Riverton Little League Baseball

2014 Season Guide

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Welcome to the Riverton Little League. If at any time during the season you have questions, please feel free to contact one of the league's volunteer officers listed below. Our goal is to teach sportsmanship, baseball skills and most importantly to provide fun opportunities for all players.

- Mark Reinig – 220-2038
- Amber Hinkle, Player Agent – 840-1176

Registration

Registrations will begin March 1st, 2014 at KMART from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please complete the registration form, medical release form, volunteer form, parent sport code of conduct form and FACEBOOK release form and turn in at KMART on the 1st or return to the RIVERTON RECREATION CENTER (at the CWC Pro-tech Building, 2660 Peck Ave., Riverton) with a check for $50.00 for the first child and $45.00 for any thereafter (must be immediate family). Make checks payable to: RIVERTON LITTLE LEAGUE. There is a hard deadline for all applications… **April 4th, 2014**. Applications ***WILL NOT*** be received after this date. Uniforms must be ordered so there will be no exceptions.

Practice Schedule and Locations

The WILSON'S TEST will take place this year at the **ARMORY BUILDING** at the fairgrounds on Tuesday, April 8th, 2014 at 5:30pm for the Minors (9-10 yrs) and Wednesday, April 9th, 2014 at 5:30pm for Majors (11-12yrs).Once draft occurs, the coaches will be given their teams and will contact their players soon after. Each coach will determine practice schedules and locations. PLEASE ARRANGE TO PICK YOUR PLAYER UP PROMPTLY FOLLOWING EACH PRACTICE. **Parents, please do not leave your NON-players at the practices unsupervised.

Fund Raiser

All athletes are required to participate in the fund raiser that Riverton Little League provides. This fund raiser (pie sales) helps to purchase league supplies so that our program continues to grow. More information will be given at the beginning of practices. ***The annual Festival of Games will be in June.*** This will be the day that all pies, etc. will need to be picked up for distribution. Be sure to mark that day on your calendars ☺

Miscellaneous

Parental support and involvement is necessary for the success of Riverton Little League's 2014 season. Help is needed with coaching, score keeping, team parents, concessions, and announcing. Please indicate the areas you can volunteer when signing up your player. All volunteers need to fill out the Volunteer application along with a copy of your driver's license.

Riverton Little League will provide your child with Hat, Shirt, Baseball Pants and Socks for the 2014 season! Be sure to fill out the sizes needed on the registration form.

Zero Tolerance Policy

This policy is to inform the participant and the parents of participants of the Riverton Little League program of our "Zero Tolerance Policy".

In recent years it has come to the attention of the Board that some participants and/or parents of participants use foul language on the field, have a lack of respect towards coaches and board members. The Board of the Riverton Little League program has given full discretion to all board members to enforce this policy.

The following will not be tolerated:

- **Possession and drinking of alcoholic beverages on the premises and/or the possession or use of illegal substances on the premises at *ANY* League functions. (games and/or practices)**
- **Protest a game official, judge or Commissioners decision in an aggressive demonstrative manner, which might incite violent or aggressive fan involvement.**
- **Use of abusive or profane language or actions at any time at any League function.**
- **Treat the program, board members, coaches, all children and adults while at any League function with disrespect**
- **Any physical violence, abuse or harassment towards any parent, coach, official, board member or player.**

Failure to follow this policy will at least result in an incident report to the Riverton Little League Board of Directors. In some instances, depending on the gravity of the incident, dismissal may be immediate for a participant or parent with the possibility of notification given to Riverton Police Department and /or Riverton Recreation Department.

We represent the town of Riverton and we need do this with dignity and honor during all games

Facebook

Riverton Little League has a FACEBOOK page on the internet at
http://www.facebook.com/RivertonLittleLeague

The purpose of this site is to inform people about our League and to share important information on game schedules, etc. This is an exciting way for our players, parents and families to stay connected with what's happening throughout the baseball season.

Because this Facebook page is a public page, we need to have special permission from you, the parents, to include your player's pictures and/or first names. We will not put your child's last name next to their pictures. Please invite family and friends to "LIKE" our page so they can see what's happening down at the ball fields.

SPORT 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.

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character"

1. Trustworthiness
2. Respect
3. Responsibility
4. Fairness
5. Caring
6. Good citizenship

I therefore agree to the following RULES and GUIDELINES:

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 officials, 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 deemphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being 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/or practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or head of league organization.
- Written warning
- Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by organizations involved
- Game forfeit through the official or coach
- Parental season suspension

Player's Name:_____

RETURN THIS WITH REGISTRATION

Sport Parent Code of Conduct

I, _____, have been given a copy of and have fully
(Parent's/Guardian's Name)
read and understand the ***SPORT PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT***. I agree to abide by its ***RULES and GUIDELINES*** and understand the disciplinary action that can be taken if not followed.

