

# Honeoye Falls – Mendon 2012 Youth Baseball League

*Drills & Skills*   *T-Ball*   *Intermediate*   *Minor*   *Major*   *Senior/MCBR*

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[www.hfmbaseball.org](http://www.hfmbaseball.org)

## IMPORTANT PARKING INFORMATION

**Do Not Park on Route 251 or at the Mendon Tavern**

The police will ticket your vehicle.

If your child's game is on Fields C, D, or Nelson Field (#2), please park in the parking lot by St. Catherine's Church, behind "Studio Move" off Rte 64.

## The History of Honeoye Falls-Mendon Baseball

It's been a long time since the dairy herd of Patrick Enright patrolled the property now known as the Mendon baseball fields. The Enrights were farmers in the hamlet and donated the property to St. Catherine's Church and their farmhouse became the rectory for the church.

Art Brokaw, a local contractor, with the approval of Pastor Monsignor Schnacky, began to build baseball fields on the property in 1977. Art and Jim Brokaw were instrumental in running the league including coaching and umpiring. Honeoye Falls and Mendon first had separate baseball programs. The field known as Field #1 was the original and Field #2 and Field A were added in subsequent years. The Honeoye Falls program had played on Monroe Street near the fireman's training grounds, while their counterparts in Mendon played on Taylor Road east of the West Bloomfield Road.

In the early 1970s the two leagues combined and created a league for youths in our community. In the late 1970s the league used the baseball fields at Marcus Park on Quaker Meeting House Road, behind Jimmy Killenbec's house on North Main Street in Honeoye Falls, as well as the Honeoye Falls-Lima School fields. Jimmy Killenbec, the owner of Jimmy's Garage on Norton Street in Honeoye Falls has sponsored a team for over 25 years and proudly keeps all his team pictures in an album.

In 1997 league president Ray Benshoff arranged for the purchase of the property from St. Catherine's. With a large fund-raising drive from Wayne Holly of Sage Ruddy the league was able to finalize the purchase. The league now owns over 18 acres of which about five acres is utilized by the present diamonds. The property is land-locked and in the flood plain so improvements are limited. The league did receive an easement from the church for parking. In purchasing and maintaining the property the league is securing youth baseball in Mendon for future generations. The parking lot off Route 251 is part of the Leigh Valley Trail and is owned by Monroe County and maintained by the Mendon Foundation.

In 1985 the board dedicated Field #1 to Barry Kissack, a local optometrist and past president of the league for his years of dedication to the league. The pavilion was dedicated to Ray Benshoff in 2003. Ray was a driving force in the purchase and was an advocate for a myriad of capital improvements to the complex. In 1993 the league added the T-ball league for younger children. In 1998 the Intermediate league was formed for players whose age and abilities were beyond the T-ball level but who were not quite ready for the Minor League.

This year we have many former HF-M players' children playing in the league. These dads and sons/daughters include: Dan, Teig & Shelby Jo Balistere, Harold, Reece & Carson Joint, Ron, Jacob & Jon Kabes, Frank & Louie Laviani, Rob, Madison, Sydney & Hayden Meehan, Roger & Ryan Potter, Pat & Paul Tobin, Pete, Riley & Emily Kester, Andy, Hunter, Ryan & Collin Zimmer. Andy's dad, Bill Zimmer was a member of the board of directors and equipment manager for several years. Also noted are some interesting facts about our former league players: The following former players have served in the armed forces overseas; Joe and Dennis Bonavilla, Derek Romig, Chris Jennejohn, Scott Flood, Sean Buckley, Steve Organ, Devon Sargent and Steve Tschiderer.

*"During a routine patrol in Baghdad June 2, Army Pfc. Stephen Tschiderer, a medic, was shot in the chest by an enemy sniper, hiding in a van just 75 yards away. The incident was filmed by the insurgents. Tschiderer, with E Troop, 101st Cavalry Division, attached to 3rd Battalion, 156th Infantry Regiment, 256th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, was knocked to the ground from the impact, but he popped right back up, took cover and located the enemy's position. After tracking down the now-wounded sniper with a team from B Company, 4th Battalion, 1st Iraqi Army Brigade, Tschiderer secured the terrorist with a pair of handcuffs and gave medical aid to the terrorist who'd tried to kill him just minutes before."*

Many HF-M players go on to play for the local school and some go even further on into their sporting careers, such as Keith Foxton who played minor league baseball with the Oakland Athletics and is now an umpire with Genesee Valley Umpires Association. Marty Reasoner, Jr. is playing hockey for the Atlanta Flames in the NHL. John Russ is a teacher at HF-L and the current JV baseball coach. Frank Glietchauf is a physical education teacher in Naples Central School. Frank was credited with helping to save a child's life in P.E. class. They administered CPR, called 911 and ran for the school's automated external defibrillator. Mike Rose, Jr. is a pro-bowler and competes in national events.

**Written by John Moffitt, League President (updated April 2011)**

## Honeoye Falls - Mendon Youth Baseball League 2012

Dear Parents,

The HF-M Youth Baseball program is organized and designed as a service to youth. In addition to providing baseball, the objectives of the program are to teach sportsmanship and the value of teamwork. All of the Drills & Skills, T-Ball, Intermediate, and Minor games will be played at the Mendon fields. This year our four Major League teams will play some games with teams from Honeoye and Canandaigua with the majority of games being played in Mendon. Senior League will play most of their home games on Moffitt Field in Mendon and some on the High School fields when necessary.

The 2012 season will consist of seven leagues (35 teams) for children age 18 and under.

<b>Drills &amp; Skills</b>	<b>Age 4</b>
<b>T-Ball League</b>	<b>Age 5/6</b>
<b>Intermediate League</b>	<b>Age 7/8</b>
<b>Minor League</b>	<b>Age 9/10</b>
<b>Major League</b>	<b>Age 11/12</b>
<b>Senior League</b>	<b>Age 13-18</b>
<b>MCBR</b>	<b>Age 13-15</b>

Offer your support and encouragement to your child and the program by **getting involved**.

*The Board of Directors HF-M Youth Baseball League, Inc.*

### **Opening Week 4/23-4/26**

Monday 4/23 @ 6:00PM

**Major:** Mendon Pharmacy vs CB's Root Beer - Kissack Field

**Minor:** Be-Mar Roller Skating vs Calhoun Chiropractic - Field A

Isaac Heating & Cooling vs Storybook Farm Veterinary - Field B

Tuesday 4/24 @ 6:00PM

**Major:** Masons' Landscape vs KJT Group - Kissack Field

**Minor:** Ki Do Karate vs Easton Specialties - Field B

Wednesday 4/25 @ 6:00PM

**Minor:** Isaac Heating & Cooling vs Calhoun Chiropractic - Field B

Thursday 4/26 @ 6:00PM

**Minor:** Ki Do Karate vs Hoselton Auto Mall - Field A

Storybook Farm Veterinary vs Easton Specialties - Field B

### **Opening Day and Team Picture Day, Saturday 4/28**

**Drills & Skills:** Coakley Disposal and HFM Rotary 12:30PM - Field D

**T-Ball:** Angelo Planning Group vs Corby's Collision 9:30AM - Field D

Crosby's vs Diane Evans DDS 11:00PM - Field D

HF Market Place vs Honeoye Falls Veterinary 12:00PM - Nelson Field

Meehan Architecture vs Rochester Solar Technologies 1:30PM - Field C

Immediate Care East vs Legacy Financial Planning 1:30PM - Field D

**Intermediate:** Mendon Pet Supply vs Molye Chevrolet 9:30AM - Field C

Jimmy's Garage vs Joint Construction 11:30AM - Field C

Falls View Academy vs Frank Lill & Son 12:00 PM - Field A

Tru-Build Homes vs Wall's Painting 12:00PM - Kissack Field

**Minor:** Ki Do Karate vs Storybook Farm Veterinary 9:30 - Field A

Hoselton Auto Mall vs Isaac Heating & Cooling 9:30 - Field B

Calhoun Chiropractic vs Easton Specialties 12:00PM - Field B

**Major:** CB's Root Beer vs KJT Group 10:00AM - Kissack Field

Mendon Pharmacy vs Masons' Landscape 10:00AM - Nelson Field

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**President:** John Moffitt 752-7468  
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**Travel Team Rep:** John Correll 582-1481

**Trophies:** Andy Zimmer 533-2334

**Umpires:** John Correll 582-1481

**Uniforms:** Chris Budynas 624-2498

**Web Site:** Eric Nelson 624-4811  
Ron Worley 582-1713

### **League Representatives:**

**Drills & Skills** - Justin Smith 624-9775  
**T-Ball** - Justin Smith 624-9775 / Harold Joint 259-8989  
**Intermediate** – Harold Joint 259-8989  
**Minor** - Dave Engel 478-7459  
**Major** - Ron Worley 624-7687  
**Senior** - Greg Finch 321-3387

**Email contact information is available on our website under “Contact Us”**

#### ***Board Meetings:***

- Visitors are welcome to board meetings but may address the board for no more than 5 minutes.
- Each agenda item is limited to 15 minutes of discussion.

## CONCESSION STAND 2012

The league has a wonderful concession stand that is open during our entire season. The concession sales are the primary fund-raiser for the league and net sales of over ten thousand dollars are used each year for major field improvements, operating expenses, and to keep registration costs per player as low as possible.

We are proud to offer affordable refreshments for families on game nights and could not maintain this great facility we share without the success of the concession stand. We thank you, the parents, for your support of this very valuable part of our baseball program.

**Teams playing on Fields #1 or B are scheduled to work since these fields are closest to the chow hut and parents working can still view the game.**

Scheduling of teams is done as follows:

- All Major and Minor teams are assigned 2 regular season games.
- All Intermediate teams assigned 1 regular season game.
- All teams will be given a short time slot to work during the Championship Games/Awards Picnic Day.

### 2012 Concession Committee

Brenda Lacey 747-9393 Co-Chair

Liza Wilkinson 359-1359 Co-Chair

Heather Engel	Debbie Trvdik
Christine Fusare	Pauline Walsh
Lauri Hofmann	Susan Welp
Julie Principe	Nicole Young

*The schedule for team Chow Hut assignments is on the following page.*

Thank you for your support.

### Chow Hut Schedule 2012

Day	Date	Time	Team Working	#Games
Monday	4/23	5:15 PM - close	CB's Root Beer	3
Tuesday	4/24	5:15 PM - close	Mason's Landscape	2
Wednesday	4/25	5:15 PM - close	Volunteers	1
Thursday	4/26	5:15 PM - close	Volunteers	2
Saturday	4/28	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	KJT Group	15
Saturday	4/28	11:45 AM - 2:15 PM	Easton Specialties	15
Monday	4/30	5:15 PM - close	Mason's Landscape	5
Tuesday	5/1	5:15 PM - close	Isaac Heating	3
Thursday	5/3	5:15 PM - close	Mendon Pharmacy	5
Saturday	5/5	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	CB's Root Beer	15
Saturday	5/5	11:45 AM - 2:15 PM	Hoselton Auto Mall	15
Monday	5/7	5:15 PM - close	Be-Mar Roller Skating	5
Tuesday	5/8	5:15 PM - close	Storybook Farm Vet Hosp.	2
Wednesday	5/9	5:15 PM - close	Ki Do Karate	5
Thursday	5/10	5:15 PM - close	Calhoun Chiropractic	2
Saturday	5/12	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Mason's Landscape	15
Saturday	5/12	11:45 AM - 2:15 PM	Isaac Heating	15
Monday	5/14	5:15 PM - close	CB's Root Beer	6
Tuesday	5/15	5:15 PM - close	Volunteers	1
Wednesday	5/16	5:15 PM - close	Calhoun Chiropractic	4
Thursday	5/17	5:15 PM - close	Volunteers	3
Saturday	5/19	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	KJT Group	15
Saturday	5/19	11:45 AM - 2:15 PM	Be-Mar Roller Skating	15
Monday	5/21	5:15 PM - close	Storybook Farm Vet Hosp.	6
Tuesday	5/22	5:15 PM - close	Mendon Pharmacy	5
Wednesday	5/23	5:15 PM - close	KJT Group	4
Tuesday	5/29	5:15 PM - close	Hoselton Auto Mall	6
Wednesday	5/30	5:15 PM - close	Ki Do Karate	4
Thursday	5/31	5:15 PM - close	Easton Specialties	6
Saturday	6/2	9:00 AM - 11:45 PM	Mendon Pharmacy	15
Saturday	6/2	11:15 AM - 2:00 PM	Mendon Pet Supply	15
Monday	6/4	5:15 PM - close	Joint Construction	6
Tuesday	6/5	5:15 PM - close	Molye Chevrolet	4
Wednesday	6/6	5:15 PM - close	Tru-Build Homes	4
Thursday	6/7	5:15 PM - close	Volunteers	1
Saturday	6/9	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Jimmy's Garage	12
Saturday	6/9	11:45 AM - 2:15 PM	Frank Lill & Son	12
Monday	6/11	5:15 PM - close	Volunteers	2
Tuesday	6/12	5:15 PM - close	Falls View Academy	5
Thursday	6/14	5:15 PM - close	Wall's Painting	3
Saturday	6/16	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	All Teams Assigned 1/2 hour	2

# TEAM PICTURE SCHEDULE

**Saturday, April 28th, 2012**

Dear Parents:

Arrangements have been made with **Stegall's Photography by Lifetouch** [www.sportraits.com](http://www.sportraits.com) (code: 4100757) to photograph all players and coaches of the Honeoye Falls-Mendon Youth Baseball League. Packages will be available for purchase. Your child's coach or team parent will pass out envelopes to you. Payment for any of these optional packages must be made at the time pictures are taken. Please use the envelope provided when making these payments.

**ALL PLAYERS SHOULD ATTEND AND BE IN UNIFORM RAIN OR SHINE.**

(In case of rain, pictures will be taken across the street from the field complex at the Bag Factory Office Park – 1371 Pittsford-Mendon Road.)

