



*Methuen West Baseball
Happenings.....
Final Edition*

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Hello Everyone...

I am sorry this message is so late! Just returning from vacation and wanted to update everyone on a few things. Info on Field Day is below – keep reading!

Before we get into the rest of updates – if you still have Chunky’s tickets that are sold – or unsold – please mail the money and/or the unsold tickets to: Methuen Returns – 204 Wheeler St Methuen MA PLEASE – it is critical that we close this out!

One last note – on a personal level – thank you for letting us serve your child! While everything may not go as planned, or end up with the desired end result – all of us are here to serve the youth of this town. It is a privilege for me to get to know your children – to see them grow. It is an honor to be able to serve them and I hope that all of them enjoyed their time with us this spring. Thanks and have a great summer - - that is, if the rain EVER stops!!!!

Chris

Now – for some news!!

Field Day

Our Field Day for Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth will be on August 9th with a rain date of August 16th. The Cal Ripken level will run as follows:

*Bambino/Rookie league – 9-11 AM at Veteran’s Park
Majors/Minors – 11-1 at Veteran’s Park
Babe Ruth League – 1-3 at Veteran’s Park
We will have food and fun for all.*

We will have Jackets/Hoodies for our graduating 12 year olds!

We will also be giving out trophies.

All of the divisional champions receive trophies. In addition, we have participation trophies for all players in the Bambino league, Sportsmanship trophies for each team in the Rookie league and in the rest of the leagues we have a league MVP and a league Sportsmanship award.

Congratulations to our champions!

Cal Ripken:

*Bambino League: Tigers
Rookie League: Athletics
Minor League: Braves
Major League: Angels*

Babe Ruth:

Junior League: Cardinals

Senior A's: D'backs

Senior B's: D'backs

We had some exciting playoff games!

Fall Baseball

Attached to this message is a registration form for Fall Baseball.

We are now registering players for the Fall Season.

We are running the program in conjunction with Play Ball in Salem, NH.

www.goplayball.com

Ages 6 through 18 can register.

Players register for the age level they will play at NEXT spring!

The league will run on weekends from Sept through Oct.

Ages 6-12 play a single game. Ages 13-18 play 2 five inning games or an extended game.

Each player receives a T-shirt, hat and a weekly indoor practice session at Play Ball with their team.

Last year we had 35 teams as part of the overall league!

Please fill out the attached form. If you lose this message – you can always retrieve an application from our web site!

Summer Districts

Congratulations to our 9 year old district team! They are the Cal Ripken Mass District 2 Champions!

They will go on to play on July 25th at the State Tournament in Marshfield, Mass.

Congratulations to: Coaches Bill Pare, Steve Norton, TJ Abernathy. Players: Aidan Abernathy, Seth Pare, Alex Graves, Anthony Borrelli, Austin DeCosta, Quinn Donovan, Ian Ferris, Drew Heffernan, Chris Lattini, Conor Madden, Aidan Norton, Matt Phleger.

As of today, our 10 year old team and 13 year old teams were eliminated. Both played well, but were not able to pull it off!

Our 11 year old team is still in the hunt at 2-0. Our 12 year old team is at 2-1. Our 14 year old team is at 1-1. Good luck to all!

EVALUATIONS:

So far, we have very little feedback! I honestly hope that you all take the time to give us feedback.

Good or bad, we need it. We can only fix what we know about, and we sometimes lose track of things that you appreciate because of lack of feedback.

If you like something, let us know as much as if you want something to change!

The forms can be reached on-line. ALSO, there is a form for players to fill out. While the hut will be closing soon, feel free to mail your comments to: Methuen West Feedback – 204 Wheeler St.

Download the form from the top left box on our home page.

BOARD MEMBERS:

Just a friendly reminder to let us know if you want to get involved. This is your program – for your children. I can tell you there is nothing more enjoyable than seeing a set of kids grow up. There are a great many friends made in baseball. Why not get involved and meet the men and women that help make all of this work! To the folks in the Bambino League – get involved early if you can – it is worth it. To the folks who came to us from the East in Junior League – our doors are open! And to everyone else, if you may have thought about it – but just didn't jump in – why not now!? Contact me at methuenbaseball@verizon.net.

On behalf of the board of directors: PLEASE HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!!!