



## Team Parents

# ROLES and RESPONSIBILITIES

**Team Parent Meeting:** Virtual Team Parent Meeting March 19th

**Communicate** with your team's Head Coach so that you have a team email list (or access to Sports Engine). Ask your Head Coach if there is anything he/she will need help with during games/practices like managing the bench or keeping stats.

**Communicate** with your team. Make sure you have an accurate email(s) for each team member or access to Sports Engine.

**Distribute** Jersey's and Photo Order forms at the Meet the coaches weekend March 29th or 30th (Rain Day). Create a Snack and Somerset Patriots Game signup sheet

**Help with Opening Day Ceremony** (April 5th)—help organize the players walking from the town center to Fater field. Everyone should wear their jerseys. Pick up pretzels and juice at the Snack Bar and distribute to your team at the designated time once at the Fater Field.

**Photo Night**—(April 7th) Distribute Photo Order forms to each member of your team (meet the coaches day). Communicate info to your team and assist your team the night of photos. More information will follow as soon as it is available.

**Snack Bar**—Your team will be given a date/time to cover the Snack Bar. Communicate this information to your team and make sure parents know how to sign up for a snack bar shift. Talk with parents and get this shift covered! Two hours of work at the Snack Bar counts as three hours toward work bond. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT! (Majors, Intermediates and U10 Softball Team Parents must "captain" snack bar for a week.)

**Somerset Patriots Game** (May 31st)—Communicate with your team about Metuchen Baseball & Softball Day at the Somerset Patriots Game. Collect forms and money from any families on your team that want to purchase tickets. You will need to turn in money for tickets at the Club House (date/time to be determined). Distribute tickets to the families.

**League Picnic** (June)—Let your team know about the picnic and encourage them to sign up to

volunteer—time counts toward work bond, and we need volunteers to make this day run smoothly. You will need to pick up your packet of wristbands at the Club House (date/time to be determined). Make sure your team knows you have the wristbands and sell them to any families interested. You will need to return any money and unsold wristbands to the Club House (date/time to be determined).

**Trophies**—You will need to confirm all names as they should appear on the trophies with each family. You will need to pick up trophies at the Club House when they are ready (date/time to be determined).

**End of Season Team Party**—(optional) Talk with your Manager and Coaches and schedule accordingly

### **CALL UP LIST**

- At the conclusion of the second week of League games, each Manager will notify the Player Agent and Commissioner of those players on his or her team who should be included on a Call Up List.
- Players placed on the Call Up List will be eligible to play in games in the next age Division on an as-needed basis to ensure teams in the older Division have enough players for each game
- No Player on the Call Up List may be called up more than once until all other Players on the Call Up List have been afforded an opportunity to play as a Call Up.
- This program will be in place for Rookie/Farm to Minors, Minors to Majors and Majors to Seniors /Intermediate Divisions.
- Players must be one age level lower to be called up. For example, in baseball 7 for Minors, 8 for Majors, and 10 for Intermediate. For Softball, the player must be one grade level lower/2nd year in division to be called up (ie 3rd Grade or 2nd year Minor Player to be called up to Majors)
- A player may not play in an older Division game which conflicts with a game scheduled for the player's primary MBS team.

### **PLAYOFFS (Majors, and Intermediate)**

- Final standings will be based on the team's winning percentage then by runs scored against move to POINTS based standings Win = 3, Loss = 1 and Tie = 2
- All Draft Divisions except Minors Baseball and Minors Softball will have a playoff to determine a League Champion at the end of the regular season
- Playoffs will be single elimination. Seeding will be based upon regular season records with the top seeded team playing the lowest seeded team.
- The higher seed will be the home team

- Participation rules will remain in effect during playoff games
- No time limit rule applies in all division playoff games All games are to be played to conclusion (daylight & safety permitting)
- Softball Only - Playoff seeding to be determined based on standings from Metuchen vs Metuchen games. Interleague games do not count towards final standings