8:30	Ki Do Karate Academy	11:20	Easton Specialties
8:40	Storybook Farm Veterinary Hospital	11:30	Honeoye Falls Market Place
8:50	Angelo Planning Group	11:40	Honeoye Falls Veterinary Hospital
9:00	Corby's Collision	11:50	
9:10	Mendon Pet Supply	12:00	Hoselton Auto Mall
9:20	Molye Chevrolet	12:10	Isaac Heating & Air Conditioning
9:30	CB's Root Beer	12:20	Mendon Pharmacy
9:40	KJT Group	12:30	Masons' Landscape
9:50		12:40	Immediate Care East
10:00	Be-Mar Roller Skating	12:50	Legacy Financial Planning
10:10	Crosby's	1:00	Meehan Architecture
10:20	Diane Evans DDS	1:10	Rochester Solar Technologies
10:30	Jimmy's Garage	1:20	
10:40	Joint Construction	1:30	Coakley Disposal
10:50	Tru-Build Homes	1:40	HFM Rotary
11:00	Wall's Painting	1:50	Falls View Academy
11:10	Calhoun Chiropractic	2:00	Frank Lill & Son

## Important League Information

### SPECTATORS

Please do not use any Mendon businesses' bathrooms. Port-A-Johns will be available for your convenience while at the games.

### INSURANCE

The HF-M Youth Baseball program does not carry any insurance covering medical expenses to players. We encourage you to review your own medical insurance to assess your child's coverage.

### FIELD MAINTENANCE

Every year a **Field Clean-up Day** is held in April at the fields in Mendon. We need your help to get/keep the fields in playing condition. This time of year we have signs to hang and the fields need reconditioning. Please make yourself available to help us. We can't do it all without your help.

### UNIFORMS

- Hats, shirts, and pants (T-Ball players receive hats and shirts only) will be given to your child at the beginning of the season. They are included in your registration fee.
- The official uniform for coaches is the matching shirt and hat of their respective teams.
- All participants will receive a trophy at the awards picnic.

### INCLEMENT WEATHER

- A. All players are to arrive at the field ready to play as scheduled unless contacted and directed otherwise.
- B. In the case of inclement weather the umpire will, upon discussion with the coaches, determine whether conditions are safe. **THE FINAL DECISION ABOUT WHETHER AN INDIVIDUAL PLAYER CONTINUES TO PLAY IS ALWAYS DEFERRED TO THE PLAYER'S PARENT(S).**
- C. Coaches are to leave no child alone at the field.
- D. All games will be stopped at the first sighting of lightning (by anyone at the field) and all players must leave the field of play. Play may resume 20 minutes after the most recent sighting **at the umpire's discretion.**

## **EQUIPMENT**

- A. All batters and base runners **MUST** wear batting helmets.
- B. Coaches will make available all safety equipment including helmets with face-shields and protective vests and will offer a recommendation when such equipment is optional. **THE PARENT SHALL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION WHETHER AN INDIVIDUAL PLAYER IS TO WEAR THE OPTIONAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT.**
1. Any player may wear a protective vest and helmet with face-shield.
  2. Protective helmets with face-shields are required for all 4,5,6,7 and 8 year old players.
  3. The batting helmet **with face-shield** is optional for all major and minor players 9 years of age and older.
- A WAIVER (on the next page) MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN TO EXEMPT A 9 OR 10 YEAR OLD PLAYER FROM WEARING THE OPTIONAL SAFETY VEST OR BATTING HELMET WITH FACE-SHIELD AND GIVEN TO THE COACH OF THE TEAM. This can be done at the time of registration (online) or any time during the season.**
- C. The board of directors recommends that all male players wear athletic cups during games. **This is MANDATORY for all catchers.**
- D. All team equipment is to be returned on the day of the picnic. Coaches should tag the equipment, which is to be inventoried by the equipment manager.

THIS MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND RETURNED FOR PLAYERS IN THE MINOR LEAGUE,  
AGES 9 & 10 ONLY, TO THE COACH OF THE PLAYER'S TEAM

### SAFETY EQUIPMENT WAIVER

I, the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, agree to the terms and conditions of the following:

I hereby give my approval for the above named child to **NOT** use the batting safety vest and/or batting helmet with safety shield suggested for use by the Honeoye Falls-Mendon Youth Baseball League.

I also waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Honeoye Falls-Mendon Youth Baseball League, it's officers, board members, sponsors, supervisors or participants for any claim arising out of injury to the above named child sustained while not wearing the above mentioned safety equipment.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

RELATION TO PARTICIPANT: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE (Parent or Legal Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

Play in general will follow the rules of  
**LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
with exceptions for the following  
**LOCAL GROUND RULES**

**All Leagues**

**Miscellaneous**

- A. Players may not play on more than one regular season team within the HF-M Youth Baseball League. There is no prohibition of a player playing in HFMYBL and on a team in another town at the same time. (Please be considerate of the team to which you have committed first.)
- B. Coaches may not use any tobacco products on the field.
- C. Any player who is hospitalized, treated in an emergency facility, or who undergoes outpatient surgery during the season (pre-season practice included) **MUST** provide a physician's release to his coach before being allowed to practice or play in a game. The coach in turn will deliver the release in a timely fashion to a league representative.
- D. Any player (all leagues) who sustains any injury that prevents him or her from immediately resuming/continuing play must be removed from the game for the remainder of the inning and shall return to the game at the discretion of the parents (first) and coach. The ball shall be declared dead at the time of injury (umpire's call) - play ceases. Runner advancement will then be determined by the umpire (judgment call).
- E. Maximum allowed bat barrel diameter in all leagues (age 12 and under) is 2¼ inches.

**Game Conduct**

- A. The decision of the umpire is **FINAL**.
- B. Discussion of rules and play of the game are to be between umpire and coaches **ONLY**.
- C. The umpire has the right to ask any player, coach, or parent who (in the umpire's opinion) is causing a disturbance to leave the field/area after one warning. If the cited individual refuses the umpire's direction to leave the area in a timely fashion the game will be forfeited by the offending team.
- D. Spectators will not enter the field of play.

- E. All coaches will set good examples of sportsmanship for the players and conduct themselves ethically with the umpires and other coaches.
- All coaches will be subject to a background check.
  - Any coach ejected from a Honeoye Falls-Mendon Youth Baseball Inc. sponsored baseball team game must appear before the board to explain his/her actions at the next scheduled board meeting. The executive board (president, vice president, secretary and treasurer) shall decide if the coach may resume coaching activities after a mandatory one game suspension. **In addition, if a second offense should occur within the same season, the coach shall be ejected from the league for the remainder of the season.**
- F. All players will conduct themselves with the utmost of good sportsmanship and ethics of the rules of baseball. **Any player ejected from a game for disciplinary purposes shall attend one game in uniform in which he/she is not permitted to play prior to returning to active player status.**

### Game Play

- F. The visiting team will take the field for warm-ups 30 minutes prior to the start of the game (e.g. weeknights @ 5:30 pm) and will surrender the field to the home team 15 minutes before game time (e.g. weeknights @ 5:45 pm). Umpires are to see that the game begins promptly @ 6:00 pm (weeknights) regardless of how long the infield practice lasts (to provide every opportunity for a complete game). On rare occasion it might be necessary to alter this; and then only upon agreement between both coaches and the plate umpire.
- G. **The home team is responsible for raking the infield, mound and home plate dirt at the conclusion of each game. Each team is also responsible for picking up trash in the bleacher and bench areas.**
- H. A minimum of 8 players (7 players for T-Ball and Intermediate Leagues) must be present to begin a game. When fewer than this are present 15 minutes past game time, a forfeit shall be declared (no make-up game is required). In the event that an injury results in the interruption of a game (fewer than 8 players), the game will be resumed at exactly the same point (i.e. same line-up, batting order, and count). Other amicable arrangements between coaches are acceptable. The league representative will resolve disputes.
- I. There are no balks.
- J. A continuous batting order will be used in each game for all leagues. The initial batting order will be used the entire game. Players not present at the start of the game will be added to the end of the batting sequence.
- K. All present team members must play in the field at least 3 innings in all 5 and 6 inning games. The only exception will be for disciplinary reasons and this will only be done when the opposing coach has been notified.

