



# Team Parent Guide

**Thank you for volunteering!**

**With your help we can make this season a great one!**

**Below are the items included in the Team Parent Responsibilities.**

**1 – TOKENS: \$1 each** - Collect token money from player's parents prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> game. (i.e. if you have 14 games, then \$14 per player). Purchase tokens for your players from the Concession stand to be handed out at the end of each game. Definitely a player favorite! Suggestion: keep spreadsheet of who paid and who was absent – avoiding any conflicts.

**2 – CONCESSION STAND DUTY:** Each team is required to perform concession stand duty as a way to keep the costs down to a minimum. Please ask your parents to help staff the concession stand during your team's timeslot. Notification of your timeslot will be out on the FLL website on your team schedule. Suggestion – split shift into two 1 hr shifts so each parent gets to watch at least ½ the game – typically, FLL will schedule when team is playing on field closest to stand, so you can still see kids playing. Minimum of 4-5 parents needed per shift. Minimum age = 16 yrs. Old. NOTE: if you have more than 1 child in the program, then you need to consider time per child, not per family.

**3 – OPENING DAY CEREMONY: May 7<sup>th</sup> @ Lyndon** – Please join us @ 11 am.

**4 – PICTURE DAY: April 30<sup>th</sup> @ FHS back entrance** - Make sure your players show up 15-20 minutes prior to scheduled time - schedules are tight – need to keep day flowing –some teams have games to play. Schedule times will be published on FLL calendar as soon as possible. Players need to wear complete uniform (Team shirt tucked in, baseball pants & hat) and bring glove. Order forms and checks need to be completed prior to heading into picture section. Players need to line up in numerical order.

**5 – PICTURE DAY #2: May 14<sup>th</sup> (Instructional & Sandlot) @ Lyndon Fields** - Make sure your players show up on time - schedules are tight – need to keep day flowing. Players need to wear complete uniform (Team shirt tucked in & hat) and bring glove. