



# Burlington Little League Parent Information

Welcome to another season that will prove to be a fun packed year for everyone!

Please save this packet of information, some of its content won't be of use until we get closer to the season beginning, but is important for you to plan ahead for.

## 2010 Board of Directors Contact List

You will find a complete board member contact list in this packet. Please familiarize yourself with the board members, they are a few parents who have VOLUNTEERED to get involved and help make the season a success. We need YOU! We encourage everyone to find a way to get involved. This is your child's program. Plan to stay at the practices and ask the coach how you can help the team. It will mean a lot to your child as well.

## Communications

**Kelley Albrecht** is continuing to fill the role of information officer; she dedicates countless hours and resources establishing a computer database to effectively communicate with all the participants in the league. **Jodene Strommen** continues to be the team parent coordinator. She will help organize parents and coordinate communications with coaches and all other volunteers within the league.

If you haven't checked out the website: [www.bllbaseball.com](http://www.bllbaseball.com), take the time to familiarize yourself with it. Rain out dates? Schedule changes? Tournament schedules? Game results? **Check the website!** Go to the schedule page for upcoming events and a master season schedule once the season begins!

Kelley and Rollie Bauman are working on developing the league and team history on the website. If you have any information about the Little League organization, or a specific team (coaches, sponsors, how they began, records, etc) feel free to email it to [kelley@bllbaseball.com](mailto:kelley@bllbaseball.com) Coaches will be sending game information (player of the game, home runs, etc) to be uploaded to the team web page, so if you want to find out what happened in the game you missed... **Check the website!**

Bottom-line: **our new website will be the communications hub! Check it often! If you do not have access to the internet please inform your coach and team parent so they can make other arrangements to communicate with you.** It is YOUR responsibility to ensure you are receiving the communications, please be proactive.

## Player Fees/Fundraiser Structure

**The registration fee is \$25 per player** - for all divisions, boys and girls, ages 5-16. (League ages based on their age on April 30, 2010)

**The fundraiser fees** are based on the number of players in your family:

One (1) player - \$100 - receive 10 tickets to sell to recoup this fee

Two (2) players - \$150 - receive 15 tickets to sell to recoup this fee

Three (3) players or more \$200 - receive 20 tickets to sell to recoup this fee

100% of fund raiser money returned when tickets are sold – **you sell the tickets – you keep the money.**

**Initial ticket stubs need to be turned in by Picture Day – May 15, 2010. You may continue to turn them in as you sell them throughout the season.**

Our fundraiser raffle will be for local grocer gift certificates, 2 Grand prizes will be awarded. The Grand Prizes will be a \$1000 gift certificate for Gooseberries and \$1000 gift certificate for Sentry (Sentry gift certificates are good at any Sentry store). There will also be \$50 weekly raffles. Each ticket is \$10.

Additional tickets will be sold at the concessions and the stores throughout the season. If you wish to sell additional tickets contact Kelley Albrecht. The Grand Prize tickets will be drawn on All Star Day – Saturday, July 24, 2010. There will be other opportunities to support the Burlington Little League Program as the season progresses that are optional monetary contributions; the Golf Outing and the Concession Stand are a few examples.

## Team Parents/Services Volunteers

Volunteering your time is an essential part of what makes a community special. It allows us to meet new friends, it allows us to play an active part in our child's life experiences, and it gives us a sense of accomplishment. With the construction of the indoor batting/pitching facility and the field renovations last fall, increases in umpire fees, National LL fees increases, insurance expenses, and the inflation in the costs of doing business, **we are counting on your help** through promotions of the fundraiser events, and by helping us to cut costs by volunteering your time. With your help, we can continue to improve the program, and make this "the best season yet"! See the enclosed list of volunteer and fundraising opportunities.