- L. The home plate umpire may call a game at anytime for darkness or threatening weather (see previous notes for parental decision and inclement weather). The home plate umpire should notify both coaches, if possible at the beginning of an inning of his intentions to call a game.
- M. In the Minor and Major Leagues, a regulation game consists of six innings unless extended by a tie score or shortened because the home team needs none (or only a portion) of its half of the sixth inning or because the umpire calls the game.
- N. When a game is called, it is a regulation game if four innings have been completed or if the home team is winning after 3½ innings have been completed.
- O. Any game that is called before it has become a regulation game, but after one or more innings have been played, shall resume exactly where it left off. **Note:** All records, including pitching, shall be counted.
- P. Make-up games should be made up within 7 calendar days of the postponement date. This may be waived upon agreement of the league representative.
- Q. Four outfielders are to be used if 10 or more players are present for the game. This rule is in effect even when the opposing team has fewer than 10 players present. The fourth outfielder may not be positioned as a “short center fielder”.
- R. Only official Little League-sized bats and HFMYB League-issued baseballs will be used. The home team is on the first base side of the field.
- S. It is the coaches' option to assign players or coaches as base coaches.
- T. Players must wear batting helmets when coaching.
- U. Once a pitcher has been relieved he/she cannot return to that position again during that game.
- V. Each pitcher can only pitch a **maximum of 9 consecutive outs** in one game.
- W. A player cannot pitch two consecutive calendar days in a row. A day of rest is required.

**T-BALL LEAGUE  
LOCAL GROUND RULES**

- A. Games consist of 3 innings or a maximum of 1 hour and 15 minutes.
- B. Batters may hit the ball off the tee or have a coach pitch to them. If the coach pitches and the count reaches 3 strikes, the batter must then hit off the tee. There are no strikeouts.
- C. All players must wear a batting helmet with face-shield when hitting and running. All players must wear long pants and sneakers or approved baseball shoes.
- D. All players must play in the field each inning to be eligible to bat each inning. Any players not in the traditional infield positions will play in the outfield. If a coach is pitching, the player in the pitching position must have one foot on the dirt and be even with the pitching rubber. A ½ inning consists of each eligible team member getting one at-bat.
- E. Runners may only advance one base per hit unless the ball is hit to the outfield. There will be no advancement on an overthrow.
- F. No bunting is allowed. The infield fly rule is not in effect. Base runners may not leave the base occupied until the ball is hit. Base stealing is not allowed.
- G. Any player who throws the bat shall be given a warning. Subsequent bat throwing will result in the player missing his/her next at bat (no out).
- H. There may be no running with the ball unless within 10 feet of the base.
- I. Practices may be no longer than one hour per day, one practice per week.
- J. The only ball to be used shall be the “RIF” ball distributed by the league.

## **INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE LOCAL GROUND RULES**

- A. Games consist of 4 innings or 2 hours. No new inning may be started after 8:00 PM on school nights.
- B. Pitching machines will be used exclusively for the first half of the season. The coach of the offensive team will run the machine and call balls and strikes. For the first half of the season, players will be called out after 6 swinging strikes. Starting with the next game, players will be called out after 4 strikes (swinging or called). There shall be no walks.
- C. The player in the pitching position must have one foot on the dirt and be even with the pitching rubber when the pitching machine is being used. The player in the pitching position is required to wear a helmet with a masked cage when the pitching machine is in use.
- D. Starting with the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season, at agreement between coaches, a player from each team may pitch a maximum of one inning each per game (either first or last inning as agreed upon by coaches). If a player-pitcher reaches a four-ball count, the offensive team coach will pitch (or use pitching machine at offensive coach's discretion) and the strike count shall continue. There shall be no walks. Coaches may move up to 10 feet closer to home plate when pitching to any player at the discretion of both coaches.
- E. All players must wear a batting helmet with face shield.
- F. Three outs or 10 batters (regardless of the number of team members) batting constitute a ½ inning. There will be a regular infield of players but all players will play on defense. The outfielders must be a minimum of 10' behind the baseline.
- G. There will be no advancement on an overthrow.
- H. No bunting allowed. The infield fly rule is not in effect. Base runners may not leave the base occupied until the ball is hit. Base stealing is not allowed.
- I. On a ball hit to the outfield all runners shall stop at the closest base when the ball is under control in the infield, if between bases the runner can advance to the next base.
- J. Any player who throws the bat shall be given a warning. Subsequent bat throwing will result in the player missing his/her next at bat (no out).
- K. The offensive team's coach shall call balls and strikes. The respective base coaches will judge plays at the bases.
- L. Practices may be no longer than 1½ hours per day, twice per week.
- M. The defensive team may position a coach in the outfield for instructional purposes.
- N. The only ball to be used shall be the "RIF" (#5 ball) distributed by the league.
- O. For the first half of the season there will be no fly ball double plays.
- P. Prior to the start of the season, the intermediate league rep, with assistance from head coaches will determine appropriate settings and location on mound for pitching machines. This will be published, and settings/locations maintained as best as possible throughout the season.

## MINOR LEAGUE LOCAL GROUND RULES

- A. Games consist of six innings – extra innings if tied at the end of six innings. No new innings may begin after 8:15pm.
- B. All players must wear a batting helmet with face-shield and a protective vest when hitting or coaching the bases. These requirements may be waived for 9 and 10 year old players if a parent signs and returns the waiver form to the coach. A helmet without a face-shield is the minimum requirement.
- C. The first time playing a team, when the count reaches four balls, the batter's coach (or other member of the coaching staff) will pitch to the batter (overhand only, no closer to the plate). The strike count will continue with balls and strikes being determined by the umpire. **The coach is expected to pitch to the level of the batter's ability.** The batter may strike out by "swinging" or on a called strike. There will be no walks. Any ball that hits the pitching coach will be considered in play. The player in the pitching position must have one foot on the dirt and be even with the pitching rubber. The remaining games and playoffs will have no coach pitching. All ball fours will be considered walks.
- D. Three outs or 5 runs constitute a ½ inning. Exceptions:
  - a. If a home run is hit **over the fence**, all runs crossing the plate, including the batter, will count.
  - b. The 5 run maximum per half inning will be waived in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning (and any extra innings) **during playoffs only.**
- E. There will be no more than 10 players in the field on defense.
- F. On an overthrow outside the field of play, all players are awarded the base to which they were running, and the next base. The runner gets one base only. On an overthrow inside the field of play all players are allowed, at the runner's risk, to advance to the base to which they were running and the next base. The runners may attempt one base only. There is no advancement on a second overthrow during the same play. An overthrow is a misplayed ball at a base, not a throw to a cut-off person.
- G. No bunting is allowed.
- H. The infield fly rule is NOT in effect.
- I. Base runners must remain on base until the ball is hit, or crosses the plate when pitched.
- J. Stealing will occur during games with no coach pitching. Each team is allowed one steal event per inning. This may be 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>, or both. When to steal is a coach's decision. The runner may only leave after the ball has crossed the plate. A runner leaving early will be warned and returned to their base. In order to encourage catchers to throw on a steal, no advancing on an overthrow is permitted.
- K. If a runner fails to slide at 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or home and contact is made when there is a play at that base (umpires discretion), the runner will be called out.
- L. Any pickle (rundown) will continue until the play is stopped and the umpire grants a time out.
- M. If a player throws the bat, the player will be warned. Subsequent bat throwing will result in the play being called dead, the batter called out, and any base runners returning to the bases they originally occupied.
- N. If a team is behind by 10 or more runs, the coach of the losing team **may** elect to end a game after 3 or more innings.
- O. Frequency of practices is at the discretion of the coach.
- P. All playoff games must be completed through 6 innings (5 ½ when the home team is ahead).

