

CYB Parent Information Pack

1. How to Contact Chelmsford Youth Baseball:

Board of Directors, including all Division Vice Presidents:

<http://www.chelmsfordyouthbaseball.org/board.php>

Contact Info When In Doubt:

Chelmsford Youth Baseball

P.O. Box 62

Chelmsford, MA 01824

2. For all kinds of information about Chelmsford Youth Baseball, and for the latest on cancellations:

<http://www.chelmsfordyouthbaseball.org>

3. A Few Important Matters

We would like to bring several important matters to your attention:

1. Chelmsford Youth Baseball, consisting of over 900 boys and girls with 85+ teams, is a volunteer program and requires many dedicated volunteers to be successful. **We need your involvement** and ask each of you to volunteer a few hours of your time to provide some assistance in working the refreshment stand, helping to keep the fields clean, maintaining the fields, and so on. Should insufficient volunteers come forward, we will require commitments from parents on a team by team basis to take care of business.
2. Parking along Route 110 or in the parking lots of the businesses abutting the Route 110 complex is prohibited for CYB events. Please cooperate and help us be good neighbors by not parking in these areas. Also, keep in mind that **vehicles parked in the parking lots of neighboring businesses may be towed at the owner's expense.**
3. **Parking in the 110 Youth League lots is not permitted for Senior League games.** Parking for games on Volunteer Field is provided in the area along Volunteer's right field fence and beyond the center field fence. Entrance to these lots is off Chelmsford St. via the unnamed road that leads to rear of the Town Hall; the unnamed road is on Rt. 110 between Wilson St. and the entrance to the CYB complex.
4. If you take possession of any team equipment such as catcher's equipment or team bats, you are responsible for returning all equipment to your team manager immediately after the end of the season.
5. By registering your child (ren), you are committing to their availability for practices and games during the season and playoffs. Their teammates are counting on them to show up and do their best. If your child's schedule will require him or her to miss more than two or three practices or games, perhaps this is not an appropriate activity for him or her.

4. What Parents Should Know about Youth Baseball Insurance

Insurance

K&K Insurance vs. Other Insurance

The league insurance plan, administered by K&K Insurance Group, is placed with an A-rated carrier.

Coverage is effective the day after the premium is post marked.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Accident Insurance is mandatory for all chartered/franchised leagues. See Rule 0.01, paragraph 6 and Note in the Rule Book.

The plan offered by K&K Insurance has these outstanding features:

- Provide primary coverage
- Coverage provided for all league personnel, managers, coaches, players, umpires, Board Members, etc. (See brochure for full listing)
- Coverage is effective the day after the premium is mailed to Babe Ruth League, Inc.
- Can be “bound to be effective” without premium for a short period by calling Babe Ruth Headquarters
- Allows you to play teams other than Babe Ruth teams
- Coverage for participating in non-Babe Ruth tournaments provided if it is sanctioned by the local league and does not interfere with the Babe Ruth League, Inc. tournament trail
- Provides \$100,000 of coverage for players while traveling directly to and from Babe Ruth league activities, practices and games as a team or group under the supervision of a coach or a designated league representative
- Provides coverage for injuries up to one full year from the date of the injury
- Provides dental coverage to natural teeth
- After a deductible of \$100, reimburses covered expenses up to \$250,000
- Provides up to \$10,000 for accidental death or dismemberment
- Policy period is February 1st of the current year and expires on January 31st of the following year (provided coverage is obtained by February 1st).

5. Warning Regarding Foot Traffic on Chelmsford St/Rte 110

The Board of Directors of CYB continues to be very concerned about the number of children, both players and spectators, who are crossing Chelmsford Street without supervision. Chelmsford Street is a busy street, and drivers tend to be focused on the other cars that are entering and turning off the road, rather than the pedestrian traffic. **Crossing the street on foot is dangerous!** The problem of children crossing the street from the CYB complex seems to get worse each year, and we implore you to instruct your children of the danger and to direct them not to cross the street unaccompanied by an adult. The managers, coaches and league officials cannot be responsible for this. For the safety of your children, we hope you take this precaution.

6. Chelmsford Youth Baseball Parent Code of Conduct

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports, I will remember that children participate to have fun, and I will remember that the game is for the children, not the adults.
2. I will inform the coach of any physical, disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
3. Before complaining or criticizing, I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
4. I and my guests will be a positive role model for my child. I and my guests will encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice and league event.
5. I and my guests will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
6. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
7. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
8. I will require that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
9. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game or by his or her performance.
10. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard and make my child feel like a winner every time.
11. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
12. I will emphasize skill development and the benefit of practice, and will reinforce their benefit over winning.
13. I will promote the emotional and physical well being of the athletes over any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
14. I will respect the authority of officials and coaches during games. I will never question, discuss or confront coaches or officials during or immediately after games. When I need to speak to a coach, I will make arrangements to do so at an agreed upon time and place.
15. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, alcohol and tobacco, and I will refrain from their use at all CYB events.
16. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

Thank You.

CYB Board of Directors