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Marlboro Youth Baseball Association

Cal Ripken Baseball • Girls Softball • Babe Ruth Baseball

2012
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Welcome to the 2012 Marlboro Youth Baseball season.

The purpose of this guide is to give you general information about our three programs.

Marlborough Cal Ripken Youth baseball is for children ages 5-12 as of ***April 30, 2012***.
Marlborough Girls softball is for girls ages 5-15 as of ***January 1, 2012***.
Marlborough Babe Ruth Baseball is for children ages 13-18 years of age as of ***April 30, 2012***.

Mission Statement:

The objective of the Marlboro Youth Baseball Association is to:

1. Foster the physical, mental, and emotional growth of the youth of the community
2. Develop an understanding and appreciation of sportsmanship and fair play.
3. Encourage citizenship and academic achievement.
4. Teach the fundamentals of baseball and softball through qualified supervisors.
5. Provide worthwhile recreational activities to youths who may otherwise be denied the the opportunity to participate in an organized baseball/softball program.
6. Promote a spirit of self-reliance along with the spirit of teamwork.

Program Information:

Marlborough Youth Baseball starts registrations in the winter. Registration forms for youth baseball, girls softball and Babe Ruth baseball are included in this package. Also included are forms for sponsors, applications for managers and the necessary CORI forms for managers and assistant coaches. Registrations should be mailed to:

MYBA • PO Box 5715 • Marlborough, MA 01752

Deadline for registrations is February 1st for softball and Feb. 11th for youth baseball to guarantee a spot.
You may group registrations from Youth Baseball and Girls Softball only.

• • • • YOU MAY NOT GROUP BABE RUTH REGISTRATIONS • • • •
WITH YOUTH BASEBALL OR GIRLS SOFTBALL.

Babe Ruth Baseball is a separate division within Marlborough Youth Baseball.

Volunteer Opportunities:

We are always looking for volunteers to manage, coach and/or become a board member.

Enclosed in this guide are manager and coaches applications. All applicants will be required to have a Criminal Offender Criminal History Background check The City of Marlborough Chapter 90 City Ordinance requires this.

Anyone can become a Board member. Elections take place every October. Board members are required to to serve a one year unpaid term. Questions please call the MYBA hotline at **508-624-0499**

* Age determination date for YOUTH/BABE baseball *

(age change does not apply to girls softball)

USA Baseball, the governing body for amateur baseball, approved a motion to adopt an **April 30** age determination date for youth baseball in the United States. The change will be effective for the 2006 season and beyond.

Over the past three years, Babe Ruth League, Inc., in conjunction with USA Baseball and its affiliated members, has been researching and studying the age determination date for youth baseball.

A major issue facing our sport today is the loss of youth athletic participation and the seeming decline in player participation after the 10 and 12-year-old age brackets. The result of the research and study conducted by USA Baseball and its affiliated members positively shows that an initial step in reversing this trend would be to change the age determination date from August 1 to April 30.

As such, our sport would benefit by keeping more players in programs longer; players being better prepared for the transition to conventional-sized fields; and there being no diminished eligibility for players. Per the policy of Babe Ruth League, Inc., before proceeding to make any rule change, we surveyed and requested input from each of our League Presidents and Commissioners for approval of changing the age determination date to April 30. We received a favorable response for moving it.

The collective voice of the leagues in Cal Ripken Baseball, Babe Ruth Baseball, and Babe Ruth Softball is what drives the direction of the program. (Note: The Babe Ruth Softball program age determination date has not been changed and will remain December 31).

As a group, the national amateur baseball organizations feel the April 30 date will allow most players on a team to spend the majority of the regular season at the same chronological age as their league age and will provide a longer opportunity for a player to stay in the game.

League Age Chart

Find the year you were born in the left column. Follow across the row to the month you were born in.
This is your league age for the **2012** season.
If you are 13 you will play Prep Babe Ruth Baseball. If you are 4 you are not eligible to play this season.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1999	13	13	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
2000	12	12	12	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
2001	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
2002	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
2003	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
2004	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
2005	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
2006	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
2007	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

* YOUTH BASEBALL EVALUATIONS *

Evaluations for Youth Baseball and Girls Softball will be held Feb 26th and March 3rd.
Evaluations will be held at the Marlboro High School Gym.
You are only required to go to one of the evaluation days.

WHO NEEDS TO GO

Anyone that is playing baseball that is **LEAGUE** age 5-7 **DOES NOT** go to an evaluation.
Ages 5-7 will be placed on a team by the appropriate league director.
Your league age is determined by how old you will be on or before April 30, 2012. See chart on previous page.

Anyone that is playing youth baseball that is a **LEAGUE AGE** 8 years old and has **NEVER** gone to an evaluation **NEEDS** to go to an evaluation. ***If you went to an evaluation last season at the high school gym when you were league age 8 you do not need to attend evaluations this year.**
(Organizational tryouts are not the same as evaluations)

Anyone that is **LEAGUE AGE** 9-12 that has **NEVER** gone to an evaluation **MUST** go to an evaluation. This would be for children that signed up late last season, or were required to go to an evaluation and could not make it last year and you were temporarily placed in an organization, you need to go to an evaluation this season.

Anyone that is **LEAGUE AGE** 8-12 that is brand new to the program and has no siblings ages 8-12 playing needs to go to an evaluation.

If at **LEAGUE AGE** 8 you have an older sibling that is also playing and already in an organization in youth baseball you will be automatically assigned to the same organization and you are not required to attend an evaluation.

If at one time you played youth baseball then sat out at least one season, you are required to go to an evaluation. You will **NOT** be automatically placed back into the organization you played for previously. Ex: If in 2009 you were in the Red organization but you didn't return to play in the 2010 season, you now will have to attend an evaluation and be redrafted unless you have an older sibling in an organization.

WHAT HAPPENS AT EVALUATIONS

At the evaluations you will need to bring a glove, wear sneakers and comfortable clothes. You will be put through a short series of drills, catching, hitting and throwing. The coaches from each orginization will be watching all the children to determine their skill level to help draft them into the appropriate baseball level.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER EVALUATION DAY

After the second evaluation day a draft is held with all the coaches of every organization. Every child that attended an evaluation will be drafted into an organization. Once you are drafted into an organization color you will remain in that color organization until it is time for you to move up to Babe Ruth Baseball.

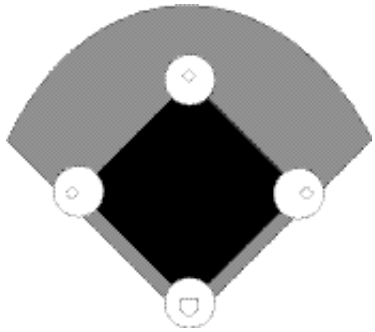
WHAT HAPPENS IF I CAN'T MAKE IT TO EVALUATION DAY

It is very important that everyone who needs to go to an evaluation goes to an evaluation. If your child does not make it to an evaluation he/she will be **TEMPORARILY** placed into an organization for the coming season. He/She will then have to go to an evaluation the following season. If you do not attend an evaluation you will not be put back into the same organization that you were temped to the previous year.

For information on Girls Softball evaluations please see the Girls Softball section of this guide

For more information on Evaluation Day dates, check the local newspapers, or
visit the websites: www.myba.org or www.marlborogirlssoftball.com or call 508-624-0499

Field Locations: (Maps in back of guide)



Youth Baseball:	T-Ball	Kane School
	AA	Jaworek School
	AAA	Richer School
	Minors	Williams Street Complex
	Majors	Williams Street Complex
Girls Softball:	Instructional/Juniors	Farrell Fields
	Minors	Farrell and Baldelli Fields
	Majors	Farrell and Baldelli Fields
Babe Ruth	Prep ages 13	Stevens Field
	Junior 14-15	Stevens Field
	Senior 16-18	Stevens Field

Phone Number:

The main phone number for Marlboro Youth Baseball/Girls Softball & Babe Ruth

508-624-0499

General Information: All Divisions

Managers/Coaches Forms:

If you are interested in managing or coaching a team, please fill out the form at the end of the book and send it in as soon as possible. For coaches at the single A and AA levels, there will be clinics on how to organize practices and what fundamentals to teach. You will be contacted in the beginning of February.

Sponsor/Sign forms:

Enclosed are Sponsor and Sign forms. Team sponsors are on a first come, first served with preference given to those team sponsors who are returning. Please contact Steve Leduc-Sponsor Coordinator for further information. Signs are presently available at all fields. Here is a list of Directors you may contact for further information regarding sponsorships or any other questions you may have.

League President:	Mark Chatalian	email msharky1@verizon.net
Softball Director:	Karen Callahan	email callahan28@aol.com
Babe Ruth Director:	Bob Hathaway	phone 508-485-9597
Youth Director:	Mike Whitman	email mwhitman.myba@gmail.com
Sponsor Coordinator:	Steve Leduc	email sleduc229@gmail.com

Revenue & Expense

MYBA is a non-profit organization. While much of the general field maintenance is provided by sponsors and the city of Marlborough, the expenses of the programs are supported completely through registrations, sponsorships from community businesses and friends, concession stand revenue and fund raising. Each program has their own budget, therefore their own expenses. MYBA asks for your support by volunteering where you can.

Our websites also have a wealth of information on them. Please use them at your convenience.
www.myba.org • www.marlborogirlssoftball.com • www.495baberuth.org

Concession Stand Duty All Divisions

All parents are expected to help volunteer in some way in MYBA. One area is to help volunteer at the Concession Stands. Concession Stands are located at the following fields.

Williams Street for Youth Baseball
Hildreth School for Girls Softball
Stevens Field for Babe Ruth Baseball

The concession stands are a very big source of funding for all divisions of MYBA. Team managers for the games each night are responsible for recruiting parent volunteers for their own teams to manage the concession stands during games and clean up at the end of the day.

Children under 16 years of age are not allowed in the concession stands.
Please volunteer for concession duty. It helps our children and keeps registration fees down.

Concession Stand Menus:

We are very fortunate to have concession stands complete with bathrooms at Williams St for the boys and Baldelli Field for girls softball. Each concession stand is top of the line and serves a wide variety of foods. Babe Ruth also has a concession stand at their Stevens St location. Some of the items sold at each concession stand are Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chicken Fingers, Onion Rings, French Fries, Meatballs, Sausages, Soft drinks, Ice Tea, Water, Popcorn and candy.

"Snack Shack" Crew at Baldelli field
Home of Marlboro Girls Softball

Hot dogs anyone?