**MAJOR LEAGUE  
LOCAL GROUND RULES**

- A. Games consist of six innings - extra innings if tied at the end of six innings. No new inning may be started after 8:15 PM.
- B. All players must wear a batting helmet when hitting, running or coaching the bases.
- C. If a player throws the bat, the player shall be given a warning. Subsequent bat throwing will result in the play being called dead, the batter called out and any base runners returned to the bases they occupied at the start of the play.
- D. The defensive team may declare an intentional walk by so notifying the home plate umpire at any point during a player's at bat. The ball is dead and the batter is awarded first base with any other runners advancing if "forced". This option may be exercised **only once per player per game**.
- E. On those occasions when the pitcher stops his/her motion toward home plate upon seeing the batter square to bunt, the umpire shall declare the pitch a ball.
- F. All playoff games must be completed through 6 innings (5 ½ when the home team is ahead).

# DRILLS & SKILLS ROSTERS & SCHEDULE 2012

Coach *Justin Smith* 624-9775

#1 Coakley Disposal	#2 HFM Rotary

Opening Day – practice and games	Saturday 4/28 12:30 PM Field D
Team Pictures (see page 7 for times)	Saturday 4/28 in the pavilion
D&S practice and games	Saturday 5/5 12:30 PM Field D
D&S practice and games	Saturday 5/12 12:30 PM Field D
D&S practice and games	Saturday 5/19 12:30 PM Field D
D&S practice and games	Saturday 6/2 <b><u>12:00PM</u></b> Field D
D&S practice and games	Saturday 6/9 12:30 PM Field D
Awards Picnic	Saturday 6/16 11:00-1:00

The Drills & Skills program introduces new players to baseball with fun games and basic instruction on catching, throwing and hitting. They will play kickball to learn the rules and wiffle-ball to learn the skills, leading up to a T-Ball game to wind up the season. Players will have fun and be ready for T-Ball next year.

**Important Parking Information:**

**Please park in the lot off Rt. 64 next to St. Catherine’s Church (behind “Studio Move”). Enter the ballpark via the path over the bridge. Field D is closest to this entrance.**

## T-BALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE 2012

#1 Angelo Planning #2 Corby's Collision #3 Crosby's #4 Diane Evans DDS #5 HF Market Place  
 #6 HF Veterinary #7 Immediate Care East #8 Legacy Fin. Planning #9 Meehan Architecture #10 Rochester Solar Tech

Day	Date	A Field	C Field	D Field	Field #2	Game Time
Saturday	04/28/12			1 v. 2		09:30 AM
Saturday	04/28/12			3 v. 4		11:00 AM
Saturday	04/28/12		9 v. 10 (1:30)	7 v. 8 (1:30)	5 v. 6 (12:00)	Various
Monday	04/30/12					06:00 PM
Tuesday	05/01/12					06:00 PM
Wednesday	05/02/12					06:00 PM
Thursday	05/03/12					06:00 PM
Saturday	05/05/12			5 v. 7		09:30 AM
Saturday	05/05/12			1 v. 3		11:00 AM
Saturday	05/05/12		4 v. 6 (1:30)	2 v. 9 (1:30)	8 v. 10 (12:00)	Various
Monday	05/07/12					06:00 PM
Tuesday	05/08/12					06:00 PM
Wednesday	05/09/12					06:00 PM
Thursday	05/10/12					06:00 PM
Saturday	05/12/12			9 v. 4		09:30 AM
Saturday	05/12/12			10 v. 6		11:00 AM
Saturday	05/12/12		8 v. 2 (1:30)	5 v. 1(1:30)	7 v. 3 (12:00)	Various
Monday	05/14/12			4 v. 10		06:00 PM
Tuesday	05/15/12		1 <sup>st</sup> Gr Musical			06:00 PM
Wednesday	05/16/12			2 v. 6		06:00 PM
Thursday	05/17/12			3 v. 9		06:00 PM
Saturday	05/19/12			8 v. 5		09:30 AM
Saturday	05/19/12			1 v. 10		11:00 AM
Saturday	05/19/12		9 v. 6 (1:30)	7 v. 4 (1:30)	3 v. 2 (12:00)	Various
Monday	05/21/12			2 v. 5		06:00 PM
Tuesday	05/22/12			3 v. 8		06:00 PM
Wednesday	05/23/12			1 v. 9		06:00 PM
Thursday	05/24/12					06:00:PM
Saturday	05/26/12		Mem Day Wknd			10:00 AM
Monday	05/28/12		Mem Day Wknd			06:00 PM
Tuesday	05/29/12			7 v. 10		06:00 PM
Wednesday	05/30/12			1 v. 4		06:00 PM
Thursday	05/31/12			6 v. 8		06:00 PM
Saturday	06/02/12			6 v. 1		09:00 AM
Saturday	06/02/12			7 v. 2		10:30 AM
Saturday	06/02/12		10 v. 3 (1:00)	8 v. 4 (1:00)	9 v. 5 (11:30)	Various
Monday	06/04/12			7 v. 9		06:00 PM
Tuesday	06/05/12			3 v. 5		06:00 PM
Wednesday	06/06/12			1 v. 8		06:00 PM
Thursday	06/07/12		Orientation Grades 1-2			06:00:PM
Saturday	06/09/12			3 v. 6	8 v. 9	09:30 AM
Saturday	06/09/12			1 v. 7	4 v. 5	11:00 AM
Saturday	06/09/12	2 v. 10 (12:00)				
Monday	06/11/12			2 v. 4		06:00 PM
Tuesday	06/12/12			6 v. 7		06:00 PM
Wednesday	06/13/12		Primary Sch. Parent/Child Night			06:00 PM
Thursday	06/14/12			5 v. 10		06:00 PM
Saturday	06/16/12		Champ. Picnic			10:00 AM

## INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE SCHEDULE 2012

#1 Falls View Academy #2 Frank Lill & Son #3 Jimmy's Garage #4 Joint Construction  
#5 Mendon Pet Supply #6 Molye Chevrolet #7 Tru-Build Homes #8 Wall's Painting

