also receive socks.

Softball -- All players receive t-shirts and either hats or visors. Other than Clinic, all softball players also receive pants or shorts.

SUMMER TRAVELING TEAM TRYOUTS

Baseball -- Separate teams for ages 8-12, and for 7th-12th grades. Once finalized, the dates, times, and locations of the tryouts for these teams will be posted on the baseball page at www.flallsports.org. E-mails will be sent by Fair Lawn All-Sports to all baseball registrants once the summer tryout schedule is set. Eligibility for specific teams is based on age and school grade on April 30, 2010.

Softball -- Tryouts for teams for ages 10, 12, 14, and 17 will be held on Saturday, March 27th. Eligibility for specific teams is based on age on January 1, 2010. A free softball pitching clinic will be offered on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 9-10. For players who sign up for travel team tryouts, a free practice/warm up will be held on Saturday, March 20th. Enrollment is limited; sign up at registration.

FOR MORE INFORMATION...

...see the information sheets available at:

- www.flallsports.org (click on Baseball or Softball);
- registration at Memorial Middle School on January 6th, 9th, and 16th; and
- the Fair Lawn Recreation Department, on the 2nd floor at the Fair Lawn Community Center at 10-10 Kipp Street; and

...write to flallsports@optonline.net with any questions.

FAIR LAWN ALL-SPORTS BASEBALL/SOFTBALL PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Baseball -- Jack Susser: jsusser@finsvcs.com, 973-237-4322
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FAIR LAWN ALL-SPORTS
BASEBALL/SOFTBALL REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Last Name Child's First Name

Home Address Home Phone #

Birthdate Grade School (spring 2010)

Parents'/Guardians' Names

Parents'/Guardians' E-mail Address(es)

Did your child play Fair Lawn All-Sports Baseball or Softball in 2009? Yes No

2009 Baseball League: T-ball Jr. Farm Sr. Farm Majors O'Connor
2009 Softball League: Clinic Instructional Intermediate Junior Senior

What team did your child play for in 2009?

UNIFORM SIZES (check one entry in each row)

T-Shirt: Youth Medium Large XL Adult Small Medium Large XL
Pants: Youth Medium Large XL Adult Small Medium Large XL

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & SIGNATURE (please read, then sign below):

I ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INJURY SUSTAINED BY MY CHILD RESULTING FROM TRAINING, COMPETITIVE PLAY, TRAVEL TO AND FROM GAMES, OR OTHER ASPECTS OF HIS/HER PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM...

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

COACHING

Parent participation is required for the successful operation of our programs. If you are interested in coaching, please provide the information requested below...

What team/league did you coach last year?

I would like to be considered for (circle one): Head Coach Assistant Coach

Coach's Last Name Coach's First Name

Home Phone # Cell/Work Phone #

Coach's E-mail Address(es)

for league administrator's use only

2010 BASEBALL (circle one): T-BALL JR. FARM SR. FARM MAJORS O'CONNOR
TEAM TRYOUT #

2010 SOFTBALL (circle one): CLINIC INSTRUCTIONAL INTERMEDIATE JUNIOR SENIOR
TEAM EVALUATION #

FEE PAID BY (circle one): CASH CHECK # TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$



FAIR LAWN ALL-SPORTS

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Fair Lawn All-Sports Board of Directors requires that a parent or guardian of each participant sign the other side of this registration form. This acknowledges that they have read both sides of this form, understand it, and agree to conform to the rules summarized below.

1. It is understood that there will be **no** arguing with officials at any time.
2. It is understood that profane or abusive language will not be tolerated at any time while participating in any All-Sports activity.
3. It is understood that fighting will not be tolerated at any time while participating in any All-Sports activity.
4. It is agreed that my child and I will conduct myself in a proper manner while participating in any All-Sports activity.

Violations of any of the above will lead to automatic ejection. In an attempt to ensure that our coaches, parents, and players conduct themselves with proper behavior and are able to enjoy participation in All-Sports activities, we have established the following guidelines:

Players

- a. If a player is ejected from a game, the All-Sports Sportsmanship Committee will issue a warning to the player, and the committee has the power to suspend the player from further games.
- b. If a player is ejected a second time during that season, the Sportsmanship Committee will issue a warning to the player, but the committee will consider that this is the second offense and will, in all likelihood, issue a much harsher ruling depending on the specific circumstances of the ejection.

Coaches

- a. If a coach is ejected from a game, the Sportsmanship Committee will automatically suspend the coach for the next scheduled game and the committee may issue a harsher ruling depending on the circumstances of the ejection.
- b. If a coach is ejected a second time during that season, the Sportsmanship Committee will issue at least a two-game suspension, and has the authority to issue a harsher ruling depending on the circumstances.
- c. Should a coach **instigate** a physical situation or a fight, the Sportsmanship Committee will automatically suspend that coach for the balance of that season.

Parents/Relatives

- a. If parents or relatives of a player are abusive or cause a disruptive situation, we would ask our coaches to first attempt to stop this behavior. Should this behavior continue, the director of the program will intervene. Should this behavior continue further, the Sportsmanship Committee will advise the individual or individuals, in writing, that they will not be permitted to attend any more contests and, if they do attend, their child or children will not be able to participate in those contests.

There will be no refunds for dismissals from any programs for sportsmanship violations. Fair Lawn All-Sports hopes that none of the penalties summarized above will have to be implemented but, rather, that our participants, coaches, and fans will enjoy their seasons and let our players play and learn under the proper guidelines and conditions.