



Hamlin Park Baseball Association, Inc.

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Dear parents and players of 12U eligible Hamlin Park,

On **December 2nd** at 6:30 at BASH Baseball Academy we will be holding a very important meeting for all parents and players who desire to try out for the 12U Hamlin Park Travel Baseball team for 2010. To be eligible to try out for this team, all players must have birthdays either on or before May 1st 1998 AND BE REGISTERED AS AN ACTIVE PLAYER FOR THE 2010 SEASON, NOT ON THE WAITING LIST. This meeting is open to ALL families who are planning on registering at Hamlin Park for the 2010 season and we strongly encourage you to attend.

This meeting is imperative for mom, dad and player to attend. This meeting will outline the objectives and goals for the coming season, practice schedules, tournament schedules, fall/winter workouts and the evaluation process in which we select the team.

This is, and will be the most exciting and most memorable time and season for your 12 year old son. Our team will embark on team building and fundraising missions and ultimately will end this journey in **Cooperstown New York and Dreams Park**, the ultimate destination in youth baseball. From the opening ceremony and skills competition to the closing ceremony, where each player will be inducted in the Youth Baseball Hall of Fame your son will be living the ultimate baseball dream of his young life. The experience is not about winning or losing, but rather competing, sharing, and building life experiences that will be cherished for a lifetime. From the time you drive through the gates and see the flags flying to the time you leave, you will know that you have experienced the best that youth baseball can bring.

Our Cooperstown week is set for the week of August 14th 2010. Our goal and mission statement is to leave no family behind; meaning that we intend to raise enough money to pay for everyone's gas, meals, lodging, and player fees. To do this we will have to be a tight knit group, spirited, effective and hard working. Our 12U committee has outlined several unique fundraising initiatives which we will outline in this meeting. It will be a wonderful ending to a great 5 years at Hamlin Park for these kids who have played with and against one another for so many years.

Put it on the calendar: Parents/Players meeting **Wednesday Dec. 2nd 2010 6:30 – 7:30** at **BASH Baseball Academy** (2617 Fletcher). We will look forward to seeing you then. If you should have any questions please do not hesitate to call or email me.

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