Okay, we are ready to go this week. Games start this Saturday, Sept 6th. Fields are open and practice can start this week (if you are scheduled to use Memorial field).

All schedules will be up on the website and the website is God. Please go by what the website says.

Triple Play coaches, if you have not done so, please contact your parents and let them know about your practice schedule. All coaches should let parents know that the game schedule is online (www.tripleplaybattingcages.com).

If you need to make any changes for the majors or the minors, you can work them out amongst yourselves. Just check with Karl or myself for field space unless you have figured that out yourselves. Please contact Karl Vinacco with any schedule changes so he can get them up on the website. Also, please let me know of any changes as I schedule the umpires.

All field locations and directions are up on the website.

Triple Play Coaches you can access your rosters through the website and email your team from there. Any issues contact Karl.

Any issues with the website please contact Karl Vinacco and he will help you.

All Triple Play Coaches please put me on all distribution emails to your team.

I have attached the cage schedule. Please review to make sure information is correct. If it is not correct please let me know. If you are not on it and would like to be and can find a spot let me know. Cage time starts Tuesday 9/2/14.

I have also attached the contact info list. It should also be posted on the website. Please review info to make sure we have it right. If there is something you need to add or is incorrect, please let me know ASAP. Also, you may want to print this and keep it with you just in case you need to contact another coach.

I should have t-shirts and hats for all Triple Play teams by Thursday of this week. I am hoping that you can all come and see me at Memorial on Thursday evening to pick up the hats and shirt for your teams. I will be practicing at Memorial from 4-530 on Thursday.

There should be rakes at each field. Bolton, Clinton, Sterling and Nashoba have allowed us to use the fields. Please respect the fields, rake after you are done (or drag) and pick up all the water bottles and trash from dugouts etc. It takes 10 minutes. We lose the fields, we lose the league.

If there is a rain out I will post it up on the website between 7-7:30a that morning. So please, in case of any inclement weather, check the website for cancellations. Also, tell your parents that they should check the website before they leave their house in case of inclement weather. We will try and send an email out to you (and Triple Play team parents) but it is not always possible. In case the games are being played and the rain comes and we have to cancel we will get it up on the website as soon as we can.

Please do not argue with my umpires. If you have an issue with an umpire or wish to talk about a rule, please call me.

Please police your players and parents. Make sure they respect the game. Umpires will remove players and parents from the game if need be.

Remember, we are there for kids to improve their skills and to have fun. There are no standings in this league, fall is for development. Do not take away from that. Please conduct yourselves in the proper manner. If you have any issues please feel free to contact me.

I have attached the rules. Please adhere to them. Triple Play coaches you have a few rules that only Triple Play Teams have to abide by.

Please return all games balls at the end of the game to the umpires. Triple Play Coaches make sure you collect balls and put them in the shed.

For the big diamond game balls will be in the shed behind the backstop. Use three new ones per game.

Everyone, please make sure your players are getting foul balls and returning them to the umpire.

Umpires for the major and minor leagues will get balls from the shed behind the backstop of the big diamond. We will use three new ones for each game.

There will be speedy dry in the trailer at the high school and in the shed at Memorial behind the big diamond. Please only use when needed. If you have to use a lot you should not be playing.

Umpires have control of game once it starts if there is inclement weather.

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