## Concessions

The profits made from the concessions are crucial to the continuous improvement of the program. Without volunteers to help run the concessions, it will not have a chance to be successful. We also recognize the need for consistent leadership, organization, and quality customer service. We have made deals with local grocers to provide quality products at a very reasonable rate that will move us towards meeting our goal for the upcoming season. **Parents will be scheduled by their coach/team parent to volunteer in the concessions stands according to the game schedules. If you wish to make other arrangements you may do so through them. No Carry Ins PLEASE!**

## Major Division Tryouts/Draft

**Sunday Feb 28<sup>th</sup> beginning with the 9 yr olds at 3pm at the BHS gym** will be the Majors Division tryouts for any child age 9-12 who wishes to play in the Majors Division **MUST** attend. He or she will need to wear sneakers/tennis shoes and have a baseball glove. Please indicate on the registration form if your player plans on trying out for the Majors. . If a player cannot attend prior arrangements must be made with the Board of Directors. Check the Important Sates sheet for exact times.

## Junior/Senior Division Tryouts/Draft

**Sunday, March 7 at 3pm for the 13 yr olds and 4pm for the 14yr old players and 4:30 for the 15-16 year old players at the BHS gym** will be the mandatory Junior/Senior Division tryouts for all players age 13-16. If a player cannot attend prior arrangements must be made with the Board of Directors. High School team players **MUST** be registered prior to the draft.

## Minor Division Tryout/Draft

**Sunday March 21st beginning with the 8 yr olds at 3pm at the BHS gym** will be the Minors Division evaluation for any child age 8-11 who wishes to play in the Minors Division **MUST** attend. There will be a skill evaluation used for selection of teams either by coaches or board members. He or she will need to wear sneakers/tennis shoes and have a baseball glove. Please indicate on the registration form if your player plans on trying out for the Minors. If a player cannot attend prior arrangements must be made with the Board of Directors. Check the Important date's sheet for exact times.

*Burlington Little League provides the opportunity for every child to participate, let us know if you need information about our Participation Assistance Program.*

All schedules will be provided to you within 3 weeks of the last registration date. Included in this packet is a list of Important Dates scheduled so far. As this is updated it will be communicated online and at the ball parks. Remember, don't lose this valuable information. Contact us immediately if you have any questions or concerns.

Burlington Little League is a nonprofit organization; please let us know if you can volunteer in any way to the Little League Program. We will help you every step of the way. If you have skills in carpentry, electrical, landscaping, plumbing, etc, we would greatly appreciate your help in these areas as well. Every successful program is driven by the quality of their volunteers.

We look forward to experiencing the great sense of community and summer fun that comes from being a part of the Burlington Little League program!

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## 2010 Burlington Little League Fund Raisers

Burlington Little League is a nonprofit organization administered by volunteers, in addition to the great need for fundraising, is the need for volunteers. Please check the volunteer list enclosed to see the many ways you can contribute to the continued success of the program and find a way to help with the many fundraisers available.

### Supermarket Sweepstakes Raffle

This is the “meat” of the fundraisers! Without this fundraiser we would be drowning in candy bars and the likes that we get an overwhelming amount of at the schools and other activities. Who couldn't use a little help with the grocery bill these days? Our Sweepstakes raffle is for local grocer gift certificates, 2 Grand prizes will be awarded. The Grand Prizes will be a \$1000 gift certificate for Gooseberries and \$1000 gift certificate for Sentry. There will also be \$50 weekly raffles. Each ticket is \$10. Additional tickets will be sold at the concessions and the stores throughout the season. If you wish to sell additional tickets contact Kelley Albrecht. The Grand Prize tickets will be drawn on All Star Day – Saturday, July 24, 2010.

### Concessions at Hintz Park and Branen Field

The profits made from the concessions is one of the single most monetary contributions to the little league program. It is crucial to the continuous improvement of the program. Without volunteers to help run the concessions, it will not have a chance to be successful. It also would not be a success without Gooseberries, Zumpanos, Rojo's, Best Bargains and Charcoal Grill. They not only provide us with great food, but the unbeatable prices allow us to maximize our profit, especially in a time when the cost of groceries proves it difficult to keep the prices reasonable.

