



RIDGEFIELD BORO ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

We have opened registration for the 2021 Little League baseball and softball season! The easiest way to register is online at www.rbao.org. If you registered online just select LOGIN; if this is your first year registering online, select REGISTRATION and then follow the signup process. You also can register by completing the attached form and returning it (1) by mail to RBAO, P.O. Box 54, Ridgefield, NJ 07657, (2) by email to emailrbao@gmail.com, or (3) in person at the Recreation Office (located by the Pool Complex) weekdays from 9:00-5:00. Other in person registration dates and locations will be announced as they become available.

Because of the current covid-19 situation and uncertainty, **WE ARE ALLOWING YOU TO DEFER PAYING YOUR REGISTRATION FEE** until shortly before the 2021 season starts. **BUT IT IS STILL IMPORTANT TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD OR CHILDREN ON TIME IF YOU WANT THEM TO PLAY BASEBALL OR SOFTBALL IN THE 2021 SEASON.** We already are beginning planning and preparation, and we need to have registrations in order to get ready for the 2021 season.

The deadline for all registrations is **February 1, 2021**. We are again offering a **\$10 early registration discount** for online registrations completed (and paid) prior to December 15 2020. Registrations after Feb. 1 will be subject to a \$35 late fee and possibly being placed on a waiting list.

All Ridgefield boys and girls ages 5 to 16 are eligible for our Little League programs. We look forward both to welcoming back our past players and to welcoming new players. Past baseball or softball experience is not required. Children who have not played before are our players of tomorrow! Evaluations will be required for new and (depending on league level) returning players. We expect that evaluation dates will be in February 2021 and will announce those dates in the future.

We recognize that there may be some uncertainty about next season because of covid-19. That is why we are allowing deferred registration fee payments. Even with the unprecedented covid-19 situation this year, however, we were able to provide successful and safe baseball and softball seasons for our town's children in 2020. We are confident that we will be able to provide baseball and softball programs in 2021.

Lastly, we ask that you consider being part of this experience. Youth baseball and softball are great for our kids. But these programs depend on the volunteers – RBAO council members, coaches, and others – who organize, plan, and run them. If you can help and be part of your child's experience, please volunteer and join us. We are seeking new RBAO council members. We also would welcome any additional help you can provide to make 2021 another great season. Thank you.

The RBAO Council

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2021 Baseball and Softball Registration Form

PLAYER INFORMATION:

Player Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Date of Birth : _____ Address: _____

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) (use ages as of *8/31/21 for baseball or **12/31/20 for softball):

Tee Ball (ages 5-6*)	Minor League Baseball (ages 9-10*)	Coach Pitch Softball (ages 7-8**)
Coach Pitch (ages 7-8*)	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**)

FEE:

Fee payment is not required with this registration form. Unpaid fees will be collected prior to the start of the season. Fees are **\$70** for Tee Ball or Coach Pitch; **\$100** for others. (Make checks payable to RBAO; put child's name on check). If you are registering three or more children, there is **NO fee for third child** (youngest child). There is a **\$10** early registration discount for online registrations completed and paid by December 15, 2020, and a **\$35** late fee for registrations after February 1, 2021.

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 consent to the taking and use of any photographs as part of the RBAO program. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation, including, but not limited to, injury and illness (including covid-19 or other communicable diseases) 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 from any claim for injury or illness relating to or incidental to my child's participation in such activities, 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).



Little League® Baseball and Softball MEDICAL RELEASE



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

Player: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender (M/F): _____

Parent (s)/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Parent (s)/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Player's Address: _____ City: _____ State/Country: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION: Email: _____

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: _____ City: _____ State/Country: _____

Hospital Preference: _____

Parent Insurance Co: _____ Policy No.: _____ Group ID#: _____

League Insurance Co: _____ Policy No.: _____ League/Group ID#: _____

If parent(s)/legal guardian cannot be reached in case of emergency, contact:

Name Phone Relationship to Player

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

Medical Diagnosis	Medication	Dosage	Frequency of Dosage

Date of last Tetanus Toxoid Booster: _____

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.

Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____
Authorized Parent/Guardian Signature Date:

FOR LEAGUE USE ONLY:

League Name: _____ League ID: _____

Division: _____ Team: _____ Date: _____

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.