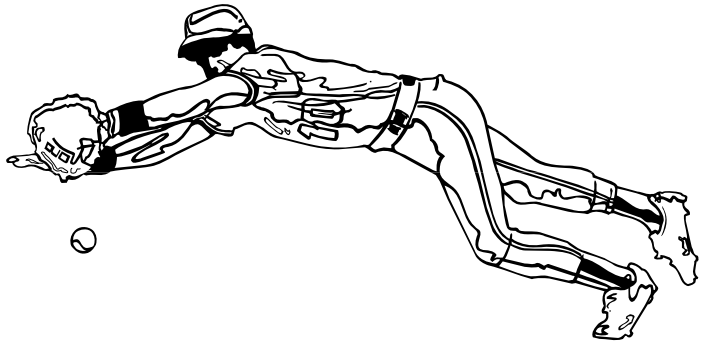
FUNDRAISING

Calendar Raffle

Last season youth baseball ran another successful calendar raffle. With the money raised they purchased new scoreboards, new batting cage and made other needed improvements. For only $10 you will have 30 chances to win CASH prizes. Prizes will also be awarded to the top sellers in each division. More information will be available from your childs coach.

Red Sox Raffle - Girls Softball

For the past 6 seasons, Marlboro Girls Softball has run a successful raffle before opening day for Red Sox tickets, PawSox tickets, and Lowell Spinners tickets. This is one of our major fundraisers and helps us to keep overall costs down and to purchase the "extras" that registration fees do not cover. Players will receive raffle tickets before the season starts, or they can be downloaded from our website at www.marlborogirlssoftball.com



GIVING BACK

Charitable donations

Along with running fundraisers to benefit MYBA we also believe in giving back to the community. This past season multiple Food Drives were held on opening day and All Star Sunday at all fields. A donation was also made by Girls Softball to the Pan-Am Challenge and the Relay for Life Cancer Walk. Donations have also been made to Marlboro High Booster Club and to other youth sports organizations in Marlboro including AYF Football and Cheering and CSF.

Scholarships - High School Seniors going on to college

All three divisions of MYBA offer several scholarships for high school seniors that are continuing their education. The number one criteria for the scholarship is you MUST have played at least one year in a MYBA organization to be eligible. Other criteria is listed on the scholarship application. Applications will be made available in the guidance offices at Assabet Valley HS, Marlboro HS in the back of this book, or you can download one from the website at

www.myba.org • www.marlborogirlssoftball.com

" Never let the fear of striking out get in your way"

Cal Ripken Youth Baseball
Ages 5-12

Player Registrations and Deadlines - Youth

Please fill out the enclosed Registration forms completely. We need name of player(s), address, date of birth, and a phone number, a family e-mail address and an indication if they are a new player. An optional information request is Ethnic background for United Way purposes. We do have medical and liability insurance for all children however we need a parent signature to allow children to play. ***Children cannot play or practice without this signature*** You may also check off any volunteer positions or if you wish to make a donation.

Deadlines: If you pay before Dec 15, 2011 you can deduct $20 off the ***total, register by Jan 15 2012 and deduct $10 off total (not each child)***. Ex: If you have 2 children playing, the normal cost would be $100 first child and $90 second child for a total of $190. Pay before Dec 15 and pay $170 or pay by Jan 15 and pay $180 ***Do not combine Youth/ Softball registrations with Babe Ruth registrations. If you do this, your forms will be sent back to you and will delay your registration.***

Youth Baseball Dual Participation Policy concerning other sports programs:

MYBA recognizes and understands that many players will participate in other sports programs and activities during the baseball season. It is the league's and parents' responsibility to instill in players the desire to play baseball as well as a commitment to, **loyalty to**, and to support their teammates in all games. In the event of multiple sports conflicts, players are expected to attend MYBA games or practices. No player will be penalized for missing a baseball game or practice to participate in a game or meet of another sport program. However such regular absence will of course grant more playing time to other children who are committed to their teammates, provided the manager treats all players of similar circumstances in exactly the same manner without regard to athletic ability or other attributes. Players must all play a minimum of three innings per game. If a player arrives for a game after the game has started, the manager may use the innings missed toward the three inning guarantee.

Any manager may limit the playing time of any player if their player **fails** to show for any game or practice without first notifying the manager. Any player who misses more than **two** games or practices in a row may be suspended. The manager must first notify the league director in writing with a copy sent to the parent's last address on record. The league director will notify the **Youth Director** within 24 hours of notification. The Youth Director will request the Youth Board to meet before the next regular scheduled game of that particular team. The parents or guardian should be notified to appear and may appear if they wish.

Opening Day: Pictures/Parade Youth

We begin each season with a kickoff parade at the Williams St Ballfields. Team and individual pictures are also taken that day. The managers will provide more information to you.

Practices/Games: Youth Baseball

Field availablity in the spring is controlled by the city of Marlborough. Practices will start when the City allows us to use the fields. This is usually influenced by the weather. Fields are closed until the City gives us the okay. Managers will notify parents when practices start. Games usually start by the last weekend in April and end by the last weekend in June. Weekday games start at 5:30pm unless notified by managers. No new inning can start after 7:30pm. There are no extra innings. Night games start at 7:45pm. No new inning will start after 9:40pm Games must end by 9:50pm and the lights must be turned out by 10:00pm. Babe Ruth and Softball game times are different.

Equipment Required:

Registration fees for Youth Baseball include uniforms (hat, shirt, pants) that the player will keep at the end of the year. Every player will need a glove and it is highly recommended that every glove be marked with the player's name and phone number. It is also recommended that you purchase rubber baseball cleats for divisions minor and older. Baseball socks are an option. Some players purchase their own bats and batting gloves.

HELMETS MUST BE WORN BY ALL PLAYERS - NO EXCEPTIONS

Safety:

At all levels, safety of the players and coaches is top priority. Players are placed on teams based on their capabilities within their organizational color and relative to the rest of the league. The goal is to have every player participating at the appropriate level. If at any time any parent has a concern for safety, please contact the league director for your level with your input. They will then bring the matter up to the youth director and the board.

Divisions: Youth

This is a basic introduction on the divisions of Youth Baseball: *NOTE: Youth baseball is open to both boys and girls.*

Single A is also known as T-Ball. All 5 year olds will play in this league. NO EXCEPTIONS. This league is an introduction to baseball. Game times are kept to 1 hour and 30 minutes maximum.

Double AA is **primarily for 6, 7 and 8 year olds**. Some 9 year olds who need additional development skills may play in the AA division. Softer baseballs are used for the entire year to help avoid injury. At this level children start playing baseball on a faster scale with more emphasis on fundamentals and positional play with the coach pitching. Every child attending the game bats in every inning and every child plays. Games typically last between 1:30 to 1:45 hours (roughly three innings) and scores are not kept. If a child is too advanced for this league, a parent can request the league director to look at the player to see if he/she should be moved up to the AAA division.

Triple AAA is **primarily for 8 and 9 year olds** Some 10 year olds who need additional development skills may play in the AAA division if board approval is granted. The AAA season begins with softer baseballs to help avoid injury. At approximately the mid-point of the season, a regulation hard baseball is introduced. At this level, a more formal approach to the game is introduced. Only nine players are on the field at one time and innings are played on a three out basis. The goal is to have each game last 6 innings but there is a 2 hour time limit. Scores are kept but there are no standings and no playoffs. Games are played like regular minor league baseball except coaches still pitch. Safety again is a primary issue. Parents may request a league director look at a child to see if they should be moved up or down depending on his/her abilities.

Minors League Division is **mostly** for **9, 10, 11 year olds**. In special cases some 8 year olds and some 12 year olds may play minors. 12 year old minor league players may not pitch. Regular league rules are enforced. Standings are kept, umpires are provided and players pitch. Regulation hardballs are used for the entire season. The season ends with a playoff series and a championship. All teams make the playoffs and will be seeded according to a standard baseball format. Pitchers may pitch a maximum of 2 innings per game.

Majors are **11 and 12 year old player**s. Regular league rules are enforced. Standings are kept, umpires are provided and players pitch. Regulation hardballs are used for the entire season. The season ends with a playoff series and championship. All teams make the playoffs and will be seeded according to a standard baseball format.
At this level the games are much faster, balls are thrown much harder than in the minor league. Safety can be an issue at this level. Parents can request that players who are major league age play in minors and the final decision will be

Mid Season All Star Games - Youth

The Mid-Season All Star games will typically be held the first Sunday in June. Please see the final schedule on the web site for the actual date.

Minors: Three players are picked from each team. Game Times: 11:00am, 1:15pm, 3:30pm

Majors: Six players are picked from each team Game Times: 12:00noon, 2:00pm, 4:00pm
Trophies will be awarded after each game.

All Star Programs: Youth • Traveling

The All Star program for Marlboro Youth Division is a seperate program from the regular season. This is a huge commitment of time for both the players participating and the parents. The program is open to all regular season participants. A player must be an active member in good standing of the regular season program in order to participate in the All Star program.

There are teams at the 9, 10, 11, and 12 year old levels. If there is enough interest and competitive talent to have more than one team at a certain age level the Board of Directors will consider it. Please look for postings at the beginning of the regular season on the Williams Street message boards regarding the program.

Tryouts: Are **required** for All Stars, and any player wishing to be considered must attend at least one tryout. It is recommended that any player who is serious about the all-star commitment attend all three tryout sessions. Tryouts are typically held three consecutive weekends beginning in early May. Teams are selected from players who tryout.

Selections for the all-star teams are made by the all star managers and selection committee and approved by the board of directors. This is done typically within one week after the final tryout. Practices for the All Star program begin in the third week of May and are often held 3-4 times per week until the tournament season starts, most often at the Williams Street facility.

Criteria for selection: Managers pick all star players from the following criteria

(Tryouts are run by a selection committee of past managers and coaches. They give their recommendations to the Board of Directors. It is strongly suggested by the Board that the All Star managers respect the recommendations of the Selection Committee.)

Other criteria for selection is as follows.

Coaches recommendations: includes your regular season coach plus input from other coaches and officials

Regular season performance: includes attendance at games and practices. Attendance for each game or practice starts from the first pitch to the last pitch. Players who do not attend full game or practice will count as a missed game or practice.

Tryout performance: How a player does with his/her peers. Attendance, attitude, performance etc...

Citizenship: How a player conducts themselves during baseball season with their teammates, coaches, managers, league officials, umpires and parents.

Season: The **all star tournament season** begins in late June and normally runs through August. There are typically 25-35 games scheduled during that time, sometimes more. Games are scheduled many weeknights and most weekend days. Most travels are within 1 hour from Marlboro, but there is the possibility for overnight travel for some tournaments or regional competition.

Dual Participation: Any player who is playing in any other sport program during this all star season who wants to be eligible for the Marlboro Youth Baseball Traveling All Star teams **MUST** declare on the All Star Registration Form the other team(s) they are or will be playing on. It will be up to the All Star manager of that particular age group whether or not the player is selected.

Cost: There is a separate cost per player (regulars and alternates) if selected for the all star team. Rosters are set at 12 to 15 players per the discretion of the manager. It is recommended to the coaches that all players that are taken to a tournament game are to play a minimum of three inning, except Cal Ripken tournament games. There is **no** minimum playing time requirement in those games.