### Chocolate Fest Concessions and Raffle Ticket Sales

Last year the Chocolate Fest concessions contributed over \$6000 to the program. It was great fun, as well as raising some much needed awareness in the community. We look forward to participating again this year, please consider joining us, we need your help to make it a success!

### Golf Outing Fund Raiser

Please join us for the 2009 Burlington Little League Golf Outing on Thursday, **June 17, 2010**. We will have a great day of golf at the beautiful Ever Green Golf Course in Elkhorn. <http://www.evergreengolf.com>. The event will include a 4-person best ball, box lunch, buffet dinner and awards receptions following the golf. Featured events for the day will include: Putting Contest, Closest to the Pin Contest, Longest Drive Contest, Mulligan's, Player Gifts, Prizes and Awards, Raffle, Super Ticket, Silent Auction and much more. Register now and remember to invite your friends to play. Contact Mike Anderson – 262-206-9572 to register or volunteer to help with the outing.

### Battle of the Titans Tournament Fund Raiser

The Titans program has been established to give players that desire a higher level of competition at their age level a place to play. There will be Titan Spirit Wear available for purchase and we will be hosting tournaments to raise the funds needed to support the program. Let's show our community spirit by supporting the Titans program, plan to attend the games and cheer for our players. (The Titans teams are not the Little League All Star Teams.) We will be hosting Tournaments on June 13-14 and July 11-12. Check the website for more details.

### All Star Day Season Celebration

This day is packed with fun for everyone! There will be ball games played as well as field events and competitions like the home run hitting contest and a dunk tank for your coach dunking pleasure! There will be raffles throughout the day. This is also the last chance for us to move out our concessions product and close the season! The Grand Prize drawings will take place before the final game, as well as the hall of fame and sponsor appreciation ceremony on Saturday, July 24, 2010. **Please plan on attending the festivities with your family!**

## Team Parent/Volunteer Opportunities

### Coach's Assistant (organizational)

- Web updates/communications
- Communications to parents – schedule/upcoming events
- Arrange/Encourage Team purchases in the concessions
- Help with Picture Day/deliver pictures to parents when they come in

### Coach's Assistant (scorekeeping)

- Team line ups – in triplicate (team, opposing team, tower)
- Scorekeeping/Pitch counts

### Coach's Assistant (grounds crew)

- Field prepping/lining
- Ensuring dugouts stay clean
- Coordinate grounds clean up

### Scorekeeping/Announcing (in the tower) Scheduled according to the game schedule by coach/team parents

- Keep scoreboard
- Keep official scorebook (during tournaments)
- Make announcements as provided (not game announcing)

### Concessions – Scheduled according to the game schedule by coach/team parents

#### At Hintz Complex

- 1 – Cooking (Could be a husband/wife team- Grilling/Sales)
- 2 – Sales
- 1 – “Runner” (help the cook, restock, etc) can be a responsible teen

#### At Branen Field

- 1 – Cooking (Could be a husband/wife team- Grilling/Sales)
- 1 – Sales

### High School Students needing community service hours

**Cannot serve for parent volunteer obligation** (Hours must be documented by Kelley)

- Assist T Ball – Rookie league coaches
- Concessions “Runner”
- Assist grounds crew

### Services Volunteer

- Carpentry
- Plumbing
- Painting
- Electrical
- Concrete
- Landscaping
- Field/Grounds
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Burlington Little League Program Guidelines**

These guidelines are designed to facilitate the best possible experience for every player at their level of playing. To achieve this, a great deal of consideration is given to ability, not to discourage players, but to create an environment that encourages all players to excel in the game. We also recognize that players develop at different levels even in their own age group, so we must recognize a system that encourages those players to excel at their own rate. With the exception of 12-16 year old players (mandated by Little League, Inc to participate in their division, with exceptions), **these age ranges are to be used as they are intended, as guidelines only**. The Burlington Little League coaching program encourages coaches to place players in the level that will benefit each individual player.

