

**SYOSSET BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
 SPRING 2012 REGISTRATION
 RETURNING PLAYERS: Register **ON-LINE**, by Mail or In-Person**

ON-LINE REGISTRATIONS – www.svossetbaseball.org, register all your children in minutes!!

**** NEW PLAYERS MUST REGISTER IN-PERSON AND BRING ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE**

Please note the following in-person registration dates and times:

PLACE: **H.B. Thompson Middle School Cafeteria**
 DATES: **Saturday, January 7, 2012 9:00AM -- 12:00PM**
Wednesday, January 11, 2012 7:00PM -- 9:00PM

<u>Division</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>League</u>	<u>Birth Date Range</u>
5 Years Old	Pre K - 5 Years Old	Tee Ball - \$120	12/01/2006-11/30/2007
6 Years Old	Kindergarten - 6 Years Old	Tee Ball - \$120	12/01/2005-11/30/2006
7 Years Old	1st Grade - 7 Years Old	Lower Little League - \$145	12/01/2004-11/30/2005
8 Years Old	2nd Grade - 8 Years Old	Lower Little League - \$145	12/01/2003-11/30/2004
A Division	3rd Grade - 9 year olds	Upper Little League - \$170	12/01/2002-11/30/2003
AA Division	4th Grade - 10 year olds	Upper Little League - \$170	12/01/2001-11/30/2002
AAA Division	5th/6th Grade - 11/12 year olds	Upper Little League - \$170	12/01/1999-11/30/2001
Majors	5th/6th Grade - 11/12 year olds	Upper Little League - \$170	12/01/1999-11/30/2001
Juniors	7th Grade - 13 year olds	Juniors/Seniors - \$185	12/01/1998-11/30/1999
Seniors	8th Grade + / 13+ year olds	Juniors/Seniors - \$185	12/01/1993-11/30/1998

DEADLINE for registration is February 15, 2012. Mailed registrations must be postmarked by 02/15/2012. Registrations thereafter will incur a \$25 late fee per player. Anyone registering after deadline (except NEW players) will be placed on a waiting list. No registrations will be accepted after April 1st, 2012. **Note: Baseball season starts in April & ends in June. Questions contact us: registration@svossetbaseball.org.

REFUND POLICY – Refund requests will be honored prior to March 15, 2012. From March 15 to opening day refund requests will be granted LESS A UNIFORM ALLOWANCE (ALLOWANCES VARY BY AGE). No Refunds will be granted after opening day unless medically necessary. All refunds must be sent to us in writing.

 ----- **PRINT / CUT & MAIL BOTTOM** -----

Complete ONE slip for each child you are registering, please complete all information below.

Child's Name: _____ Date of birth: _____
 (Last) (First)

Address: _____ School: _____
5 year olds use elementary school for Kindergarten not Nursery School

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Last Year's League and Coach: _____

Parent's Name (print) _____ Signature _____
I have read & agree to the Parent Code of Conduct on the Reverse of this form

Friend Requests (5, 6, 7 & 8 years old only): (1) _____ (2) _____
SBA will do its' best to fulfill requests but does not guarantee them

I VOLUNTEER TO (check only one) MANAGE COACH

I would like to SPONSOR my child (_____)
Print Child's Name

Attach separate payment and check all the sponsor levels that apply. For details, please contact Larry Meltzer: LMeltzer@svossetbaseball.org

\$275 Corporate SPONSOR \$500 Gold SPONSOR \$1,500 Diamond SPONSOR

Sponsor Name: _____ Team Name: _____
 Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ Website: _____

**Make all checks payable to: Syosset Baseball Association (or SBA)
 Mail to: P.O. Box 302, Syosset, New York 11791-0302, Attention: Registration**

By registering your child in Syosset Baseball (see front side of this form), you (as parent or parents) agree to the following:

Syosset Baseball Association Parent Code Of Conduct

Children's sports are supposed to be fun - for the children. Unfortunately, many parents, fans and coaches don't realize that their actions, whether verbal or nonverbal, can have a lasting emotional effect on children. Too many children are leaving sports activities because the fun is unfairly taken away by adults.

Parents, fans, and coaches who follow this **simple** code can help reinforce what sports are all about...**BEING FUN FOR EVERYONE.**

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

I therefore agree:

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 official, 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 participant 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 de-emphasize games and competition.
14. I will promote the emotional/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 and alcohol.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games/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 league director - Written warning - Game forfeiture -
- Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by Syosset Baseball -
- Parental season suspension -