Volunteer Requirements for players and parents: Remember, playing on a MYBA All Star team is a **HUGE** commitment for both parents and volunteers. The all star program for the youth level is essentially a self funded program. Playing on another sports team during this period is not recommended. It would not be fair to the league, your teammates and parents (especially your own) Participation will include mandatory fund-raising, summer concession duties and tournament participation.

CANADA TRIP: For the past 18+ years the 12 year old team(s) has participated in the David Maltby tournament in Amherst, Nova Scotia, Canada during Labor Day Weekend. Marlboro and Amerst, Nova Scotia have developed life-long friendships thanks to their graciousness and hospitality, this is a once in a lifetime trip for the 12 year old All Star teams. **Fundraising is a must for this tournament.**

PASSPORT INFO: Due to the new security laws you may need a passport to travel to Canada for the tournament.

Passports take about 6 weeks to process so plan accordingly. Passports are good for 10 years. Please vist the website for info or to obtain forms. www.travel.state.gov

Summer League Program: Youth

Marlboro Youth Baseball Cal Ripken Division has a summer league program for all children interested in playing after the spring season has been completed. This program is open to all interested children who can play with children pitching. There is no coach pitching in the summer program. It is not essential for the participants to have played in the spring league. The league is typically for AAA experienced children and higher. Some children who were in our AA system if recommended by their regular season coaches may also play. Any player selected as a regular player on an all star team may not play summer league. Players who are selected as all star alternates may play in summer league and the fee is waived for those players. There are two divisions. Major and Minor. Sign ups for this program start at the Mid Season All Star game and last until the rosters are filled or until the end of the regular spring season. This is a fun, instructional league that is played in July and August. Do not worry about vacations, we expect that you will miss some games. Games are played at 5:30pm and 7:30pm. This is a ten game season. Other rules of this league will be given upon sign up. There is a separate registration fee from the regular spring season.

Marlboro Invitational Summer Tournament: (M.I.S.T.)

The MIST is an 8-10 week tournament held in Marlborough in July & August in which surrounding towns are invited to enter teams in each age bracket. Players on the Marlborough MIST teams must tryout for the Traveling All Star teams and those who do not make the first team are eligible to play in the MIST. Players who participate on a MIST team are also eligible to play on an MYBA Summer League team at no additional cost. The MIST uses standard Cal Ripken rules. Games are held on weekend nights only. The goal of the MIST is to provide an additional opportunity for children to play out of town teams in a competitive league. Parents of MIST players are expected to contribute to the Tournament by occassionally working in the concession stand and in field preparation. The revenue from the concessions stand is used to fund this tournament and to provide revenue to improve our facilities.

Fall Baseball: Babe Ruth Baseball

At present, there is no youth fall baseball program for children 11 years and younger. If parents express an interest, the board of directors will seriously consider a program. Marlboro Babe Ruth has a fall league program for 12 and older players. This is a great program to learn the basic differences between the small (youth) diamond and the much larger (Babe Ruth) field. There are many rule changes and lots of different techniques in playing advanced baseball. Fall Ball is a slow introduction into the regular Prep Babe Ruth spring season. All 12 year olds that will be moving up the next season will be sent a notice during the summer about this league. You will play surrounding cities and towns during the fall. All games are played during the weekends, starting after Labor Day until late October.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Ages 5-15 as of January 1, 2012

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration - Deadlines

Registration forms are in the back of this guide. If you are interested in coaching please fill out the appropriate coaching request form along with a CORI form. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE** for girls softball is **February 1st**. Early registration guarantees your daughter a spot on a team. In the past we have turned away girls because of teams being full. Register by Jan 28, 2012 and receive a $10 discount off total. Please register early. ***The number of teams could change depending on registrations so please register early.***

Fields:

All games will be played at the Baldelli/Farrell fields.We have 4 fields all located at Hildreth School on Sawin St. Our new field by the batting cage is used by the instructional league.

Practices:

Practices start around the 1st of April depending on field conditions. We must have the city's permission before we can use the fields. Teams will have 2 scheduled practices during the week until the season starts and then will practice at the coaches discretion

Game times:

Games will start around the last week in April weather permitting, and continue until the last week in June including playoffs. Game times M-F for Instructional games will be at 5:45pm. Junior & Minor League games M-F are at 6:00pm with an 8:00pm game on Friday night for minors. Saturday game times are 9am, 11am, 1pm and 3pm. Major League games M-F start at 6:30pm from April - May and revert back to 6:00pm after the high school sport season ends. Friday night games will start at 8:15pm. Saturday games are 9am, 11am and 1pm. ***Times and days are subject to change once the number of teams is finalized.***

Opening Day Ceremonies:

Games are scheduled to start April 23rd with the official Opening day on April 28th. We will be celebrating our 20 year anniversary this year with special festivities Opening Day weekend. Pictures and parade will happen as usual.

DIVISION BREAKDOWNS

Instructional League Ages 5-6

This level uses softie softballs and the coaches pitch to the girls or they hit off tees. Games are 90 minutes long and are played at the field next to the batting cage behind Hildreth School. This level is strictly instructional with all players on the field at the same time. Coaches are encouraged to be on the field with the players to help them. Standings and scoring are not kept at this level.

Junior League Ages 7-9

This division will play on a scaled down version of minor league rules. The goal of this division is to better prepare the girls to move up into the minor leagues. The girls will start to pitch at this age level, 3 outs will be played and scores will be kept. No standings and no playoffs at this level.

Minor League Ages 10-12

This division will be incorporating more ASA rules to allow the girls to be more competitive. There are currently 7 teams in this division. Girls pitch, umpires are used and standings are kept. 12 games will be played in the regular season, not including playoffs. Some minor league girls may also be called up to fill in on a major league team if they desire. **NO MINOR** league player can pitch for a major league team.

Major League Ages 13-15

There are currently 6 teams in this division. Girls pitch, ASA umpires are used and standings are kept. This division plays by ASA rules. Approximately 13 games will be played not including playoffs.

*NEW 2011 - All Minor and Major league teams will make the playoffs. Double elimination format will be used

How does my child get on a team: Softball Evaluations

Instructional: Girls ages 5-9 are placed on a team by the league directors.
Minor League: All 10 year old returning players moving up to the minor league must go to an evaluation. All **NEW** 10,11,and 12 yr olds must also go to an evaluation.
Major League: All 13 year olds that are moving from minors to majors **MUST** go and any **NEW** 13, 14 or 15 year olds must go to an evaluation.
Siblings: Siblings will be placed on the same team, unless a request is made not to be on the same team. If a request is made you will have to attend an evaluation and you will be drafted onto another team. If you do not attend an evaluation you will be placed on your siblings team.
When: Evaluations will be held Feb 26th or March 5th at Marlboro High School Gym.

NOTE* A redraft will be held at the major league level each year. If necessary a minor league draft will also be held. It is very important to register early and attend an evaluation if required.

What happens at evaluations:
At the evaluation the girls will be put through a short series of drills, hitting, catching and throwing so the coaches can evaluate their skill level. They will need to bring a glove and wear sneakers and comfortable clothing. If you miss the first evaluation there will be a second evaluation the following week. You **MUST** go to an evaluation ***if required***. Girls that have gone to an evaluation will be drafted first.

What happens next: In the week following the evaluations the coaches will conduct a draft. Once placed on a team you will be notified by your daughters coach. *Once a girl is drafted onto a minor league team, she will remain on that team until it is time to move to the next level. *Note: *Unless a redraft is necessary*

Uniforms/Equipment

All girls will receive a shirt and visor. The shirt and visor are hers to keep each year. Girls will be issued a pair of pants (if needed) to use until they outgrow them. They should get a minimum of 2 years of use. In the warmer weather shorts will be allowed but they **MUST** be black and of a reasonable length. **No** short shorts allowed. Appropriate shorts are on sale on our website with the Marlboro Softball logo or you can purchase black shorts at a store. A sliding pad or long socks are required for any girls that choose to wear shorts. They will need a glove. If purchasing a new glove, please consider a ***softball*** glove over a baseball glove (the pocket is bigger) Cleats are not required but recommended, especially for the minor and major league levels, no metal spikes. All other equipment will be provided, but girls can also use their own bats or helmets if they own them. ***All helmets are required to have a wire cage and chin strap***. Helmets can be purchased through the league or from a local sporting goods store.

Mid Season All Star games: Sponsored by EMBROIDERY UNLIMITED.

All Star games will be played in mid June before the regular season in over. One of our biggest sponsors and provider of our uniforms **Embroidery Unlimited** of Marlboro has generously offered to sponsor our All Star games for the sixth year in a row. They will provide shirts and trophies for the girls at the minor and major league levels.

Junior league 3 girls per team (based on 8 teams)
Minor league 3 girls per team (based on 8 teams)
Major league 4 girls per team (based on 6 teams)

All Star Game Times (subject to change)

Junior League 10:00 am
Minor League 12:00 pm
Major League 2:00 pm

Summer League Program: Softball

Summer league is for all girls LEAGUE ages 9-15. We also invite new girls that have not played before and would like to try it. Girls MUST be able to play with other children pitching. There is no coach pitching in this league. Sign ups for this program will start at the All Star game and last until the rosters are filled or until the end of the regular season. Games are played in July and August. Do not worry about vacations, we expect that you will miss some games. Games are played at 5:45pm and 8:00pm during the week, no week-end games. This is a ten game season. There is a seperate registration fee for summer softball. We accept out of town players also as long as they meet age requirements.

Fall Ball

Fall Ball is for girls LEAGUE ages 9-15. The season starts the weekend after Labor Day and will continue for 5-6 weeks. Double headers will be played on Saturdays for a total of 10 games.(*subject to change*) Girls must be able to play with other girls pitching. There is no coaches pitch in Fall Ball. Sign ups for this program begin in the middle of August. Information can be found on our website. We accept out of town girls for this program as long as they meet the age requirement. There is a seperate registration fee for Fall Ball.

Twin Valley League

Twin Valley is a seperate league from our in town league. This allows girls that are interested to play at a higher level of softball. It requires a seperate registration fee. It is a 10 game season + playoffs if applicable You will play teams from the Twin Valley area. Hopkinton, Holliston, Milford, Framingham, etc. It starts around the third week in June and goes until the end of July. Travel is required. You will play approximately 5 away games and 5 home games, which will be played at Baldelli fields. Information will be posted at the concession stand. Please check bulletin board and website for information.

Tournament Softball

In 2011 we hosted 12u & 14u Diamond Cat Classic and we also hosted a U10 tournament for the first time. Our Twin Valley teams also compete in several touraments in the summer. We will host a u12 and u

10U Twin Valley team

12A Twin Valley team

14U Twin Valley team

17U Twin Valley team

Trophy's and Jackets

Trophies will be awarded to major and minor league 1st place regular season teams and Championship teams. Participation medals will be given to the junior league and instructional league girls at the end of the season. New as of 2007 Jackets will be awarded to each player that is graduating from our major league program.