### **T Ball Division (5-7 year old)**

Uses a soft baseball. An instructional league with the main goal of developing basic skills, and to ensure each player has a fun playing experience, encouraging players to continue to grow in the game and personally.

### **Rookie Division (7-8 year old)**

Uses a hard baseball & a pitching machine that pitches 36-40 mph. 7 year old players are required to have one year experience in T Ball prior to entering this league. This allows players to be encouraged, and predispositions them to have a more enjoyable experience.

### **Minor Division (8-11 year old)**

Uses a hard baseball. Pitchers are introduced at this level as well as healthy competition. In order to achieve this, when placing players at this level, more emphasis is given to ability, keeping players from getting discouraged, and allowing for a much more positive experience. 8 year old players may try out for the Minor Division; placement depends on ability and availability.

### **Major Division (9-12 year old)**

Uses a hard baseball. Players are drafted into this league to facilitate an even playing field. The level of competition is higher, so to ensure the competition remains healthy, there are stricter guidelines emphasizing ability as a prerequisite to entering prior to age 11. Playing time may be limited to minimum playing time for younger players.

### **Junior/Senior Division (13-14, 15-16 year old)\*\***

Uses a hard baseball. Players are drafted into this league to facilitate an even playing field. This league participates at the highest level of competition with emphasis on sportsmanship and citizenship.

\*\* We will be competing in an Interleague Conference composed of about 20 teams within Little League's District 6. Communities involved currently include South Milwaukee, Felix Mantilla, Greenfield, Lakeland and Burlington. We will play 3 days per week from late April to the end of June, with a championship tournament in early July followed by All-Star play. Approximately half of our games will be at home with a few double headers possible as the days get longer.

\*\* All players league-age 13-16 can play (The only stipulation is that those on high school teams must be finished with that before playing in any Junior League games).

\*\* Play will be on a standard diamond with 90 ft. bases and 60"6" pitching mound with leading off, stealing, and balks to make it a true baseball experience.

\*\* REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY PRIOR TO DRAFT DAY FOR ALL PLAYERS. We will not be "placing" latecomers onto teams after the draft.

## Parent/Volunteer Pledge

**I will teach all children to play fair and do their best**  
**I will positively support all managers, coaches and players**  
**I will respect the decisions of the umpires**  
**I will praise a good effort despite the outcome of the game.**

### As a Parent and Good Citizen I agree:

- I will not force my child to participate in sports
- I will remember that children participate to have fun, and the game is for youth, not adults
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or others
- I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league
- I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or event.
- I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures
- I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health or well being of the athletes.
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
- I will teach my child that doing your best is more important than winning, so they will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
- I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will emphasize skill development and practices and their importance over winning. I will de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
- I will promote the emotional physical well being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire for my child to win.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take the time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games or practices, unless I am one of the official coaches on the team.

### Player Rules of Conduct

- The Speed limit is 5 mph in the roadway and parking lots.  
WATCH for small children around parked cars.
- No alcohol allowed in any parking lot, field, or common areas within a Burlington Little League complex
- No playing in the parking lots.
- No playing on or around lawn equipment
- Use crosswalks when crossing roadways
- No profanity
- No swinging bats or throwing baseballs within the common areas or walkways on the complex
- No throwing balls against the dugouts or against the backstop
- Catchers must be used for all batting practice sessions utilizing a hard ball,
- No throwing rocks.
- No horse play in walk ways
- No climbing fences
- No pets are permitted at games or practices
- No "on deck" players except for the Junior division
- Observe all posted signs. Players and spectators should be alert for foul balls and errant throws at all times.
- During games, players must remain in the dugout area
- After each game, players must clean up trash around the dugout and stands.
- All Field gates must remain closed.

