

Carver Cranberry League Baseball
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Dear Baseball family,

Our 2009 youth baseball season has entered the signup stage already! We also need to inform you of some events and changes for 2009.

Registration- Signups and Tryouts will be taking place January through March. There will be 3 signups scheduled again this year. The dates will be January 24, February 7, and March 7. Our fees will remain exactly the same as last year and we will also extend the early discount for signing your children up early again. Tryouts will be held for **8-12 year olds** on **March 14** in the High School gym. **All Registrations will take place in the foyer of the Primary School.**

Registration Dates	Tball 4-6 year olds	Baseball 6-12 year olds	Family Cap
January 24	\$45	\$55	\$125
February 7	\$55	\$65	\$145
March 7	\$65	\$75	\$165
After March 7	\$80	\$90	none

These fees do not include our \$20 per family Volunteer Bond.

Carver registration fees are still much less than our surrounding towns and we still do not use mandatory fundraising as a way to raise funds for our league.

Volunteer bond- Our first 2 years of the volunteer \$20 bond system have worked very well. More than anything else it makes us all aware of the amount of work it takes to make a season successful. Families may volunteer for either:

- 4 hours concession help (2 shifts)
- Team Head Coach (**certified**)
- Team Assistant Coach (2 **certified** assistants per team)

A signup calendar for concessions will be available at registrations and tryouts. Those families that volunteer will receive a \$20 voucher for use at our concession stand at the completion of their volunteer time. Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches will receive their vouchers when they produce their **Coaching Certification** to their League Commissioner. For more information on the mandatory coaches certification see our website at www.carverbbaseball.com.

Any Coaches already Certified through the program in 2008 are Certified for life. No need to take the test again.

2009 Field Maintenance Schedule- Starting in the 2009 Season, Field Maintenance will be a requirement of all teams and parents. There will be a posting of teams responsible for field maintenance at the beginning of the season and then on a weekly basis. Each team will be responsible for just 1 Saturday morning over the course of the season. 3 teams per week will be scheduled. The more parents available to help each week the less time it will take us all.

We have been complimented many times on the condition of our fields by other towns when they come to play during each Summer season. They are second to none. The men and women that currently dedicate many hours every week get tired though! Please help us in our endeavor to improve the system we currently have.

Uniforms- We will continue to supply uniform shirts and hats to each player as usual. Parents are responsible for supplying **GRAY baseball pants** for their children. Please keep our teams looking uniform by keeping them in the same color pants. All children will be allowed to keep the hats and shirts that are supplied to them again this year.

Please direct any questions by email through our website at www.carverbbaseball.com.

Yours in baseball,

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