Signs and Sponsors:

Sponsors are on a first come first served basis. Sponsors will have their business name printed on the back of the girls uniform shirts and your business will be listed in this guide book and on our website.
Signs are available for the softball field. If you would like to get a sign please fill out the enclosed form in the back of the book. Please make sure to mark clearly that you would like the sign at the softball field. If you have any questions please contact me directly at callahan28@aol.com.

Website:

Marlboro Girls Softball has its own website. **www.marlborogirlssoftball.com**.. We hope you visit it often. You will find schedules, photos, and links to softball related items on there. Please send us your photos to post!! If you have any suggestions let us know.

Marlboro Girls Softball Board of Directors

If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to contact one of the board members listed below.

Karen Callahan	League Director	callahan28@aol.com
Mike Ravesi	Minor League Director	mikeravesi@verizon.net
Paul Vaccaro	Major League Director	paulvaccaro@comcast.net
Frank Collins	Junior League Director	fcollins-1@comcast.net
Dawn O'Coin	Secretary	mdocoin@verizon.net
Lisa Richards	Treasurer	lmr826@gmail.com
Darryl Larson	Equipment/Fields	kramerlarson@comcast.net

2011 Champs
Minor League - St Mary's Credit Union

2011 Champs
Major League - Trombetta's Creamery

Babe Ruth Baseball

Marlboro Babe Ruth serves players from 13 - 19 years old in several divisions.

Introduction
Website: Marlboro Babe Ruth information is found on http://www.myba.org click on Babe Ruth tab

Marlboro Babe Ruth provides 3 seasons of baseball activities for players from 13 to 19 years old. We operate two full size baseball fields located on Martin and Arnold Streets near the large black "Witches Hat" water tower in the French Hill section of town. There is a Spring session which runs from the end of April until mid June, a Summer Program with teams that compete in the Lou Tompkins League (htttp://ltabaseball.com) from June until late July, and Fall Program which plays in September-October.

In the Spring, Marlboro participates in the 495 Babe Ruth League (http://495baberuth.org) with teams from Northboro, Southboro and Westboro. There are 2 divisions in Babe Ruth. Prep League is for 13 year olds, Junior Babe Ruth(or Majors) for 14 and 15 year old players.

Marlboro Babe Ruth Baseball has mandatory balanced playing time rules so ALL players are in the action every game unlike some programs and common sense rules to protect the arms of pitchers. Babe Ruth Managers and Coaches will be required to take and pass a training course on safety, rules, and managing. Please consider volunteering to Coach or Manage your child's Babe Ruth Team. It is an experience you share with your child and will contribute positively to your relationship with him/her.

The Marlboro Babe Ruth Board is always looking for additional volunteers; please contact us if you are interested.

In an effort to keep fees as low as possible, allparents are required to help by staffing the Stevens Park Concession stand occassionally during the season.

A Note on Dual Participation

We have players every year that also play in other leagues. We do not conflict with High School games although players may occasionally be late if an away HS game ends late. Players playing on AAU teams are able to play but will have weekend conflicts. The Babe Ruth Board asks that parents coordinate their schedules with the managers and try to balance the participation in fairness to both programs. Please communicate your conflicts or known absences ahead of time so Managers can "borrow" players from other teams with our "call-up" solution so there are no forfeits.

Practices for Prep League and Junior Babe Ruth League

Practices will start when the City allows us to use the fields. This is decided by the weather. Fields are closed until the City opens the fields. Parents will be notified by Managers when practices start. Details will be posted on the MYBA website www.myba.org under the Babe Ruth tab.

Babe Ruth Season

Games usually start by the third weekend in April and end by the last weekend in June. Games are played at Stevens Upper and Lower Field. Games are also played on fields in the other towns equally. Games start at 5:45pm on weekdays except Stevens Lower Field where we start at 6:30pm weekdays. Games are played randomly every day of the week and weekends. The season will have approximately 17-18 games.

Divisions:

Prep League - Age 13

Prep League players are introduced to baseball on the full sized regulation baseball field. Emphasis is placed on getting accustomed to the larger field as well as to new concepts the players must learn such as pitching from the stretch, understanding pitching balk rules, taking leads, stealing bases at any time, positioning and cut-offs. Players in Marlboro are selected to teams with care taken to create equally competitive teams. Teams generally play a 15 game schedule and can qualify for the 495 Babe Ruth League playoffs. Champion and Runner Up teams are recognized at the conclusion of the playoffs.

Junior Babe Ruth League - Ages 14 & 15

Junior Babe Ruth League players are experienced on the regulation baseball field. Emphasis is placed on further developing basic playing skills as well as refining individual skills and game strategy. Pitching development continues and includes more awareness of type of pitch, location, ball & strike count, holding base runners and balk rules. Hitting development includes more emphasis on bunting and the hit-and-run. Fielding skills further emphasize the importance of positioning, proper coverage and back up as well as correct cut-offs. Players in Marlboro are selected to teams with care taken to create equally competitive teams. Teams generally play a 15 game schedule and can qualify for the 495 Babe Ruth League playoffs. Champion and Runner Up teams are recognized at the conclusion of the playoffs.

Summer Program, Lou Tompkins

Marlboro participates in the Lou Tompkins All Star Baseball(http://www.ltabaseball.com) program during the summer. Teams are entered into 4 divisions as of this printing, C Division (13s), B Division 13/14) A Division (15/16) and Senior Division (16-19). This is a very competitive league and teams are selected after several tryouts held during May. Please monitor our website http://www.495baberuth.org for details

Managers pick Lou Tompkins players using the following criteria

1) Coaches Recommendations: Includes regular season coach plus input from other league coaches and officials.

2) Regular Season Performance: includes attendance at games and practices. Attendance for each game or practice, conflicts with respective school teams notwithstanding.

3) Tryout Performance: How a player does in competition with his or her peers.

4) Citizenship: how a player conducts themselves during the baseball season with their teammates, managers, coaches, league officials, umpires and parents. Attendance, attitude, citizenship and performance are also taken into consideration.

5) Summer Dual Participation: Remember, playing on a Babe Ruth Lou Tompkins All Star Team assumes a commitment by each player. Playing on the other sport team during this period of time is **not recommended**.It would not be fair to the league, the respective Distrcit All Star team or your teammates if conflicts with another sports team you may want to play for occur. Please consider critieria when deciding to tryout. Your coaches and the Babe Ruth Board will consider this factor.

Fees: There is a seperate registration fee for players selected to this team. The fee covers tournament fees, equipment and field maintenance to be determined by the Babe Ruth Board

Mid-Season All Star Games: Babe Ruth

The Mid-Season All-Star games will be held on the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend.

Times: 9:00AM, 12:00 PM, 3:00 PM

Three former players of Babe Ruth Baseball are honored this weekend and scholarships are presented in their names to three area high school students who have participated in Babe Ruth Baseball.
The Scholarship Awards are dedicated to Michael Marinoni, Mark Buczek and Lincoln Donohue.

Fall League

Marlboro Babe Ruth helps run a very successful Fall League that includes teams from many local towns. This league is designed to introduce those 12 year olds moving up from Youth Baseball to the regulation size baseball field and it's accompanying playing rules. Current year Prep League players who want to participate are also eligible to play in this league. The league is designed to teach baseball fundamentals by providing players a learning environment in a loosely competitive game atmosphere. Early on in the season, there may be some practices scheduled during weeknights. Games are played on Saturdays and Sundays only during September and October. Based on demand, there may also be a 14/15 year old Fall team.

We look forward to the 2012 season of Marlboro Babe Ruth Baseball.

Please consider volunteering to manage or coach a team

Our League Sponsors:

MYBA relies on the financial support of sponsors and friends to continue to run the premier youth baseball and softball program in the area. Without their support, the program that we run which serves over 1,000 of Marlborough's youth would not be possible.

We would like to thank all our sponsors and encourage you to use their services whenever appropriate.

BUSINESS

ACCOUNTANTS
James O'Malley CPA

AIR CONDITIONING
Comfort Air Systems

AUTOBODY/AUTO SERVICES
Al Brodeur Autobody
Central Auto Rebuilders
Hunt's Mobil
Precision Autobody
Ultrashine Collision
Waldron Autobody-CarStar

AUTO SALES
New England Auto Max
Tuck's Truck GMC

BANKS/CREDIT UNIONS
Avidia Bank
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CHILDCARE CENTERS
Cottage Children Center

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS
American Legion
Knights of Columbus
Marlboro Lions Club
Marlboro Eagles
Marlboro Firefighters Local 1714
Marlboro Italian-American Club
Marlboro Police Patrol Officers Assc.
Marlboro Jr Woman's Club
Men's Independent Softball
Marlboro Rotary Club
Metrowest Boys & Girls Club
Sons of Italy
Sons of American Legion

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FUNERAL HOMES
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HOME DECORATING & HOME SERVICES
Holland Woodworking
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HOTELS
Embassy Suites Hotel

ICE CREAM
Dairy Queen
Trombetta's Creamery
Scoops Westside Convenience

INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIERS
Acosta Sales and Marketing

INSURANCE
Downey Insurance
Louis J Kirsch III Insurance
Murphy Insurance

LANDSCAPE/LAWN CARE/TRACTORS
Construction Material Services
K.B. Lawns
McLean Landscape, Inc.
Veron Corp

PARTY PLANNING
Classic Events

PHARMACY
Bouvier Pharmacy

PHYSICIANS/DENTISTS
Dr Cavalho & Roth
Family Orthodontics of Hudson
Marlboro Dental Care
Pediatric Dentistry
The Eye Care Center-Hudson
Vision Associates

PIZZA
Classic Pizza
Post Road Pizza

PUBS/RESTAURANTS
Cozy Cafe
Dino's Trattoria
Giorgio's Restaurant
Sully's First Edition
The Lazy Dog
The Vin Bin

REAL ESTATE
David A. Brossi LP
White Real Estate
WinBro Realty Trust

SIGNS/TRUCK LETTERING
DSigns

SMALL ENGINE REPAIR
Bradford Services

TRANSPORTATION
Marlboro Airport

TROPHY'S
Gem Trophy

FRIENDS & SPONSORS of MYBA
Casey's Corner - Bill Bryant

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS!
WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

For more sponsor information please visit our websites

www.myba.org • www.marlborogirlssoftball.com

At press time a complete list of all sponsors was not available.
We regret not being able to list all our sponsors in this guide book.
For a complete list of sponsors please check our websites during the season.

