

Rockaway Township Babe Ruth Baseball Association

December 31, 2018

Dear Parents,

The 2019 Babe Ruth baseball season is rapidly approaching. Preparations for the upcoming season are well underway. One of the most important components of our preparation efforts is getting all Rockaway Township players who want to play Babe Ruth baseball this year signed up as soon as possible so that we can finalize the number of teams, select the managers and coaches, and plan the season schedule.

You can submit the accompanying sign-up sheet directly to the municipal building during working hours, or you may sign-up through the mail. If you opt to sign-up via mail, simply complete the form and send it to the following address along with a check for the \$75 booster fee (made payable to "R.T. Babe Ruth Boosters"): RTBR, c/o 554 Mount Hope Ave., Dover, NJ 07801.

Important: Make sure you either sign-up at the municipal building or return the sign-up form in the mail no later than February 8, 2019. Any sign-ups received after February 8, 2019 will be put on a waiting list and accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. The enforcement of a sign-up deadline is a policy that we believe provides the fairest solution to the largest number of players. In past years, numerous late sign-ups have arrived a few days before, and in many cases during, the try-outs. Historically, we have accommodated these late sign-ups, even though it was too late to add extra teams to the league. As a result, teams often have had as many as 14 players. This has caused players who signed up in advance to sacrifice playing time in order to accommodate those who signed up late.

Note: A date and time for Try-Outs has not been scheduled yet, but you will receive an email with those details as soon as we have our final numbers. We will provide wood bats at the try-out which we recommend using.

**New Program Note:** As a reminder Rockaway Township Babe Ruth combined with Denville Babe Ruth and Lakeland Babe Ruth (Wharton & Rockaway Boro) to charter under one League, the League name is Lakeland Miners Babe Ruth. Our **in-house program** this year will continue playing other Rockaway Township teams as well as games in surrounding towns like Rockaway Boro, Wharton and Denville with some possible additional out of league games. Also, this league will once again be a **wood bat only league**. Rockaway Township Babe Ruth will be purchasing wood bats for each team, but players may still use their own wooden bats if they so desire. **Finally, this year we will not be purchasing pants as a league, each team will coordinate with their coach on color of pants to purchase or use.** Our summer tournament and select teams will be combining the surrounding towns giving us a bigger crop of players to choose from. Plus, you will have the opportunity to play with kids you will be going to high school with. Please indicate on the sign-up form if you will be interested. Numbers will dictate whether we have teams or not.

Please make every effort to get your child signed up by February 8th so we can organize the league such that the largest number of players can achieve as much playing time as possible. In advance, thanks for your cooperation.

I thank you all very much for the support that you have given our program over the years. This is my 30<sup>th</sup> year in the program and every year I believe we do something better for the players. Our goal is to make our players model citizens and along the way learn a little baseball with the hopes of preparing them for a successful High School or possible College career.

Yours truly,



Doug Brookes Jr.  
President – Rockaway Township Babe Ruth Baseball Association

# 2019 ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP BABE RUTH & SENIOR BABE RUTH BASEBALL

**Eligibility:** A player born *prior to August 31, 2006* and *on or after May 1, 2003* is eligible for Babe Ruth Baseball. A player born in **2000, 2001, 2002** and *prior to May 1, 2003* is eligible for 16-18 yr old Sr. Babe Ruth (SR. BR can hold on paying fee we are looking at numbers).

\_\_\_\_\_  Male \_\_\_\_\_  
 Player's Name (last, first)  Female Birth Date

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boonton 07005  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dover 07801    | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Pond 07435   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hibernia 07842 | <input type="checkbox"/> Marcella 07866 | <input type="checkbox"/> Newfoundland 07435 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rockaway 07866 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wharton 07885  | <input type="checkbox"/> Denville 07834     |

\_\_\_\_\_ (LL / BR ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Resident Telephone Number Circle Prior Team or Coach

\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address (please print clearly)

\_\_\_\_\_ will help out as:  **Manager**  **Coach**  **Team Parent**  
 Name of Volunteer

I, the parent of the above-named child, grant my permission for his/her participation in the Spring 2019 Rockaway Township Babe Ruth Baseball program. I will provide all transportation required and will abide by the rules and regulations. To the best of my knowledge, my child is in good health and is physically fit to participate in this program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Parent or Guardian

I am applying for the following (Please check box that applies):

- 13-15 year old In-house team only** (WOOD BAT LEAGUE)
- I am playing another sport this season besides Babe Ruth Baseball
- 13-15 year old Lakeland Miners Tournament Team** – June / July – Age separation
- 16-17-18 year old Sr. Babe Ruth**– Starts May (One Late Night during the week)
- Baseball Mentor Program** – Assist with Rockaway Baseball 5-12yr olds for Volunteer credits

Position most played last year \_\_\_\_\_ Position 2<sup>nd</sup> most played last year \_\_\_\_\_

Bats \_\_\_\_\_ Throws \_\_\_\_\_ Uniform Sizes (Shirts ) \_\_\_\_\_

*A copy of your child's birth certificate must accompany this application for new 13yr olds only.*

A \$75.00 per child (\$130 per family) booster fee will be collected at the time of registration.

**Checks should be made payable to "R.T. Babe Ruth Boosters"**

## ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP BABE RUTH BASEBALL MEDICAL RELEASE

To be carried by ALL recreation coaches to games and practices

**Player:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Home address

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of emergency where parent or physician cannot be reached, please contact:

Contact Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Relationship to Player
1.			
2.			

Please list any allergies/medical problems, including those requiring maintenance medications.

Diagnosis	Medication	Dosage

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.

Date of last Tetanus Booster: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent or Guardian Authorization:

In case of emergency, if family physician cannot be reached, I hereby authorize my child to be treated by Certified Emergency Personnel.

**Parent/Guardian Name (print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