## Respect The Game

Finally, I want to encourage everyone to come to the park, get involved in the program, and ask what you can do to help. We have a beautiful park, and some great facilities. Thanks to all of the board members, coaches and volunteers who give so much of their time to keep our league running smoothly. Our renewed dedication to training of coaches and players should increase our levels of success, both individually and team. To me, there is no better experience than being at a baseball game on a warm summer evening. Support the players, the coaches, the umpires, the organizers and the volunteers. They are all there for the same reason – BECAUSE THEY LOVE THE GAME. Enjoy it for what it is – A GAME.

### RESPECT THE GAME :

- The safety of the participants in the game is more important than the final score.
- I value the contribution of the coach in developing the player's talents.
- I understand that officials do not make the rules, they only apply them.
- I understand that children learn from adults, and my behavior reflects what I want children to learn.
- I understand that officials are responsible to ensure that the game is played in a safe and fair manner for all participants.
- I understand that players, coaches and officials are learning the game, and mistakes will be made in the learning process.
- I may not cheer for the opposition team, but I will also not cheer against them or verbally abuse them.
- I understand that the biggest reason for players and officials quitting the game is abuse.

**WHEN RESPECT IS SHARED, WE ALL WIN!**

### UMPIRES AND BALLPARK BEHAVIOR:

Baseball is a game of emotion and at times we can get caught up in it. We tend to verbalize that emotion – sometimes loudly and sometimes towards the umpires. While the majority of spectators know the boundaries of what is appropriate behavior, there are some who need a reminder that we are a community level sports program, not the Major League.

There have been several instances of adults yelling at umpires because they felt they made a wrong call. Some have quit because in their words “it's not worth the money”, “it's too scary” and “would you like working at a place where you were yelled at?”

The decrease in the number of kids wanting to umpire is not coincidental.

The umpires at the Minor level are mostly teenagers. They participate in a 2 day clinic and try their best to call a game on which most decisions are based on judgment. Their judgment is based on what they see at that moment. They do not have the luxury of an instant replay to verify their calls.

Your President, Kelley Albrecht, is taking a strong stand on unacceptable behavior towards umpires. There will be a **zero tolerance policy** for the abuse of an official in our park. The policy will be strictly enforced to protect the remaining and upcoming umpires. Should there be unacceptable behavior from either the dugout or the stands toward an umpire; the following steps will take place:

- The umpire will request the coach control the person behaving inappropriately. (this includes spectators, players and coaches)
- If the person (s) continues to be abusive, the game will be forfeited unless the offending person leaves the park.

Burlington Little League wants all players and parents to look forward to playing and watching ball. When you come to the park, grab a drink and a brat, sit back and enjoy! After all, it's just a game.