M.Y.B.A. Marlborough Youth Baseball Association

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Mark Chatalian	Joe Tunnera		Karen Callahan	Bob Hathaway

YOUTH BASEBALL • GIRLS SOFTBALL • SPONSORSHIP 2012

Statement

Statement #: _____

Date: _____

Customer ID: _____

Bill To: _____

_____

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Date	Type	Invoice #	Description	Amount	Payment	Balance
	Team		Baseball Team NEW	$275		
	Team		Softball Team NEW	$275		
	B-Sign		Baseball Sign NEW	$350		
	S-Sign		Softball Sign NEW	$350		
	Renewal		Sign Renewals	$225		
PLEASE REMIT ASAP. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. Mark Chatalian					Total	

We are getting ready for another baseball and softball season for the year 2012. Presently we have over 1100 children registered in our 3 programs. Our registrations are growing and we would like to thank you for your participation in this growth and look forward to your continued support in the future. We have encouraged our membership to patronize our sponsors who have been equally committed. There has been an active effort to get increased newspaper coverage, sponsorships placed on players shirts and mailings with sponsor advertising included with registrations to over 1000 households in the city. Youth programs like ours depend heavily on the generosity of team and sign sponsors like you to keep participation fees reasonable. It is an asset to any community to have healthy businesses and quality youth programs as two elements in the attraction of this wonderful city. Thank you again for your cooperation in making our part of that job so much easier.

FEES: FIELD ADVERTISING:

FENCE SIGNS 48" HIGH X 96" WIDE WOOD

First year price $350 Renewals $225 per year

******FIELD SIGNS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE NEW WILLIAMS STREET FIELD*******

******FIELD SIGNS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE GIRLS SOFTBALL FIELD*******

TEAM SPONSORSHIPS:

All sponsorships for Baseball and Softball teams $275

SPONSOR NAME IS IMPRINTED ON THE BACK OF THE SHIRT
Your business will also be listed in our guide book and on our websites

Please send invoice and artwork to MYBA PO Box 5715 Marlboro, MA 01752
Once received by MYBA, we will contact you with further details

Any questions, please call Mark Chatalian, President MYBA
at 508-429-2911 or email at msharky1@verizon.net

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

M.Y.B.A. Marlborough Youth Baseball Association
Cal Ripken Baseball • Babe Ruth Baseball • Girls Softball

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Mark Chatalian	Peter Keenan		Karen Callahan	Bob Levine

January, 2012

After a very successful 2010 season where over 1000 children participated in the youth baseball and softball programs in Marlborough, we are looking ahead to an even bigger year in 2010. In order to be sure there are enough volunteers for the 2012 season, we are starting to recruit team managers and coaches.

Both *new and returning* coaches will need to complete the enclosed Manager/Coach Application and the Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) forms in order to be considered. The CORI form authorizes MYBA to conduct a background check to help assure a safe environment for the players. You must also submit a copy of a goverment issued photo id. You must submit a CORI form even if you submitted one for another organization.

For those of you who work for an organization that supports non-profits by contributing matching funds for volunteer hours, we've added a check box on the MYBA Manager/Coach form.

Please return the completed forms to the address below before January 20, 2012 If there are any questions regarding this process, please contact the President of MYBA, Mark Chatalian, by email at msharky1@verizon.net.

The Board of Directors of MYBA, appreciates your contributions to the youth of the city. Thank you for your participation in this great program.

Sincerely,

Marlboro Youth Baseball
Marlboro Youth Baseball Association (MYBA)

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CORI FORM

Marlboro Youth Baseball Association has been certified by the Massachusetts Criminal History System Board, pursuant to M.G.L. c 6, section 172H, for access to all existing criminal record information (called CORI), including pending cases, convictions, and non-conviction criminal case data. This information is not available for dissemination for any purpose other than to further the protection of children. This information will be maintained in strict accordance with the directives of the Criminal System History Board.

Massachusetts state law now mandates that we collect the following information on every adult volunteer.

MAYBA

PLEASE PRINT _____

APPLICANT/EMPLOYEE INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

MAIDEN NAME OR ALIAS (IF APPLICABLE) PLACE OF BIRTH

DATE OF BIRTH MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME

FORMER ADDRESSES:

SEX HEIGHT FT IN WEIGHT EYE COLOR

STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER

*** THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS VERIFIED BY REVIEWING THE FOLLOWING FORM OF GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION: _____

REQUESTED BY:_____

* NOTE: Please submit a photo copy of a government issued photo id along with your CORI form, this will help us process your request in a timely manner. Thank you.

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Youth Baseball • Girls Softball • Babe Ruth Baseball

TEAM MANAGER/COACH APPLICATION

To the MYBA Board of Directors:

I, _____ request to Manage/coach the team indicated below for the **2010** season. I understand that as a Team Coach it is my reponsibility that the principles of citizenship, sportsmanship, and fair play as set forth in Section II of the MYBA constitution are practiced by my team and its coaches and parents. I further understand that I am responsible for all equipment and uniforms issued to me and I will make every effort to return them promptly at the end of the season

Signed:_____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

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ALL MANAGERS/COACHES ARE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT A CORI FORM EVERY YEAR

Even if you have filled out one for another sport, work or school.

CORI Information: ❑ Attached

Matching Funds Program: ❑ _____
Company Name/Contact Person

League Preferences:

Babe Ruth Baseball

❑ Senior Babe Ruth ❑ Junior Babe Ruth ❑ Junior Babe Prep League (13 Year Old)

Youth Baseball

❑ Majors ❑ Minors ❑ AAA (Coach Pitch Keep Score) ❑ AA (Coach Pitch) ❑ A (T Ball)

Girl´s Softball

❑ Majors 13-15 yr old ❑ Minors 10-12 yr olds ❑ Juniors 7-9 yr olds ❑ Instructional 5-6 yr olds

Team Preference (if any): _____

To be considered for a spot please respond by January 20, 2012

Marlboro Youth Baseball • Marlboro Girls Softball

2012 PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM

Youth Baseball - Ages 5-12 as of **April 30, 2012**

Girls Softball for Girls who on **January 1, 2012** are ages 5-15

Player Information • (One family per form)

Check _____Cash_____Date_____

Player Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Sport • YB • GS	New	Amount	Total
					$100.00	
					$90.00	
					$50.00	
					$0	

Fees One child $100 • Second child $90 • Third child $50 • Any additional children $0

Total	
-$10 by Jan 28	
Total Enclosed	

REGISTER EARLY & SAVE $$$$$

DEDUCT $10.00 off the TOTAL amount if paid by JAN 20, 2012

DEADLINE for registrations (to be guaranteed a spot) **Girls Softball Feb 1, 2012 • Youth Baseball Feb 11, 2012**

DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR BABE RUTH-it is for youth baseball and girls softball only

FAMILY INFORMATION: ❑Caucasian ❑African American ❑Hispanic ❑Brazilian/Portuguese ❑Asian ❑Cape Verdean

Player(s) address

Parent/Guardian Name(s)

Player(s) home phone:

Parent email address

Cell phone: Mother/Guardian

Cell phone: Father/Guardian

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name:_____ Relationship to player _____ Phone: _____

League Waiver

Marlborough Youth Baseball Association does provide medical insurance for both volunteer managers and players with a $100 deductible.

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above named child/children, who has/have been accepted as a member of Marlborough Youth Baseball Association, Inc. do hereby give my approval to his/her participation in any of the activities of the association during the coming season and release and forever discharge the Association and/or its sponsors, officers, agents, servants, representatives ,successors and assignees from all claims I, as his/her parent/guardian, may have against it resulting from personal injury, property damage or loss from any ordinary negligence. I/We understand all rules and regulations of MYBA and understand that they are posted on the MYBA and Girls Softball websites.

Parent/Guardian X_____Date_____

PARENTAL PARTICIPATION - The quality of the MYBA program is directly related to the amount of adult participation. To keep the cost of the program down while maintaining its high quality, we ask that each family provide at least one volunteer for at least one of the following.

❑ Team Manager/Coach ❑ Assistant Coach ❑ Team Parent ❑ Concession Stand (all families are expected to work a game)

❑ Team Sponsor $275 ❑ Outfield Sign $350 New ❑$225 Renewal **DONATION** ❑$25 ❑ $50 ❑ Other _____

Download forms from website for team sponsor and outfield signs

Please mail completed form **WITH** payment to

Marlboro Youth Baseball Association (MYBA) • PO Box 5715 • Marlboro, MA 01752

Make checks payable to Marlboro Youth Baseball Association (MYBA)

For further information, call 508-624-0499 or visit us on the web at www.myba.org • www.marlborogirlssoftball.com

Asociación de beisbol para jovenes de Marlborough

"Una Agencia de United Way"

Beisbol para jovenes
Softbal para Ninas

'12 **Formulario de registracion para jugadores**

BÉISBOL de la JUVENTUD - edades 5-12 en fecha de ABRIL el 30, 2012
Las muchachas Bei'sbol con pelota blanda-para las muchachas envejecen 5-15 en fecha 1 de enero de 2012

Fecha _____

Pagado en:
❑ Cheque _____ ❑ Efectivo _____

Una forma por familia

	Nombre del jugador	Sexo	Fecha de nacimiento	Deporte	Nuevo	Cantidad
1					❑	
2					❑	
3					❑	
4					❑	

Honorarios De Registro Del Béisbol De la Juventud Y Del Beísbol con pelota blanda De las Muchachas

Por un nino $100 • el Segundo nino $90 • y por el tercer nino $50. Por otros ninos adicionales $0.

Por favor escriba toda la información con letra mayuscula

Información De la Familia

Información Familiar: Origen étnico (Información solamente para "United Way") Por favor marque una:
❑ **Blanco** ❑ **Afro-Americano** ❑ **Hispano** ❑ **Brazilero/Portuguese** ❑ **Asiatico** ❑ **Cabo Verdiano**

Direccion del jugador: _____ **Nombre del padre o Guardian:** _____

_____ _____

_____ **Direccion de internet:** _____

Telefono del jugador: _____ **Telefono:** _____ **Celular telefono:** _____

❑ **Controle por favor aquí si cualquiera sobre la información ha cambiado desde la estación pasada**

ESTRUCTURA DE LA LIGA/ANULACION

Bienvenidos a la Liga de Beisbol para Jovenes de Marlborough. La temporada empieza alrededor del 20 de Abril y dura hasta la primera semana de Julio. Practicas empiezan alrededor del 1 de Marzo. Las edades para el béisbol son 5-12 en fecha 30 de abril de 2012 Entre las edades de 5 y 6 juegan T-Ball. Edades de 7 y algunos 8 jugan AA. Edades de 8 y 9 juegan AAA. Edades de 9, 10 y algunos 11 juegan Menores. Edades de 11 y 12 juegan Mayores. **Sofball para niñas** entre las edades de 5 a 15 años cumplidos antes del 1 de Enero de 2012. Edades de 6 y 8 recien cumplidos jugaran instruccional. Edades de 9 a 15 jugaran menores y mayores. Estas son nuestras reglas. Los participantes pueden jugar en otros sitios **dependiendo de las recomendaciones del entrenador**. La Liga de Beisbol para Jovenes de Marlborough si ofrece seguro medico para ambos Jefes de Equipo y jugador con un deductible de $100. Yo, el padre o guardian del niño/niña mendionado anteriormente, quien ha sido aceptado como miembro de la ASOCIACIÓN DE BEISBOL PARA JOVENES DE MARLBOROUGH, INC., doy mi aprobación para que el/ella participe en alguna o en todas las actividades de la Asociación durante la temporada venidera.

