



September 7, 2021

Dear Volunteer Coaches,

We are all coaches on and off the field and it is up to us parents to make sure the kids play! It will take a collective effort in health, safety, and coaching to ensure a team's season does not end early due to lack of coaches or disease. It is a real struggle to find volunteers who are willing to step forward and donate their time coaching our children. I would like to thank all of you for giving of your time to be a volunteer coach for this season's baseball program. We all lead busy lives and your willingness to make the commitment for these kids is appreciated more than you know.

With the start of the school year and its eventful calendar, we have decided to give you one less night to juggle by not holding a formal coaches meeting. Please be sure to read the rules carefully and familiarize yourself with them. We are asking that you thoroughly read and review the enclosed supplemental materials and contact us, Monday-Friday from 8AM-4:30PM with any questions that may arise.

Please remember that this is a recreational league. **Outstanding sportsmanship, coaches who are excellent role models, supportive spectators and excited players are the keys to a successful season!** Please be patient, pleasant and think safety first in all situations.

**The circumstances surrounding the Coronavirus have presented us with unique challenges to organized athletics. Please familiarize yourself with the Covid-19 clause which you signed at registration.**

"All programming is subject to cancellation or changes based on COVID-19 public health risks. By signing-up with us, individuals and families agree to adapt to programming alterations as deemed necessary. Participants will receive a refund for programs that are cancelled by the Leisure Services Department; less pro-ration for classes attended and supplies. Individual or team quarantining is a risk the registrant assumes upon registration. The Leisure Services Department is unable to honor refund requests for individuals, teams or activities required to quarantine. As a result, a lesser number of games/classes may be held without compensation to the registrant. If the registrant no longer wishes to participate based on their disease comfort level, refunds will be authorized in accordance with the standard refund policy."

As always, coaches should be prepared to designate a parent volunteer to umpire should an experienced one not arrive for a scheduled game. It is the responsibility of the team of coaches to make sure their game is played on a given night.

Thank you again for signing on as a teacher and role model for this year's program. We are looking forward to seeing the kids and families recreating together at Pollard Park the week of September 20<sup>th</sup>. The pole barn opens at 4:30PM on the first night of practice and our employees will be happy to address any of your questions. As the season progresses, please do not hesitate to contact our department with any concerns that may arise, we are happy to help as needed. I can be reached directly at 586-949-0400 ext. 6451 or by email at [abowers@chesterfieldtwp.org](mailto:abowers@chesterfieldtwp.org).

With gratitude,  
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