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>A Field</u>	<u>B Field</u>	<u>Field #1</u>	<u>Field C</u>	<u>Game Time</u>
Saturday	04/28/12				5 v. 6	09:30 AM
Saturday	04/28/12	1 v.2 (12:00)		7 v. 8 (12:00)	3 v. 4	11:30 AM
Monday	04/30/12				8 v. 1	06:00 PM
Tuesday	05/01/12	6 v. 4			7 v. 2	06:00 PM
Wednesday	05/02/12		4&5 Gr. Chorus Concert			06:00 PM
Thursday	05/03/12				5 v. 3	06:00 PM
Saturday	05/05/12				2 v. 8	09:30 AM
Saturday	05/05/12	5 v. 7(12:00)		3 v. 6 (12:00)	1 v. 4	11:30 AM
Monday	05/07/12				2 v. 4	06:00 PM
Tuesday	05/08/12				8 v. 5	06:00 PM
Wednesday	05/09/12				6 v. 1	06:00 PM
Thursday	05/10/12				7 v. 3	06:00 PM
Saturday	05/12/12				4 v. 8	09:30 AM
Saturday	05/12/12	6 v. 7 (12:00)		1 v. 3 (12:00)	2 v. 5	11:30 AM
Monday	05/14/12				7 v. 4	06:00 PM
Tuesday	05/15/12		Grade 1 Musical			06:00 PM
Wednesday	05/16/12				2 v. 6	06:00 PM
Thursday	05/17/12		1 v. 5		3 v. 8	06:00 PM
Saturday	05/19/12				7 v. 1	09:30 AM
Saturday	05/19/12	8 v. 6 (12:00)		5 v. 4 (12:00)	3 v. 2	11:30 AM
Monday	05/21/12				6 v. 5	06:00 PM
Tuesday	05/22/12	2 v. 1			4 v. 3	06:00 PM
Wednesday	05/23/12				8 v. 7	06:00 PM
Thursday	05/24/12					06:00 PM
Saturday	05/26/12		Memorial Day Weekend			
Monday	05/28/12		Memorial Day Weekend			
Tuesday	05/29/12				1 v. 8	06:00 PM
Wednesday	05/30/12	2 v. 7			4 v. 6	06:00 PM
Thursday	05/31/12				3 v. 5	06:00 PM
Saturday	06/02/12				8 v. 2	09:00 AM
Saturday	06/02/12	4 v. 1 (11:30)		7 v. 5(11:30)	6 v. 3	11:00 AM
Monday	06/04/12		4 v. 2		5 v. 8	06:00 PM
Tuesday	06/05/12			1 v. 6		06:00 PM
Wednesday	06/06/12		3 v. 7			06:00 PM
Thursday	06/07/12		Parent Orientation 1-2 gr.			06:00 PM
Saturday	06/09/12			3 v. 1	8 v. 4	09:30 AM
Saturday	06/09/12			5 v. 2	7 v. 6	11:30 AM
Monday	06/11/12				4 v. 7	06:00 PM
Tuesday	06/12/12		5 v.1		6 v. 2	06:00 PM
Wednesday	06/13/12		Parent Child Night Primary School			06:00 PM
Thursday	06/14/12		8 v. 3			06:00 PM
Saturday	06/16/12	Championship Picnic				10:00 AM

## MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE 2012

#1 Be-Mar Roller Skating #2 Calhoun Chiropractic #3 Easton Specialties  
 #4 Hoselton Auto Mall #5 Isaac Heating & Cooling #6 Ki Do Karate #7 Storybook Farm Veterinary

Day	Date	A Field	B Field	Game Time
Monday	04/23/12	1 v. 2	5 v. 7	06:00 PM
Tuesday	04/24/12		6 v. 3	06:00 PM
Wednesday	04/25/12		5 v. 2	06:00 PM
Thursday	04/26/12	6 v. 4	7 v. 3	06:00 PM
Saturday	04/28/12	6 v. 7	4 v. 5	09:30 AM
Saturday	04/28/12		2 v. 3	12:00 PM
Monday	04/30/12	1 v. 7	2 v. 6	06:00 PM
Tuesday	05/01/12		3 v. 5	06:00 PM
Wednesday	05/02/12	<b>4&amp;5 Grade Chorus Concert</b>		06:00 PM
Thursday	05/03/12		4 v. 7	6 v. 1
Saturday	05/05/12	1 v. 5	7 v. 2	09:30 AM
Saturday	05/05/12		4 v. 3	12:00 PM
Monday	05/07/12	3 v. 6	2 v. 1	06:00 PM
Tuesday	05/08/12		7 v. 5	06:00 PM
Wednesday	05/09/12	3 v. 1	4 v. 6	06:00 PM
Thursday	05/10/12		2 v. 5	06:00 PM
Saturday	05/12/12	4 v. 1	3 v. 7	09:30 AM
Saturday	05/12/12		5 v. 6	12:00 PM
Monday	05/14/12	3 v. 2	7 v. 1	06:00 PM
Tuesday	05/15/12		5 v. 4	06:00 PM
Wednesday	05/16/12	1 v. 4	6 v. 2	06:00 PM
Thursday	05/17/12	<b>MS Band Concert</b>		06:00 PM
Saturday	05/19/12	4 v. 2	7 v. 6	09:30 AM
Saturday	05/19/12		5 v. 1	12:00 PM
Monday	05/21/12	1 v. 6	7 v. 4	06:00 PM
Tuesday	05/22/12		5 v. 3	06:00 PM
Wednesday	05/23/12	<b>MS Science Night</b>		06:00 PM
Thursday	05/24/12	<b>MS Chorus Concert</b>		06:00 PM
Saturday	05/26/12	<b>Memorial Day Wknd.</b>		
Monday	05/28/12	<b>Memorial Day Wknd.</b>		06:00 PM
Tuesday	05/29/12	2 v. 7	3 v. 4	06:00 PM
Wednesday	05/30/12		6 v. 5	06:00 PM
Thursday	05/31/12	2 v. 4	1 v. 3	06:00 PM
Saturday	06/02/12	Game A	Game B	09:00 AM
Saturday	06/02/12		Game C	11:30 AM
Monday	06/04/12	Game D		06:00 PM
Tuesday	06/05/12	Game E	Game F	06:00 PM
Wednesday	06/06/12			06:00 PM
Thursday	06/07/12	Game G		06:00 PM
Saturday	06/09/12	Game H	Game I	10:00 AM
Monday	06/11/12	<b>4&amp;5 Grade Band Concert</b>		06:00 PM
Tuesday	06/12/12	Game J		06:00 PM
Wednesday	06/13/12			06:00 PM
Thursday	06/14/12	Game K		06:00 PM
Saturday	06/16/12	Championship Game		10:00 AM

## MAJOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE 2012

M1 CB's Root Beer M2 KJT Group M3 Mendon Pharmacy M4 Masons' Landscaping  
 H1 Honeoye Tuscaroras H2 Honeoye Cayugas H3 – Honeoye Mohawks  
 C1 Can. Angels C2 Can. Cardinals C3 Can. Marlins C4 Can. Reds C5 Can. Yankees C6 Can. Rockies