Firma del padre/Guardian

X _____ **Fecha** _____

PARTICIPACION DE LOS PADRES

La calidad del programa de MYBA esta directamente relacionada con la cantidad de participacion de los adultos. Para mantener bajo el costo del programa mientras mantenemos un alto nivel de calidad, pedimos que **cada familia** suministre por lo menos un voluntario en una de las siguentes areas. Por favor indeque su seleccion/es:

❑ **JEFE DE EQUIPO** ❑ **PATROCINADOR DE EQUIPO ($275)** DONACION A

❑ **ASISTENTE DE ENTRENADOR** ❑ **DEMARCADORES DE CANCHA $350/225** ☐ $50 ☐ $75 ☐ $100 ☐

❑ **MESA DE CONCESION** ❑ **PROPAGANDA EN LA PAGINA DE LA PAGINA MYBA EN EL INTERNET**

(se espera que todos los padres ofrezcan voluntariamente en el soporte de la concesión por lo menos 1 juego por la estación)

EL CHEQUE DEBE SER HECHO PAGADERO A: MARLBORO YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION.

El formulario puede ser enviado a **The Marlboro Youth Baseball Association, P. O. Box 5715, Marlboro, MA 01752**
Para más información llamar al (508) 624-0499
o visite nuestra página de internet • www.myba.org • www.marlborogirlssoftball.com

Associacao Juvenil de Baseball em Marlborough

Beisbol para jovenes • Softbal para Ninas

"Una Agencia de United Way"

Fecha _____
Pagado en:
❑ Cheque _____
❑ Efectivo _____

'12 FORMULARLO de REGISTRO do JOGADORES

O baseball é para idades das crianças 5-12 como abril de 30, 2012
O softball é para idades das meninas 5-15 como janeiro de 1, 2012

Una forma por familia

	Nome dos Jogadores	Sexo	Data de Nasc	Esporte	Novo	Valor
1					❑	
2					❑	
3					❑	
4					❑	

Taxas De Registo Do Baseball Da Juventude & Do Softball Das Meninas

Uma criança é a terceira criança $100.00 ' segunda criança é $90.00 ' é $50.00 crianças adicionais $0

Os FINS DO PRAZO para o softball FEVEREIRO 1 dos Girls dos registos, 2012 ' baseball fevereiro 11 da juventude, 2012

Informacoes da familia: Porfavor marque uma das opioes para as raizes etnicas:

Caucasiano Americano Africano Hispano Brasileiro/Portugues Asiatico Cabo Verdiano

CHEQUE A NOSSA WEB SITE PARA REGISTROS NA INTERNET: WWW.MYBA.ORG

Por favor escriba toda la información con letra mayuscula

Endereco do Jogador: _____ **Nome do pais/responsaveiso:** _____

_____ _____

_____ **Direccion de internet:** _____

Telefone do case dos Jogadores: _____ **Telefone de casa:** _____

Telefone celular: _____

❑ **Por favor caixa de verificação se alguma informação mudar desde a última estação**

ESTRUTURA DA LIGA

Bem vindos a Llga juvenil de baseball em Marlboro. A temporada inicia por volta de 20 de abril e cai ate A 1a semana de Julho. Os meinamentos comecam em 1 de marco. A idades de 5 a 12 ate abril de 30, 2012 Idades de 5 Jogam T-Ball. Idades 7 e 8 JogamAA. Idades 8 e 9 Jogam AAA. Idades 9 e 10 e algunes de iLanos Jogam"MINOS". Idades 11 e 12 Jogam " MAJORS". SOFTBALL para meninas Idades de 5A15 ate 1 de January2012 6e novos de 8 anos Jogarao instrucao. 9,10 e 11 Jogam "MINORS". E 12, 13 e 14, 15 jogarao "MAJORS". Estas sao as nossas regras. As crianca podem ser aeposlclonadas baseada no " coaches Recommendation". Marlboro Baseball juvenil prove seguro medico para supervisores voluntarios e Jogadores por uma quantia de $100.00 dedutivel. Ev, O assinante, pai ou responsavel doisnomels daLs criancals, que fol aceito como membro da assocacao Juvenil em Marlboro, Inc por melo desta dar minba aprovacao para ele/ela participar em vento. Qualquer vma das atividades da associacao durante esta temporada

Para/Responsavel X_____**Data**_____

PARTICIPACION DE LOS PADRES

A QuaLidade do MYBA progrma esta diretamente reLacionado com a quantia que os aduLtos participarem. Para manter o programa a um bom nivel e um baixo custo, nos pedimos que cada famiLia de no minimo um dos itens abairo. Porfavor indique um dos itens abasxo:

❑ GERENTE DO TIME
❑ ASSISTENTE DO TECNICO
❑ COMIDA DE PE
❑ PATROCINADOR DO TIME ($275)
❑ SINAL ($350/$225)

DOACOOES VOLUNTARIAS
❑ $50 ❑ $75 ❑ $100
❑ PAIS RESPONSSAVEL

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2012 Marlborough Babe Ruth Baseball "A United Way Agency"

BABE RUTH LEAGUE (only)

PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM

Date	
Paid	❑Check_____❑Cash_____

1) For League Age 13 (Prep) and League Age 14/15 (Junior) Years Old
2) Your 2012 League Age is how old you will be on April 30, 2012

	Player's Full Name Players from the same family and address eligible for multiple discount for Babe Ruth players ONLY	Sex M/F	Date of Birth XX/XX/XX	League Age Check one please! Prep Div	Jr Division	Amount Due
1				13❑	14❑ 15❑	$125
2				13❑	14❑ 15❑	$100
3				13❑	14❑ 15❑	$75
	Total Amount Enclosed			*Subtract $10 if mailed by 2/15*		$

Parent Guardian Name:_____ Home Phone:_____

Address:_____Cell:_____

Email Address(es):_____

Marlboro Babe Ruth (MBR) is a volunteer run organization. We need Managers/Coaches as well as Board members to make the program successful and to continue to operate. Please seriously consider joining us in providing the best program possible for these players from 13 to 19 years old. We run three seasons of baseball (Spring/Summer/Fall). We would appreciate any help and special skills you may have that would benefit MBR.

LEAGUE STRUCTURE/ WAIVER

Welcome to the Marlboro/495 Babe Ruth League. This is an inter-town league and games are played with and in surrounding communities. This season begins in late April and runs until mid June. Teams play about 2-3 games per week. Weekday games are 5:45 or 6:30 and weekend games may be 9am, 12pm, 3pm, or 6pm. League fees, umpire fees, equipment and uniforms are included in the registration fee. Game times do not conflict with Marlboro HS game times. Please call or email with any additional questions, contact info on the MYBA Website http://www.myba.org and click on the Babe Ruth tab.

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above named child/children, who has/have been accepted as a member of the MARLBOROUGH YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION, INC and MARLBOROUGH BABE RUTH do hereby give my approval to his/her participation in any of the activities of the association during the coming season and release and forever discharge the Association and /or its sponsors, coaches,officials, officers, agents, servants, representatives, successors and assignees from all claims I as his/her parent/guardian, may have against it resulting from personal injury, property damage or loss from any ordinary negligence. I/We understand all rules and regulations of MYBA and MARLBOROUGH BABE RUTH and understand that they are posted on the website. Parents are responisble to equip their players with the proper equipment including athletic supporters and protective cups. (groin protection) Marlborough Babe Ruth strongly recommends this protection for all players.

Parent/Guardian X_____**Date**_____

PARENTAL PARTICIPATION

The quality of the MYBA program is directly related to the amount of adult participation. All parents will be required to work a shift in the concession stand during the season. Shack revenue helps us keep our fees the lowest in the 495 League! Please indicate another option below if possible:

❑ TEAM MANAGER ❑ TEAM COACH ❑ TEAM PARENT	❑ TEAM SPONSOR ($275)	DONATION ❑ $50 ❑ $75 ❑ $100 ❑ $_____

Mail This Form W/ Check To: **Marlboro Babe Ruth, PO Box 5715, Marlborough, MA 01752**

MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3/15/11 – to guarantee space which may be limited

If not returned on time, space is not guaranteed due to our fair team draft system

For further information, call Jim 508-259-7628 or check website

http://www.myba.org

marlboro-ma-babe-ruth-baseball@googlegroups.com

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO "MARLBOROUGH BABE RUTH BASEBALL"

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

MYBA

Marlboro Youth Baseball
Marlboro Girls Softball
Marlboro Babe Ruth Baseball

Student Name _____ High School: _____

Address_____ Home Phone: _____

Parent Name (s) _____

NOTE: Eligibility Requirement: Must have played in MYBA to apply for this scholarship.

Number of years played in MYBA Youth_____ Babe _____ Softball _____

Last team played for _____ League Level: _____ Manager (if known) _____

School you plan to attend this fall _____

Accepted? Yes _____ N0 _____ Major: _____

Summary of Accomplishments in High School: (include grade point average) attach separate sheet if necessary

_____

_____

_____

_____

Activities Participated in High School: Sports, Clubs etc:

_____

_____

_____

_____

Summary of immediate and long term goals (attach seperate sheet if necessary)

_____

_____

_____

_____

Have you provided service to the MYBA Yes _____ No _____
If yes, describe:

Have you provided any other Community Service duties: yes _____ no _____
If yes describe:

List three adult references (one teacher maximum, no relatives)

