

# **SMITHFIELD YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL 2010**

## **LEAGUE INFORMATION SHEET**

**BASEBALL AGE** is determined by how old you will be on **April 30<sup>th</sup>** of this year.  
Non-residents of Smithfield will incur an additional \$5.00 fee.

**TEE-BALL LEAGUE** (5/6 year olds) : Entry level of play. Players begin the season hitting off a tee. As the Season progresses, the coach may elect to pitch to those players who are ready while keeping the game flowing. Games will begin in early June with games being played on Monday and Wednesday evenings with the majority of the games played on Wednesdays at Forrester Acres. A 7-8 game schedule will be played. All players may play at once with teams exchanging at-bats after (3) outs or completion of the batting line-up. No new inning will start after 50 minutes. The fee is \$25 with each player receiving a hat and T-shirt. Parents are encouraged to help as pitchers and coaches. A "soft" baseball is used for safety concerns. PLEASE utilize the Pony League parking lot in the south-west corner of Forester Acres. Games will be played on the Football Field area.

**COACH-PITCH LEAGUE** (7/8 year olds) : This League is the next step up after Tee-Ball. Players will bat with The coach's pitching to them. Games will begin in early June with games being played on Tuesday and Thursday Evenings at Forrester Acres. A 7-8 game schedule will be played. All players bat in the batting line-up, but only 10 players may play in the field at once with teams exchanging at-bats after (5) runs or (3) outs. No new inning will start after 50 minutes. The fee is \$25 with each player receiving a hat and T-shirt. Parents are needed to help as coaches and pitchers. A "soft" baseball is also used in this league. PLEASE utilize the Pony League parking lot in the south-west corner of Forrester Acres. Games will be played on the Football Field area.

**MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL** (9-10 year olds) : First level of official baseball. 13 players will be assigned to a team. All players may bat in the line-up but only (9) can play in the field. Games will begin in early June with most games played on Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Little League Field located west of Blue Sox Park. A 10-12 game schedule with playoffs will be implemented. Some away games may be played in North Logan and Hyde Park. No pitching machine will be used---live pitching will be used in all games/all the time. The fee is \$45 with each player receiving a hat and shirt to keep.

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL** (11-12 year olds) : Western Baseball Association rules are played. 12 players will be drafted to a team. Games will begin in late May on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. A 12 game regular Season schedule will be played---followed by playoffs for all teams and an All-Star tournament. Away games may be played at Hyde Park, North Logan, Richmond and Lewiston Home games are Played at the Little League Field located west of Blue Sox Park. The fee is \$45 with each player receiving a hat and shirt to keep. **DRAFT DAY** work-outs will be **May 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:00-12:30** at the Little League Field In case of bad weather---Draft will be moved to the Recreation Center. Players **MUST** reside in Smithfield, Amalga, or Benson to play on a Smithfield team.

**PONY LEAGUE BASEBALL** (13-14 year olds) : Advanced level of play. Rosters will consist of boys from Smithfield and towns NORTH-ward. All North Logan and Hyde Park players **MUST** sign-up in their towns. A 16 Game schedule will be played with playoffs. Home games are played at the Pony Field west of the Softball fields. Away game are played Valley-wide. Games begin in early May. 13-14 players will be drafted or assigned to a team. The fee is \$60 with each player receiving a hat and shirt to keep.

**GIRL'S SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL** (9-12 year olds) : Girl's slow-pitch softball using the 11- inch (smaller) ball. All girls may bat in the line-up but only (10) can play in the field. Games will be (5) innings with no new inning starting after 50 minutes. The fee is \$30 with each girl receiving a T-shirt. Games will be played on Thursday evenings starting in early June. Home games will be played at Central Park. Some away games may be played at Newton, Richmond, Lewiston, or Clarkston 7-8 game schedule will be played.

SMITHFIELD CITY is no longer providing full uniform rentals for the Minor, Major, and Pony Leagues. Players will receive a hat and shirt as part of their sign-up fee. These are for the player's to keep. All teams will wear Gray pants. New pants and /or stirrups may be purchased at local stores. (Al' Sporting Goods, Big 5 Sports, Sports Authority)