Home Team Listed Second							
Day	Date	Mendon #1	Mendon #2	Canandaigua	Honeoye	Game Time	
Monday	04/23/12	M3 v. 1M				06:00 PM	
Tuesday	04/24/12	M4 v. M2				06:00 PM	
Wednesday	04/25/12					06:00 PM	
Thursday	04/26/12	Quebec Trip				06:00 PM	
Saturday	04/28/12	M1 v. M2	M3 v. M4	Quebec Trip		10:00 AM	
Monday	04/30/12	M4 v. M1	M2 v. M3			06:00 PM	
Tuesday	05/01/12					06:00 PM	
Wednesday	05/02/12	4&5 Grade Chorus Concert				06:00 PM	
Thursday	05/03/12	M1 V. M3	M4 v. M2			06:00 PM	
Saturday	05/05/12	M2 v. M1	M4 v. M3			10:00 AM	
Monday	05/07/12	H2 V. M3	M2 v. M4		M1 v. H1	06:00 PM	
Tuesday	05/08/12					06:00 PM	
Wednesday	05/09/12	H1 v. M2	1M v. M4		M3 V. H3	06:00 PM	
Thursday	05/10/12					06:00 PM	
Saturday	05/12/12	C2 v. M4	C4 v. M3	M1 v. C1 9:00		10:00 AM	
Saturday	05/12/12			M2 V. C5 11:30		12:00 PM	
Monday	05/14/12	M3 v. M1	H1 v. M4		M2 v. H2	06:00 PM	
Tuesday	05/15/12					06:00 PM	
Wednesday	05/16/12	HS/MS Jazz & Choir Concert				M1 v. H3	06:00 PM
Thursday	05/17/12	MS Band Concert				06:00 PM	
Saturday	05/19/12	C1 v. M2	C5 v. M1	M4 v. C6 9:00		10:00 AM	
Saturday	05/19/12			M3 v. C3 11:30		12:00 PM	
Monday	05/21/12	H3 v. M4	H1 v. M3		M1 v. H2	06:00 PM	
Tuesday	05/22/12	M2 v. M3				06:00 PM	
Wednesday	05/23/12	H3 V. M2	H2 v. M4	MS Science Night		06:00 PM	
Thursday	05/24/12	MS Chorus Concert				06:00 PM	
Saturday	05/26/12	Memorial Day Weekend				10:00 AM	
Monday	05/28/12	Memorial Day Weekend				06:00 PM	
Tuesday	05/29/12	M3 v. M4	M1 v. M2			06:00 PM	
Wednesday	05/30/12					06:00 PM	
Thursday	05/31/12	M4 v. M1	M3 v. M2			06:00 PM	
Saturday	06/02/12	C6 v. M3	C3 v. M4	M1 v. C2 9:00		09:00 AM	
Saturday	06/02/12			M2 v. C4 11:30		11:00 AM	
Monday	06/04/12	gm. 1 (4 v 1)	gm. 2 (3 v 2)			06:00 PM	
Tuesday	06/05/12					06:00 PM	
Wednesday	06/06/12	gm.3 (W#2 v W#1)	gm. 4 (L#1 v L#2)			06:00 PM	
Thursday	06/07/12	Boston Trip				06:00 PM	
Saturday	06/09/12	Boston Trip				06:00 PM	
Monday	06/11/12	4&5 Gr. Band Concert				06:00 PM	
Tuesday	06/12/12	gm.5 (W#4 v L#3)				06:00 PM	
Wednesday	06/13/12					06:00 PM	
Thursday	06/14/12					06:00 PM	
Saturday	06/16/12	gm.6 (W#5 v W#3)	Championship Game and Picnic			10:00 AM	

### 2012 Minor League Weekday Umpire Schedule

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>GAME</b>	<b>UMPIRES</b>	<b>FIELD</b>
Monday	4/23/12	1 v 2	Todd Levine / Kevin Davidson	A
Monday	4/23/12	5 v 7	John Mason / John Correll	B
Tuesday	4/24/12	6 v 3	Justin Smith / Mike Kamm	B
Wednesday	4/25/12	5 v 2	Mark Wheeler / John Kattato	B
Thursday	4/26/12	6 v 4	Jim Hofmann / Steve Warfle	A
Thursday	4/26/12	7 v 3	Ron Worley / Scott Young	B
Monday	4/30/12	1 v 7	Chuck Reinke / Dave Friedlander	A
Monday	4/30/12	2 v 6	Todd Levine / Kevin McGuire	B
Tuesday	5/1/12	3 v 5	Ron Worley / Dave Engel	B
Thursday	5/3/12	4 v 7	Wayne VanNewkirk / Gary Griffith	A
Thursday	5/3/12	6 v 1	Rick Wanzenried / Terry Nichols	B
Monday	5/7/12	3 v 6	John Moffitt	A
Monday	5/7/12	2 v 1	John McKinnon	B
Tuesday	5/8/12	7 v 5	Eric Nelson	B
Wednesday	5/9/12	3 v 1	John McKinnon	A
Wednesday	5/9/12	4 v 6	Chuck Lill / AJ Bellavia	B
Thursday	5/10/12	2 v 5	Eric Nelson	B
Monday	5/14/12	3 v 2	Chuck Reinke / Dave Friedlander	A
Monday	5/14/12	7 v 1	Dave Slymon / Steve McLane	B
Tuesday	5/15/12	5 v 4	John Moffitt	B
Wednesday	5/16/12	1 v 4	Mark Wheeler / Clint Campbell	A
Wednesday	5/16/12	6 v 2	John Mason / John Correll	B
Monday	5/21/12	1 v 6	Wayne VanNewkirk / Paul Schutt	A
Monday	5/21/12	7 v 4	John McKinnon	B
Tuesday	5/22/12	5 v 3	Jim Hofmann / Lee Selke	B
Tuesday	5/29/12	2 v 7	Justin Smith / Mike Kamm	A
Tuesday	5/29/12	3 v 4	Dave Slymon / Andy Martin	B
Wednesday	5/30/12	6 v 5	Rick Wanzenried / Terry Nichols	B
Thursday	5/31/12	2 v 4	Eric Nelson	A
Thursday	5/31/12	1 v 3	Chuck Lill / AJ Bellavia	B

# Important Post-Season Tournament Team Information for Parents

TRYOUTS: **Sunday, June 3, 2012**  
GAMES WILL BE PLAYED: Approximately June 18<sup>th</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup>

## **Concession Stand:**

**All Post-Season Tournament team parents are required to work in the concession stand during the HFM July Tournament. Work shifts will be divided fairly among all HFM parents.**

**DO NOT SIGN YOUR CHILD UP FOR A POST-SEASON TOURNAMENT TEAM UNLESS YOU ARE WILLING TO WORK IN THE CONCESSION STAND DURING THE HF-MENDON JULY TOURNAMENT.**

## **Eligibility:**

### **Intermediate (8U) League Teams**

All registered players league age 6, 7 or 8 playing in the Intermediate or Minor League are eligible to play on Intermediate league (8U) post-season teams. League age is the player's age on **4/30/2012**.

### **Minor (10U) League Teams**

All registered players league age 8, 9 or 10 playing in the Minors or Majors are eligible to play on Minor league (10U) post-season teams. League age is the player's age on **4/30/12**.

### **Major (12U) League Teams**

All registered players league age 10, 11 or 12 playing in the Majors or Senior league are eligible to play on Major league (12U) post-season teams. League age is the player's age on **4/30/12**.