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship to applicant_____

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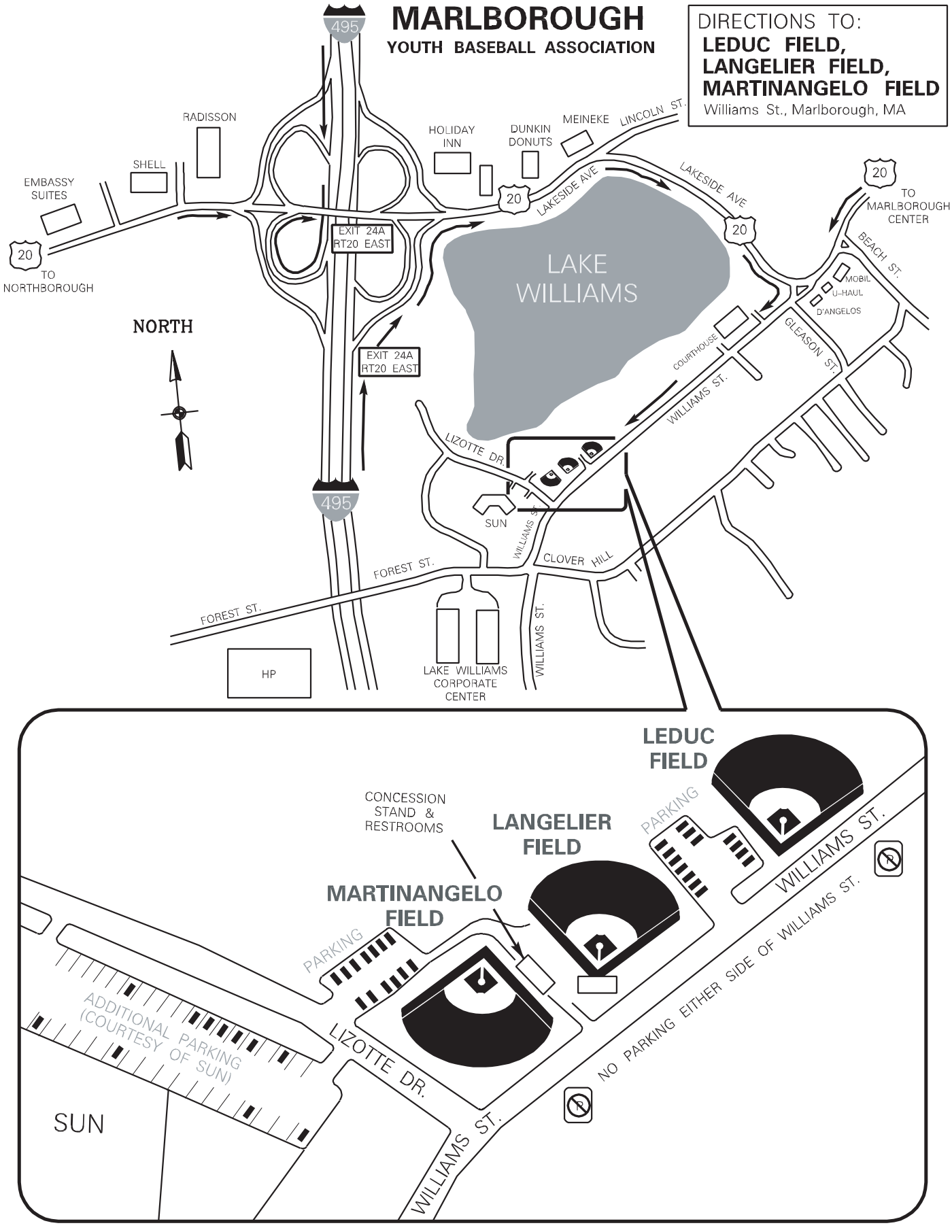
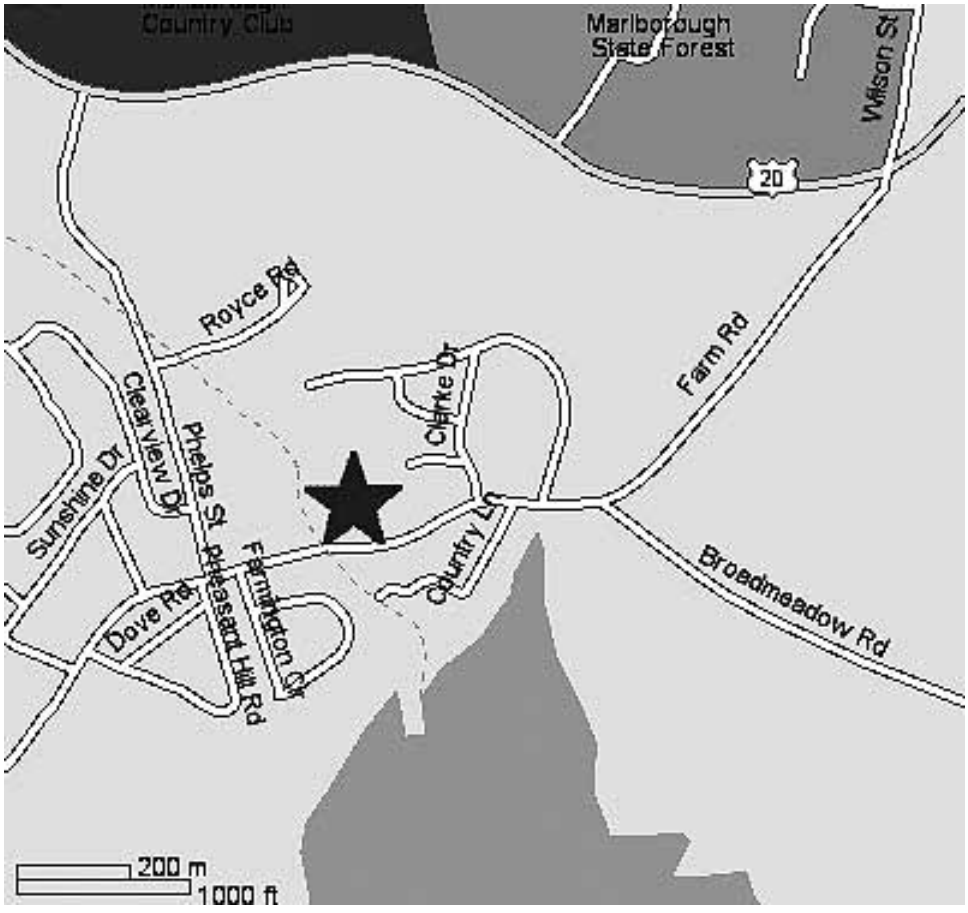
Please fill out all information clearly and return to MYBA PO Box 5715 Marlboro, MA 01752

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS APRIL 30

WILLIAMS STREET FILEDS • MAJORS & MINORS





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520 FARM RD

T-BALL

JAWOREK SCHOOL
444 HOSMER ST

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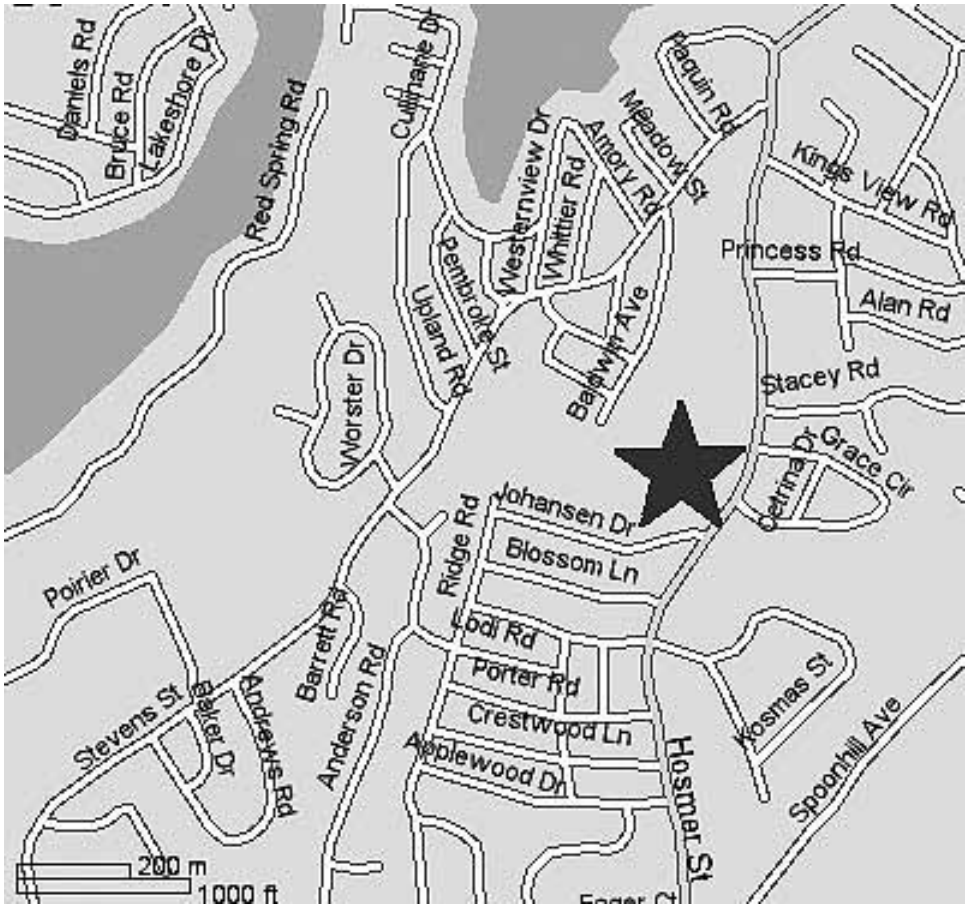
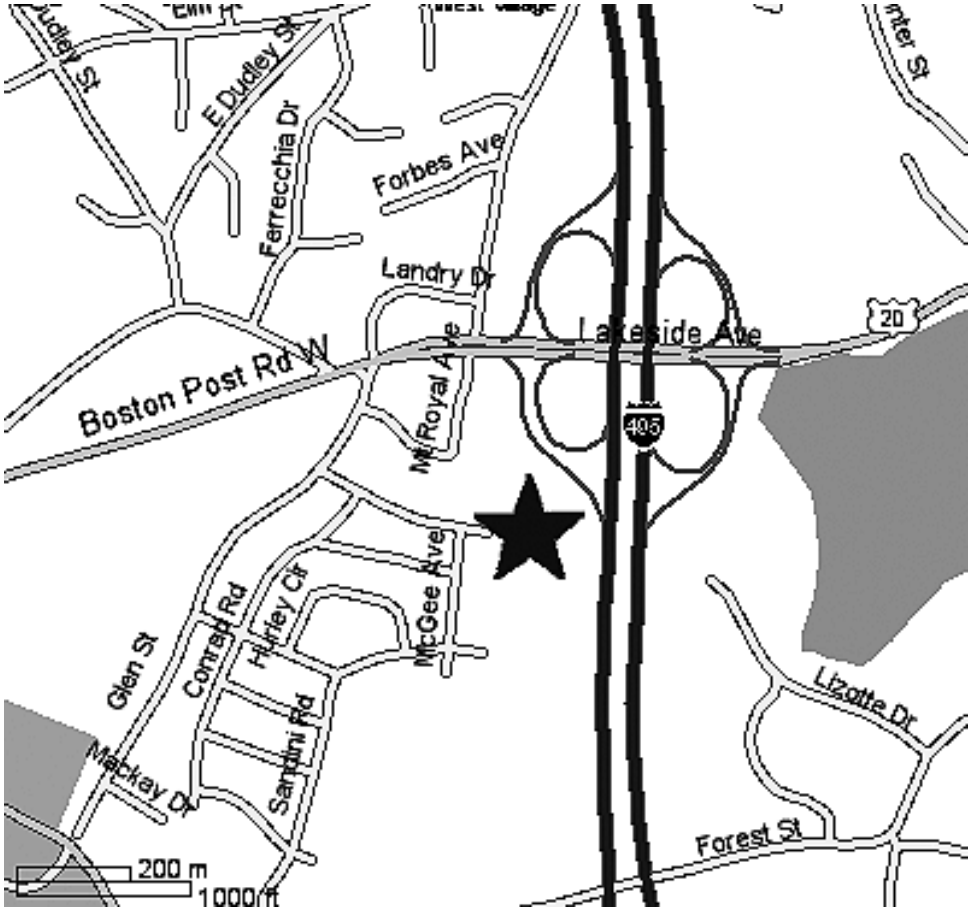


