

RIDGEFIELD LITTLE LEAGUE

FUN • TEAMWORK • COMPETITION • EXERCISE

www.rbao.org | Open to children ages 5-16



**Register online for the
upcoming spring baseball
& softball season**

Visit **www.rbao.org** & click
REGISTER at the top of the page.

**Accepting applications
for Council Members/
Coaches and Volunteers**

See the website or
email **emailrbao@gmail.com**

**Also register
in person:**

Slocum Gym
January 12th 19th & 26th
10am to noon

RBAO clubhouse
January 16th & 30th
7pm to 9pm

High School Gym
February 10th
noon to 2pm

**SIGN UP BEFORE FALL IS OVER FOR
REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS AND AVOID THE WAIT LIST**

RIDGEFIELD BORO ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION

2019 Baseball and Softball Registration Form

PLAYER INFORMATION:

Player Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Address: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Email: _____

If this is a new player, enclose copy of birth certificate or government-issued proof of age.

Cell phone: _____

Other parent or guardian name: _____

SPORT (choose one):

☐ Baseball ☐ Softball

Other parent or guardian cell: _____

SHIRT SIZE: _____ (Youth Small-Medium-Large | Adult Small-Medium-Large)

LEVEL (choose one):

☐ Tee Ball (ages 5-6*)

☐ Minor League Baseball (ages 9-10*)

☐ Coach Pitch Softball (ages 7-8***)

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☐ Major League Baseball (ages 11-12*)

☐ Minor League Softball (ages 9-10***)

☐ Jr. League Baseball (ages 13-14**)

☐ Major League Softball (ages 11-12***)

☐ Sr. League Baseball (ages 15-16**)

☐ Junior League Softball (ages 13-15***)

*By 8/31/19. Age 12 eligible if still 12 on 4/30/19.

**By 4/30/19.

***By 12/31/18.

Please see the enclosed information sheet on evaluations.

FEE:

\$70 for Tee Ball or Coach Pitch; **\$95** for others. (Make checks payable to RBAO; put child's name on check).

\$10 early registration discount if registration is processed ONLINE at www.rbao.org by November 30, 2018.

If you are registering three or more children, there is NO fee for third child (youngest child).

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION TO PLAY AND WAIVER:

I am the parent or guardian of the child identified above. I give my consent to the child's participation in any and all activities during the current season. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation, including, but not limited to, transportation for activities, equipment used, assignment of my child to a team, coaching of my child, field conditions, and play position. I hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the RBAO and all its affiliated leagues and programs, organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, council members, managers, coaches, umpires, and persons transporting my child except to the extent and in the amount covered by the RBAO's accident or liability insurance, if applicable.

I have read the concussion information fact sheet for parents and athletes at www.cdc.gov/Headsup or www.RBAO.org with my child and talked about what to do if they have a concussion or any serious head injury.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

[If completed online, I agree that typing my name and date on this form constitutes my electronic signature.]

☐ I can volunteer as a Manager or Coach. I will submit a volunteer application (available at www.rbao.org)

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2019 Baseball and Softball

Evaluation and Placement Information

Player evaluations will be held in February 2019. The goal of the evaluations is for players to be placed at the levels where they can best play, develop, and have fun. These are not “try outs” – all players are accepted and placed.

Evaluation and Placement Requirement:

Softball: Any child who was not on a major league (or higher) softball team last season **must attend the evaluation to be considered for softball minor or major league play.** A child must be at least 7 years old by 12/31/18 **and** be in the 1st Grade or higher to play softball. Anyone who played on a Ridgefield softball team last year at the major league level does not need to attend an evaluation this year.

Baseball: Any child who was not on a major league (or higher) baseball team last season **must attend the evaluation to be considered for minor league or major league play.** A child must be at least age 7 (by 8/31/19) to be eligible for minor league play and at least age 9 (by 8/31/19) to be eligible for major league play. However, **meeting the age requirement does not guarantee that a child will be placed on a minor or major league team.** Placement will depend on the evaluation. Anyone who played on a Ridgefield major league (or higher) baseball team last year does not need to attend an evaluation this year.

Evaluation Dates and Times:

Sunday, February 10, 2019 at Ridgefield Memorial High School Gym

Softball – 12:00 Noon

Baseball – 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 7:00 at Ridgefield Memorial High School Gym
(make-up evaluation for players who miss 2/10/18 evaluation)

Registrations:

You can register in person at the evaluations. However, if you do not register by **February 1, 2018**, your child may be placed on a waiting list. Also, you must register **ONLINE** before **November 30, 2018** to receive the \$10 early registration discount.

Year End:

Our closing ceremony will take place 11am September 7th 2019 at the Five Fireman's Field. All are invited to the awards presentation as well as for free hot dogs, burgers and drinks.

For information, go to www.rbao.org

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WWW.RBAO.ORG



October 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The 2019 Little League baseball & softball season is quickly approaching. Much planning and preparation takes place over the coming fall and winter months.

Our fast and convenient online registration is open at www.rbao.org. We offer a \$10 online early registration discount prior to November 30, 2018. The deadline for all registration is February 1, 2019.

Online registration is the easiest method to choose from. If you enrolled last year select LOGIN or if this is your first year select REGISTRATION then follow the signup process. If you cannot register online, you can register: (1) by mail to RBAO, P.O. Box 54, Ridgefield, NJ 07657, (2) in person at the Recreation Office located by the Pool Complex weekdays from 9:00-5:00, or (3) in person at:

- Slocum Skewes Gym: Jan. 12, 19, and 26, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon (during Saturday morning basketball games)
- RBAO Clubhouse (at Five Firemen's Field): Wednesdays, Jan. 16 and 30, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Our Little League program is open to all boys and girls ages 5 to 16. We look forward to welcoming back our past players, as well as all new players. Children who have not played before are our players of tomorrow!

The RBAO council members and coaches do this because youth baseball and softball are great programs for our kids. As you can imagine, a lot of work goes into organizing, planning, and running these programs. If you want to help and be part of your child's experience, please volunteer and join us. We are seeking new council members. We also would welcome any additional help you can provide to make 2019 another great season.

Sincerely,

Jon Haase, President