## 2010 Schedule of Events

- Sunday, Feb 14      **Titans Tournament Team Tryouts**      @ BHS Gym  
*Mandatory for all participants*  
*Players MUST be registered & paid prior to Noon – Feb 14*  
8-9 year old tryouts @ 3:00 pm    Check in **before** 2:45  
10 year old tryouts @ 3:00 pm    Check in **before** 2:45  
11 year old tryouts @ 4:10 pm    Check in **before** 3:55  
12 year old tryouts @ 4:10 pm    Check in **before** 3:55
- Sunday, Feb 28      **Major League Tryouts (ages 9-12)**      @ BHS Gym  
*Mandatory for all new participants*  
*Players MUST be registered & paid prior to Noon – Feb 28*  
9 yr old players @ 3:00 pm      Check in **before** 2:45  
10 yr old players @ 3:30 pm      Check in **before** 3:15  
11 yr old players @ 4:15 pm      Check in **before** 4:00  
12 yr old players @ 5:00 pm      Check in **before** 4:45
- Sunday, March 7      **Junior/Senior League & Titans Tryouts (ages 13-16)**      @ BHS Gym  
*Mandatory for all participants*  
*Players MUST be registered & paid prior to Noon – March 7*  
13-14 old tryouts @ 3:00 pm      Check in **before** 2:45  
15-16 old tryouts @ 4:00 pm      Check in **before** 3:45
- Sunday, March 21      **Minor League Showcase of Talent**      @ BHS Gym  
*Mandatory for all participants*  
*Players MUST be registered & paid prior to Noon – Mar 21*  
8 year old tryouts @ 3:00 pm      Check in **before** 2:45  
9-10 year old players @ 3:30 pm    Check in **before** 3:15  
11 year old players @ 4:30 pm      Check in **before** 4:15
- Weekends in April      **Supermarket Sweepstakes ticket sales at Grocery Stores** (having trouble selling your tickets? Join us in helping sell tickets and sell your tickets as well)
- Saturday, May 15      **Picture Day – Minors/Rookie/T Ball Season Kickoff**  
Grocery Sweepstakes Raffle tickets turned in – \$50 weekly raffles begin
- May 28-31      **Chocolate Fest Concession Fund Raiser** – Join us for a great family fun filled time and receive free entry to Festival
- Thursday, June 17      **Golf Outing Fundraiser at Ever Green Golf Course in Elkhorn**  
Don't Golf? No problem – Join us for dinner!
- June 12-13      **Battle of the Titans I Tournament – U10, U12, U14**  
BLL hosts this fund raiser tournament – show your Titan spirit! Help with Concessions Fund Raiser
- July 10-11      **Battle of the Titans II Tournament – U9, U11, U13**  
BLL hosts this fund raiser tournament – show your Titan spirit! Help with Concessions Fund Raiser
- Saturday, July 24      **All Star Day – End of Season celebration/fund raiser for EVERYONE!**  
Grand Prize Raffle Ticket drawings, Player contests, Dunk Tank and more!

**Schedule Subject to Change - Check the website for information and updates!**

**2010 BURLINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE**

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## Burlington Little League, Inc Terms of Participation

Player 1 -First and Last Name
Player 2 -First and Last Name
Player 3 -First and Last Name
Player 4 -First and Last Name

1. I/WE, the parents/guardians of the above named candidate (s) for a position on a little league team, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all Little League Activities, including transportation to and from the activities.
2. I/We know that participation in baseball or softball may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players, and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the local Little League, Little League Baseball, Inc., the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and persons, transporting my/our child to and from the activities from any claim arising out of an injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause.
3. I/We agree to return upon request the uniform and other equipment issued to my/our child in as good condition as when we received except for normal wear and tear.
4. I/We understand that our child may be chosen at anytime to play on a Major Division team, if he or she is of the correct age for such division as determined by the local league and Little League Baseball. Declining to move up to such Major Division will result in forfeiture of eligibility for the Major Division for the current season, and may be subject to further restrictions by the local league.
5. I/We agree that our child may be required to try out for a team. If such does not attend at least 50 percent of the tryouts, local Board of Directors approval is required for such candidate to be placed on a team.
6. I further agree to instruct my minor child to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation in the program or activity itself. If they are behaving in such a way that is not in compliance with the terms and conditions for participation in the program or activity, I will remove my child from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest BLL official immediately.
7. I/We agree to provide proof of legal residence (as defined by Little League Baseball Incorporated) and age. I/We understand that our child must be eligible under its residence, and age regulations of Little League Baseball, Inc., to participate in this Local league, and if any controversy arises regarding residence and/or age, the decision of the Charter Committee in Williamsport shall be final and binding. I/We further understand that if any participant on a Little League team does not qualify for participation in the league based on residence (as defined by Little League Baseball, Inc. and/or age, such participant and/or team on which he/she participates may be found ineligible, and forfeit(s) and/or suspension of tournament privileges may be decreed by action of the Charter Committee or Tournament Committee.
8. I/We authorize Burlington Little League to the use photographs of myself and/or anyone in my family for displays, brochures, promotional materials, advertising, and the use of any printed material in connection therewith, with no compensation to my family or others. **BY INDICATING YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT AND WAIVER, YOU ARE AFFIRMING THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND WAIVER AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE. YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU ARE SIGNING THE AGREEMENT AND WAIVER FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY, AND INTEND BY YOUR ACCEPTANCE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.**