RICHER SCHOOL
8o FOLEY ST

AAA level



STEVENS ST FIELDS

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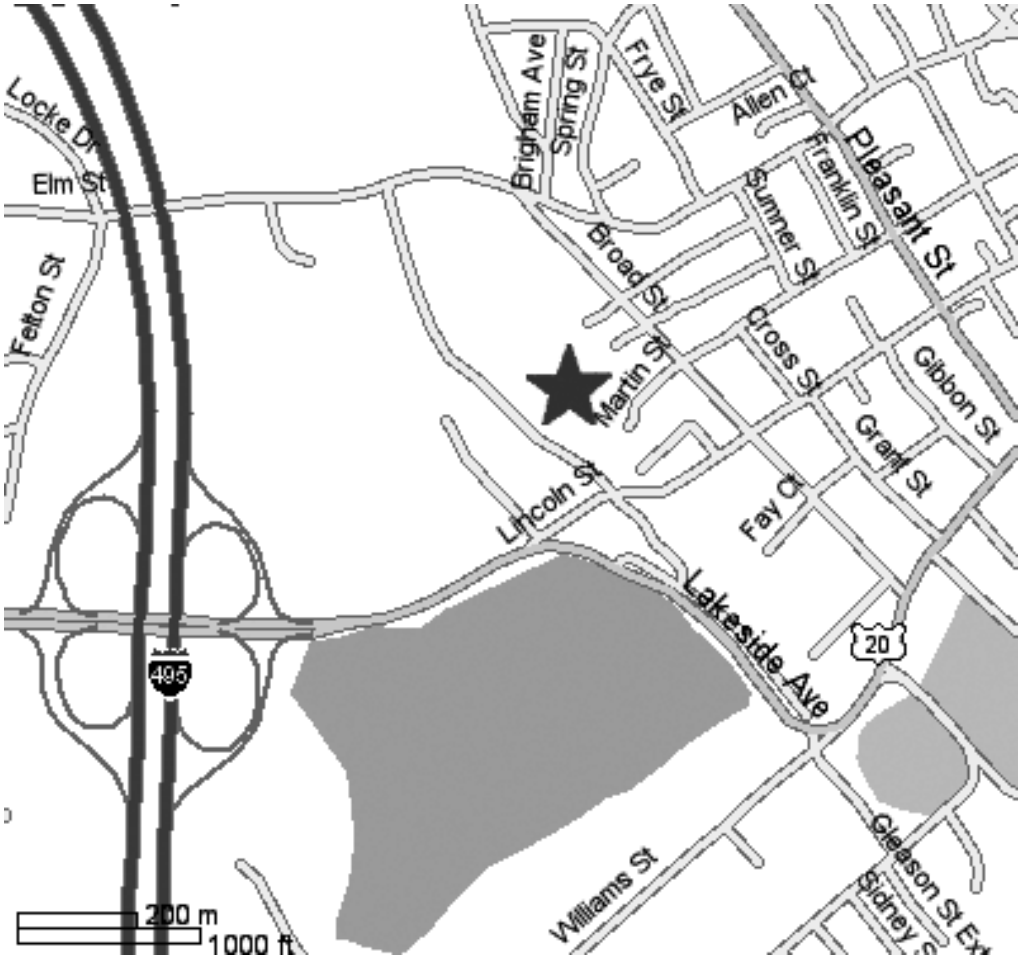
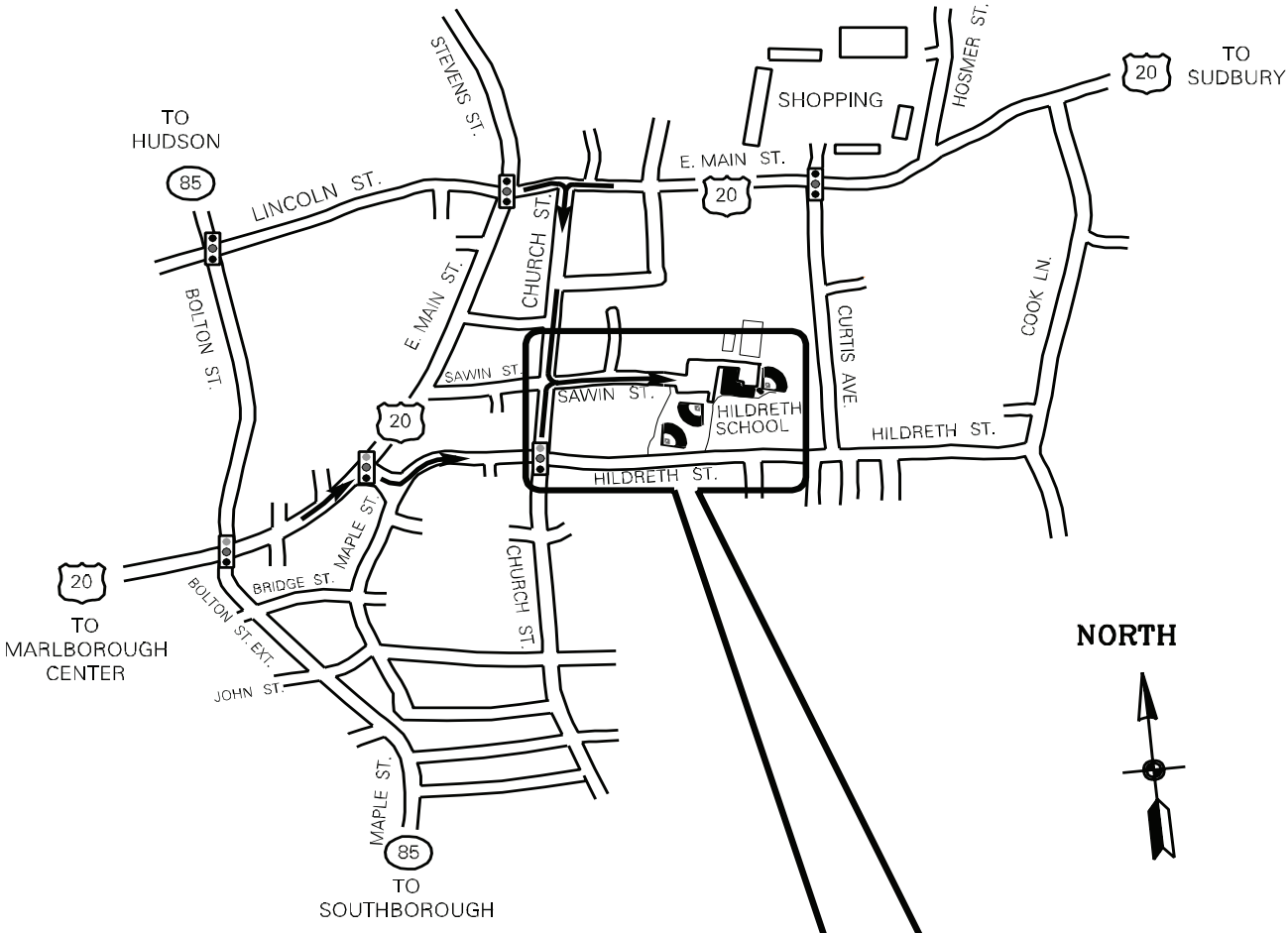
lower

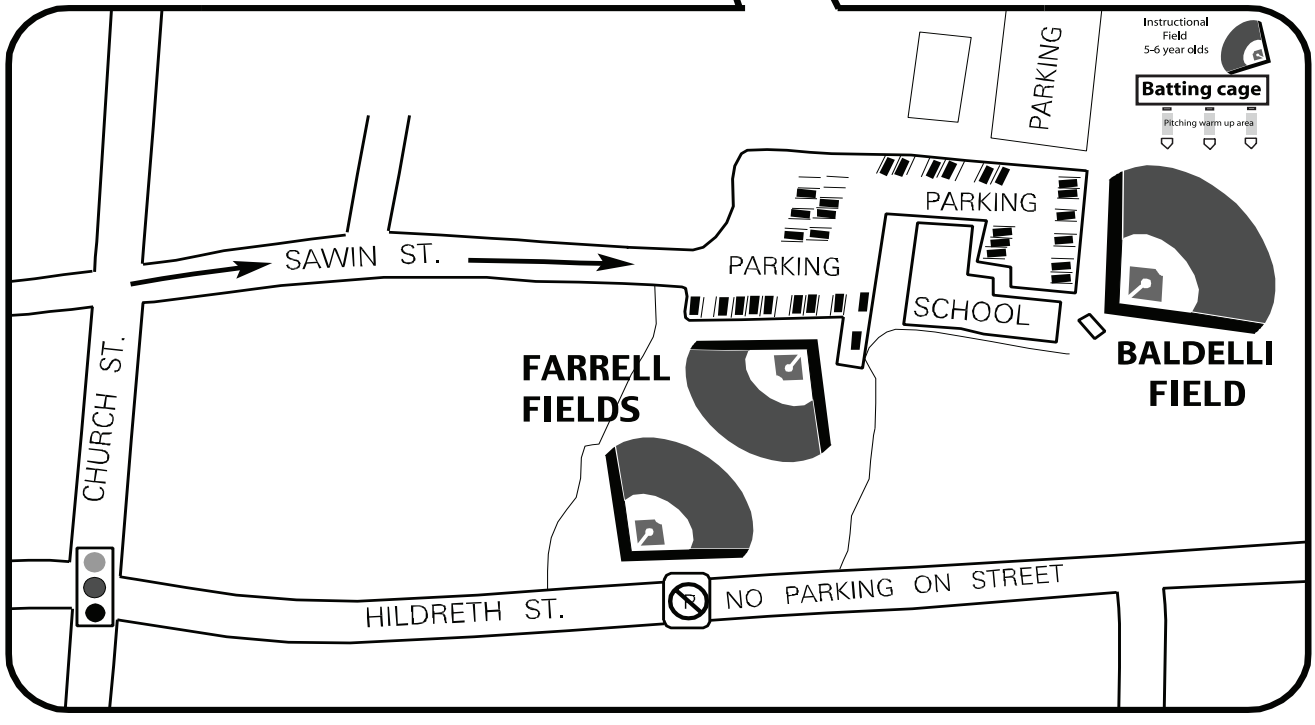
BABE RUTH
(Babe Ruth also plays at Assabet Valley HS)



MARLBORO GIRLS SOFTBALL

DIRECTIONS TO:
FARRELL FIELD
BALDELLI FIELD
At Hildreth School,
Sawin St., Marlborough, MA





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** Professional coaches measure their season in rings
** High School coaches measure their season in banners
** Youth coaches measure their season in smiles

anonymous

See you at the ballfields!