



Coginchaug Little League 2016 Spring Registration now open

On-Line registration is now open for the spring 2016 baseball and softball season. Registration is open for Minors, Majors baseball and softball, and 50-70 baseball levels. All players that will be league age 7-13 during the 2016 spring season should register now. This includes all players with birthdates between May 1, 2003 and August 31, 2009 for baseball and between May 1, 2003 and Dec 31, 2008 for softball. Please see the Note regarding the new baseball age requirements at the bottom of this announcement.

Descriptions for each program can be found on the Coginchaug LL website. Visit www.coginchaugll.org and select the **Register Online** tab on the left side of the page to begin the registration process. Anyone new to the league will need to set up an account on the website. Any returning families should login to the site with your prior login credentials.

Fees for 2016 will be the same as 2015, and are as follows:

'A' level minors (formerly Farm) - **\$85**

'AA' or 'AAA' level minors - **\$125**

Majors - **\$125**

50-70 - **\$135**

Family maximum total is \$350 for a season.

Registrations for these levels after January 31 will be subject to a \$25 late fee. After February 15 the fee will go up to \$50 per player.

At this time, only league age 13 year old baseball players may register for 50-70. League age 12 year old players wishing to participate in 50-70 in addition to majors should register **ONLY** for majors division now, and will be invited to register for 50-70 at a later date based on roster availability.

Coginchaug Little League is open to all residents of Durham, Middlefield and Rockfall, and all age-appropriate players that attend a school within those towns (Independent Day School). We offer Baseball Levels of T-Ball (boys and girls), Minors (A, AA and AAA divisions), Majors and Intermediate (50-70). We offer softball levels of Farm, Minors, Majors and Juniors.

Registration for Tee-Ball and Juniors will open in mid-February.

Teams will be formed and practices will begin in mid-March. Games will begin around April 25th. Opening Day Ceremonies are planned for Noon on Saturday, April 30th.

If you have any questions, send them via the Contacts tab on the league website, or e-mail the appropriate Board Member from the list on the website.

****NOTE About age levels**

In fall of 2015, Little League International again adjusted the age structure for the baseball divisions. Generally speaking, for players that are 11 or older, they will see no noticeable changes. For players 10 or younger, the new age cutoff date for each 'League Age' will be August 31 (It has been both April 30 and Dec 31 in the recent past). We recommend checking the actual age chart for baseball posted on the Coginchaug Little League website at www.coginchaugll.org, and selecting the Documents tab on the left, to see the exact effect this may have on your son. There have been no changes in the softball age chart.