## **PREAMBLE:**

*Each year the HF-M Youth Baseball League sponsors a Post-Season Tournament for the Major, Minor and Intermediate Leagues. This tournament permits us to both showcase our facilities and provide additional baseball experience for our players in what traditionally has been a more competitive atmosphere than that which is generated during the regular season. The importance of the additional revenue generated by the tournament should not be minimized. With rare exception, the players involved have thoroughly enjoyed the competitive nature of play and the opportunity to represent our community.*

*Each year a single gold team is selected from each league. The Major league gold team (Mendon Storm) is usually selected in September due to the commitment to play in a weeklong tournament in Cooperstown in the following July. The Minor and Intermediate league gold teams are selected in June. Players for the gold teams are selected based not only on ability but also by attitude and availability. As with any selection process, there are associated anxieties (parent and player), disappointments (and thrills), controversies and perceived inequities. The importance of availability and commitment cannot be over-emphasized, since baseball, of course, is a team sport. As in the past we ask that players with other commitments (vacation, soccer, scouting or sports camps, etc.) that will interfere with their meaningful participation in both practices and/or games not try out for the gold teams -- it is unfair not only to the other members of the baseball team but also to the players and coach of the soccer team or scout leader as well as to players who tried out but were not chosen for the gold team.*

*Tryouts for the Major, Minor and Intermediate league Black teams are held in June at the same time as the Gold team tryouts. The Gold teams are selected first. After the Gold teams are selected, if enough players try out, Black teams for all three leagues are selected based on ability, attitude and, to a lesser degree, availability. It is understood that players on the black teams may miss some practices and games due to vacations and other commitments. For this reason the black teams usually select a limited number of alternate players to fill out the rosters as needed. We ask that players selected for the black teams inform the coaches of planned absences at the tryouts.*

*As described above, the purpose of these teams is to provide a high level of baseball for the players selected. Players not selected can play in the August/Fall Leagues for a continued baseball experience.*

### **Post Season Tournament Information**

1. Each year the Board of Directors appoints a Tournament Chairman and Committee whose responsibility is to oversee all aspects of the HFM Youth Baseball Post -Season Tournament held in July.
2. League representatives poll all coaches prior to the end of the regular season regarding interest in coaching the tournament teams and notify the tournament chairman of those individuals who are interested. A single coach for each team (gold and black) in each league will be suggested by the Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. The head coach selects assistant coaches after the teams have been selected. The Board of Directors must also approve assistant coaches.
3. All registered players of league age 6, 7 or 8 playing in the Intermediate or Minor league are eligible to play on the Intermediate league (8U) post-season teams. All registered players of league age 8, 9 or 10 playing in the Minors or Majors are eligible to play on Minor league (10U) post-season teams. All registered players age 10, 11 or 12 playing in the Majors or Senior league are eligible to play on Major league (12U) post-season teams. League age is a player's age on **4/30** of a season. All players who want to be considered for the teams must attend the tryouts. It is recognized that, on occasion, some players who are eligible for the team might not be available for the tryouts due to circumstances beyond the player's control. In this event, the player's parent must make the coach aware of the anticipated absence BEFORE the tryouts. The coach may decide to select such a player.
4. Post-Season Tournament teams will be comprised of 12 to 15 players, at the coach's discretion. A limited number of alternates may also be designated at the coach's discretion.
5. At least one (gold) team will be selected for each league. When there is a sufficient number of players and coaches a second (black) team of 12 to 15 players and alternates, at the coach's discretion, may be selected after the first team has been chosen.
6. Any gold team player that misses 25% of the practices or any of the games (except for documented illness or other extenuating circumstances) may be removed from the team and replaced by an alternate player. Replacement players are to be selected from those who presented for the tryouts.
7. A letter will be prepared and presented to players' parents describing competitiveness of tournament play, the time and attendance requirements of each team and consequences of absences. This letter must be signed by the parents acknowledging their understanding and agreement and returned before a player can participate on Post-Season Tournament Teams.
8. All tournament players' parents are required to work in the concession stand during our July tournament. Shift assignments will be divided fairly.
9. Tournament teams will participate in our July tournament and other area tournaments as decided by the teams' coaches with league input. Teams usually play in three or four tournaments beginning the last week of June through the end of July (the 8U team(s) may participate in fewer tournaments).
10. Uniform shirts are provided by the league for Post-Season Tournament Team and must be returned at the end of the tournament season. Parents will be charged \$125 if uniforms are not returned by 9/1.
11. The cost per player for participation on Post-Season Tournament teams is \$75. The cost for alternates is \$40.

# **HF-M SENIOR LEAGUES**

**Ages 13-18**

**Our Senior League consists of two teams that play in the NY District 4 Junior/Senior Intertown League from early May until late June. The 17/18 team plays from late June thru early August.**

**1 – 13/14 team**

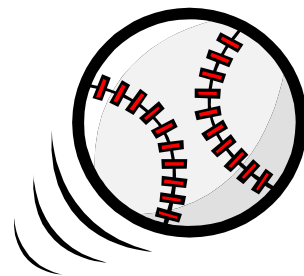
**1 – 17/18 team**

- **Games in May are played only on weekends so there is no interference with school team schedules.**
- **June - Aug, the schedule includes weekday and weekend games.**
- **The Senior League teams will play their home games on Moffitt Field in Mendon or when necessary, the HF-L varsity field behind the Manor School in Honeoye Falls or the JV field behind the Lima School in Lima.**
- **The Senior League competes with teams from the Greater Rochester Area.**

**This year HFMYB is also sponsoring two teams (13U and 15U) that will play in the MCBR league.**

**For more information contact:**

**Greg Finch 321-3387**



**Note:** In 2012 we may eliminate the August League option and begin the Fall League sometime in August. Further details to be communicated via the website and league-wide emails later in the season.

## August League

If there is sufficient interest, we will form teams in the 9/10 and 11/12 age groups and organize a schedule of games with neighboring towns.

The schedule would begin the first week of August and finish up before Labor Day weekend with 2 or 3 games played per week.

These teams are open to all HFMYB baseball players and the registration cost will depend on the extent of the game schedule – generally running about \$50 per player.

Please contact: **John McKinnon** (624-9018) [jmckinnon@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jmckinnon@rochester.rr.com)

## Fall League

HFMYB is pleased to provide the opportunity for a continued baseball experience for area youth aged 8-12 (as of 4/30/12). While final plans will depend on player interest, **FALL BASEBALL** would include-

- ☞ A much more informal approach - no standings, varied formats, etc.
- ☞ Minor (8, 9, 10) and Major (10, 11, 12) leagues. Players would generally play in the same league as in the spring of 2012.
- ☞ Games on Saturday afternoons beginning after Labor Day and continuing as weather permits and interest continues. Expect 4 to 6 Saturday games.
- ☞ No uniforms beyond hats.
- ☞ Registration fee of \$25 just to cover the cost of a hat and baseballs.
- ☞ Depending on the number signing up, varied formats-
  - ☞ Clinics and game play with coaches and umpires
  - ☞ Wood bat day
  - ☞ “Sandlot” day, where the kids pick teams and call games

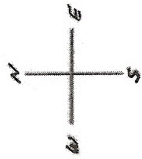
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# Honeoye Falls-Mendon Youth Baseball League

## Field Map



PARKING

SHEDS  
A.C. CAMPBELL

BENSONOFF  
PAVILION

FIELD  
A

#1  
KISSACK  
FIELD

FIELD  
B

FIELD  
C

FIELD  
D

#2  
NELSON  
FIELD

TREE LINE

PARKING LOT

BRIDGE

SAINT  
CATHERINE'S  
CHURCH



MOFFITT  
FIELD