Parent/Guardian
Signature:_____

Date:_____

FACEBOOK RELEASE

I, _____, give permission for my child's
(Parent's/Guardian's Name)

_____Photograph
_____First Name

to be included on the Riverton Little League Facebook page. I understand that this page is located on the internet and can be seen by anyone who is on Facebook that might access the page at http://www.facebook.com/RivertonLittleLeague

_____At this time, I do not give permission for my child's name or picture to be included on the internet.

Player's Name:_____

Parent's Name (printed):_____

Signature: _____

Date:_____

To Be Filled Out by Player Agent

Player's League Age:_____
(Player's Age as of 4/30/14)

League:_____
(T'ball, Mini, Minor or Major)

Office Use Only

Payment Amt: _____
Cash_____ Ck #:_____
Waiver from League:_____
Approved By:_____
$50.00 fee, $45 for each additional sibling

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"Let's Play Ball!!"

DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2014

This League depends solely on volunteers and your help is NECESSARY for the success of this league. Your volunteering of your time enables Riverton Little League to continue!

Please mark below how you would be interested in Volunteering ☺
(If volunteering, please be sure to fill out volunteer application)

Head Coach	Assistant Coach	Umpire	Team Parent	Score Keeping	Announcing
Father____ Mother____	Father____ Mother____	Father___ Mother___	Father___ Mother___	Father____ Mother____	Father_____ Mother____

Player Name: _____Date of Birth: _____

Address:_____ City:_____

Father's Name:_____ Cell #:_____ Work #:_____

Mother's Name:_____ Cell #:_____ Work #:_____

Parent's Email:(Father)_____(Mother)_____

**Please list siblings that are in same league age:_____
Does Player live with both parents?: _____ If no, who is primary contact?:_____

List any medical problems or conditions you wish to disclose:_____

Please list any dates you anticipate you will be gone (i.e.: band camp, sports camps, vacation:_____
_____

Circle number of years previously played: 123 or more League Last Played:_____

Your Registration Fee will provide each player with the following: Full Uniform (Hat, Shirt, Pants and Socks)

Shirt Size _____
YS(6-8) YM(10-12) YL(14-16) YXL(18-20)
AS(34-36) AM(38-40) AL(42-44) AXL(46-48)

Pant Size_____
YS, YM, YL, YXL
AS, AM, AL, AXL

**Riverton Little League will do everything possible to get correct sizes for each child. We are ordering in bulk so may not be perfect. ☺ **

_____My child may be interested in playing on a competitive travel team (Name will be put on a list for travel team coaches looking for players)

LIABILITY RELEASE AND CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT: MY SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES THAT I, THE PARENT/GUARDIAN OF THE ABOVE NAMED PLAYER, AGREE THAT I AND THE REGISTRANT WILL ABIDE BY THE RULES OF LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL, ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS AND SPONSORS. RECOGNIZING THE POSSIBILITY OF PHYSICAL INJURY ASSOCIATED WITH BASEBALL AND IN CONSIDERATION FOR THE RIVERTON LITTLE LEAGUE (RLL) ACCEPTING THE RREGISTRANT FOR ITS BASEBALL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES (THE PROGRAMS), I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND/OR OTHERWISE INDEMNIFY THE RLL, ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS AND SPONSORS, THEIR EMPLOYEES AND ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL, INCLUDING THE OWNERS OF FIELDS AND FACILITIES UTILIZED FOR THE PROGRAMS, AGAINST ANY CLAIM BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE REGISTRANT AS A RESULT OF THE REGISTRANTS PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMS AND/OR BEING TRANSPORTED TO OR FROM THE SAME, WHICH TRANSPORTATION I HEREBY AUTHORIZE. **AS THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE ABOVE NAMED PLAYER, I HEREBY GIVE CONSENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE PRESCRIBED BY A DULY LICENSED DOCTOR OF MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, OR OPTOMETRY OR OTHER APPROPRIATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL. THE CARE MAY BE GIVEN UNDER WHATEVER CONDITIONS ARE NECESSARY TO PRESERVE THE LIFE, LIMB OR WELL BEING OF MY DEPENDANT.**

SIGNATURE:_____ RELATIONSHIP:_____ DATE:_____

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Important Dates to put on your Calendar:

WILSONS TEST:

Armory Building at Fairgrounds at 5:30pm each evening

April 8th …… 9/10 yr. olds

April 9th …….... 11/12 yr. olds

PRACTICES:

MAJORS and MINORS

April 10th……practice begins

MINIS and T-BALL

April 14th…….. practice begins

PITCH, HIT and RUN COMPETION(ages 7 – 14)

Saturday, May 3rd ……. Little League Field

10:30 to 10:45am – Registration

11:00am - Competition