Parent/Legal Gaurdian Signature	Date
Parent/Legal Gaurdian Signature	Date

***This copy is for your records (sign the copy on the back of the registration form)***



# Demon Baseball Camps

## Grades 1 – 8



*Burlington High School Varsity Baseball coach Scott Staude will have his coaching staff on hand to give each young participant personal attention.*

**To visit the Burlington Demon Baseball Website...go to...**

[www.leaguelineup.com/burlingtondemons](http://www.leaguelineup.com/burlingtondemons)

**DEFENSIVE CAMP – March 13<sup>th</sup>**

Members of the BHS baseball coaching staff will be on hand to teach proper mechanics for pitching, catching, outfield and infield. Appropriate stretching and throwing techniques will be taught to strengthen young arms. Players will get to work one-on-one with a coach and learn the importance of sound fundamentals. Bring your baseball gloves and tennis shoes.

**Course #:** 4065-WDC1 (Grades 1 - 4)  
**Date:** Saturday, March 13, 2010  
**Times:** 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM  
**Fee:** \$25.00  
**Location:** Burlington High School Gym

**Course #:** 4065-WDC2 (Grades 5 - 8)  
**Date:** Saturday, March 13, 2010  
**Times:** 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM  
**Fee:** \$25.00  
**Location:** Burlington High School Gym

**HITTING CAMP – March 21<sup>st</sup>**

Great way to improve batting skills both mentally & physically. Each player will be videotaped and analyzed to help correct flaws in hitting stance and swing. Batters can be sure they will take many swings during this camp. Batting tees, soft toss and pitching machines will be utilized to give all players plenty of opportunities. Bats and batting helmets will be provided. Bring your own bat, if you wish. Batting gloves are recommended but not required.

**Course #:** 4065-WHC1 (Grades 1 - 4)  
**Date:** Saturday, March 20, 2010  
**Times:** 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM  
**Fee:** \$25.00  
**Location:** Burlington High School Gym

**Course #:** 4065-WHC2 (Grades 5 - 8)  
**Date:** Saturday, March 20, 2010  
**Times:** 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM  
**Fee:** \$25.00  
**Location:** Burlington High School Gym

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**2010 Baseball Camp Registration and Waiver Form**

**Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 3, 2010**

**\*\*\* A free drawstring backpack will be given to every camper \*\*\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Position(s): \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergencies, notify: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enroll me in the following programs: (Make check payable to Community Education Dept.)**

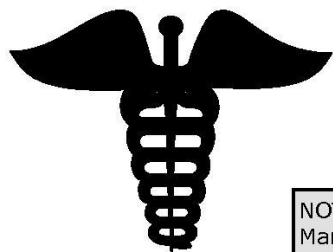
Course #	Program Name	Dates/Days	Time	Fee \$25.00 each
<b>Total</b>				

I, as a parent/guardian of the above named child, assume all risks and hazards incidental to my child's participation in these Community Education programs and camps, including transportation to and from these activities. I hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Community Education Department, Burlington Area School District, their officials, supervisors, coaches, and participants to any claims and damages as a result of my child's participation. I understand that this waiver is valid anytime my child participates in and Community Education Department sponsored program, activity, or event until he/she reaches the age of 18.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Return registration form with payment to Community Ed Dept., 400 McCanna Parkway, Burlington, WI 53105

Please fill out ONE FORM PER PLAYER



# Little League® Baseball and Softball Medical Release



NOTE: To be carried by any Regular Season or Tournament Team Manager together with team roster or eligibility affidavit.

Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

League Name: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Authorization:

In case of emergency, if family physician cannot be reached, I hereby authorize my child to be treated by Certified Emergency Personnel. (i.e. EMT, First Responder, E.R. Physician)

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency contact:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone Relationship to Player

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone Relationship to Player

Please list any allergies/medical problems, including those requiring maintenance medication. (i.e. Diabetic, Asthma, Seizure Disorder)

Medical Diagnosis	Medication	Dosage	Frequency of Dosage

The purpose of the above listed information is to ensure that medical personnel have details of any medical problem which may interfere with or alter treatment.

