

GARWOOD BASEBALL LEAGUE - 2017 REGISTRATION

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Garwoodbaseball.com (877) 493-2251

Welcome to the 2017 Baseball and Softball Season.

For the 2017 season, The Garwood Baseball League will continue the arrangement started in 2016 with the Clark Little League thus making a positive change in our league that will allow us to better utilize our sports complex along with making the league more exciting to our children and their parents. Garwood Baseball will continue to maintain our own registrations for all divisions through Majors. As was the case last year, our games schedule will utilize our Garwood complex as well as playing games in Clark.

However, to ensure competitive teams in each division, pending final enrollment numbers, we expect that Majors, Minors and 8's teams will consist of players from the Garwood and Clark leagues. We expect to hold clinics for the older division early in 2017 (to be announced when dates and locations are known) to allow the managers / coaches of those teams to assess players; skills and draft competitive teams.

Due to expected combining of Majors, Minors and 8's teams, the cost of registration for Majors, Minors and Eight-Year-Olds is increasing to match Clark's fees, which are \$225 for the first child in each family and \$100 for each additional child from a family playing in those divisions. Garwood families will be given additional raffle tickets to cover the additional registration fees, which is intended to help offset the rise in fees.

As we did last year, we plan to have our 4 through 7 year olds play in Garwood only, 8 through 12 will play in the combined league. Clark will continue to offer a league for 13-14 year olds. If your child is interested, we will provide information where they can still play baseball.

We greatly need the support of the parents to understand the direction of the league as well as running the league. This will give us a solid footing going forward to grow our league and make it the best it can be. We ask all of you to please participate and volunteer for the many opportunities we have throughout the season, i.e. Fundraisers, Kitchen Duty, Team Mom's/Dad's, etc....

The attached includes the Registration and Code of Conduct Forms. As promised, we did not raise registration fees for Softball, T-Ball or Midgets for the 7th straight year, thus keeping costs down for all our families. **We will again offer a \$10 discount for signing up before 12/31 (this will also be available to do so online).**

Please forward the league information onto anyone you know who would be interested in participating in our league.

Along with your registration fee each child be asked to sell (5) \$5 Raffle Tickets. You are paying for the tickets up front with your registration. All tickets will be entered into the drawing whether you decide to sell them or keep for yourself. You will also receive extra raffle tickets that you may sell which can offset your child's registration that you already paid for. Therefore, if you decide to sell the extra tickets that will decrease the amount you paid for the season

If you have any questions or concerns regarding anything involving the 2017 season, please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss. Thanks, and looking forward in seeing all of you back for the 2016 season.

Sal Perednia, Treasurer, Garwood Baseball League, registration@garwoodbaseball.com

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\Childs Name _____
(Last) (First)

Address _____ Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Date of Birth: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____ Current Grade: _____

Age by April 30th _____ Age by August 30th _____

The League supplies players with team shirts and hats. Please select appropriate shirt size:

Youth M Youth L Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL Adult XXL

***** ALL FEES MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION *****

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- Softball – Instructional Grades PreK-1 \$50 Registration fee + \$25 Raffle → \$ 75.00 (15 Tickets Provided)
- Softball – Pee-Wee Grades 2-3 \$50 Registration fee + \$25 Raffle → \$ 75.00 (15 Tickets Provided)
- Softball - Minors Grades 4-5 \$50 Registration fee + \$25 Raffle → \$ 75.00 (15 Tickets Provided)
- Softball - Majors Grades 6-8 \$50 Registration fee + \$25 Raffle → \$ 75.00 (15 Tickets Provided)
- T-Ball: AGES 4-5 \$50 Registration fee + \$25 Raffle → \$ 75.00 (15 Tickets Provided)
- Midgets: AGES 6-7 \$60 Registration fee + \$25 Raffle → \$85.00 (17 Tickets Provided)
- Eight Year-Olds AGE 8 \$200 Registration fee + \$25 Raffle → \$ 225.00 (19 Tickets Provided)
- Minors AGES 9-10-(11) \$200 Registration fee + \$25 Raffle → \$ 225.00 (21 Tickets Provided)
- Majors: AGES (10) -11-12 \$200 Registration fee + \$25 Raffle → \$ 225.00 (23 Tickets Provided)
- Additional 8’s, Minors, Major Player \$75 Registration fee + \$25 Raffle → \$ 100.00 (20 Tickets Provided)
- Less \$10 Early Registration Discount (if postmarked or registered online by 12/31/16)

Checks are to be made payable to Garwood Baseball League & mailed to the address listed above.

Or register online: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/garwood-baseball-and-softball-2017-registration-tickets-29964470538>

For more information, you can call the League at: 877-493-2251 or email: registration@garwoodbaseball.com

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State of New Jersey

Model Athletic Code of Conduct

The following model athletic code of conduct is promulgated in accordance with the provisions of P.L. 2002, Chapter 74.

Preamble:

Interscholastic and youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
5. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
6. I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
8. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
9. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
10. I will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
11. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
14. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by a league, organization or school official.
2. Written warning issued by a league, organization or school official.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event issued by a league, organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection by a school board or youth sports organization.
4. Suspension from multiple youth sports events issued by a league, organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension by a school board or youth sports organization.
5. Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by a school board or youth sports organization.

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