Date of last Tetanus Toxoid Booster: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Parent/Guardian Signature

WARNING: Protective equipment cannot prevent all injuries a player might receive while participating in Baseball/Softball.

Little League does not limit participation in its activities on the basis of disability, race, color, creed, national origin, gender, sexual preference or religious preference.

## Burlington Little League Volunteer/Services Application

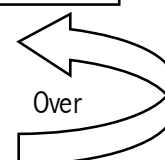
Volunteer Name		Adult/Youth	Email	
Address		Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone
City, State, Zip		Birthdate	Social Security #	
Do you have children in the program? <b>level(s)</b>		If so, list their name(s) and		
Community Affiliations (Clubs, Service Organizations, etc)				
Previous volunteer experience (including baseball and year)				
Special professional training, skills, hobbies				
Special Certification (CPR, Medical, Coaching, etc)				
Do you have a valid Drivers License?		License #	State Issued	
Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty to any crime? describe in full:		If so,		
Have you ever been refused participation in any other youth program?		If so, describe in full:		

We are committed to meeting the needs of the Burlington Little League program, we can't do it without you and we need your help! Get involved! We need coaches and we will be staffing our coaches with team parents. We need at least 2 per team: one to assist the coaches in keeping the game records and prepping the field, and one to assist the coaches with organization, communications with parents and updating the website, etc. **Check all that apply**

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|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical    | <input type="checkbox"/> Coach/Manager     | <input type="checkbox"/> Scorekeeping        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry    | <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete      | <input type="checkbox"/> Coach's Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Prep          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing     | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping   | <input type="checkbox"/> Concessions       | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Communications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting     | <input type="checkbox"/> Field/Grounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Announcing        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:              |

Please list three references, at least one of which has knowledge of your participation as a volunteer in a youth program:

Name	Phone



As a condition of volunteering, I give permission for the Burlington Little League organization to conduct a background check on me, which may include a review of sex offender registries, child abuse and criminal history records. I understand that, if appointed, my position is conditional upon the league receiving no inappropriate information on my background. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability the Burlington Little League, Little League Baseball, Inc, the officers, employees and volunteers thereof, or any other person or organization that may provide such information. I also understand that, regardless of previous appointments, Little League is not obligated to appoint me to a volunteer position. If appointed, I understand that, prior to the expiration to my term, I am subject to suspension by the President and removal by the Board of Directors for violation of Little League policies or principles.

Applicant Signature	Date
Applicant Name (please print or type)	

It is the policy of the Burlington Little League to protect the information collected and the privacy of the applicant. Background checks are a requirement of Little League, Incorporated to ensure protection of the youth participating.

Background checks will only be performed by the Little League President and confidentiality will be maintained.

<b>Burlington Little League use</b>		
Background check performed by:	on:	
System (s) used for background check (minimum of one must be checked)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sex Offender Registry	<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal History Records	<input type="checkbox"/> *Choicepoint
*Please be advised that if you use Choicepoint and there is a name match in the few states where only name match searches can be performed you should notify volunteers that they will receive a letter directly from Choicepoint in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act containing information regarding all criminal records associated with the name, which may not necessarily be the league volunteer.		
Only attach to this application copies of background check reports that reveal convictions to this application.		

# Burlington Little League Parent Code of Conduct

## Preamble

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character." (Arizona Sports Summit Accord)

## I therefore agree:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical wellbeing of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I am an official coach.

**By signing this contract I/We are agreeing to abide by these rules for themselves, their children and their guests.**

**I agree. (Parent/Guardian Signature)\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**I agree. (Parent/Guardian Signature)\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**Failure to abide by these rules could result in Burlington Little League issuing a Notice of Infraction and disciplinary action up to and including removal of spectators from baseball games.**

**NO SMOKING, NO DOGS and NO CARRY INS**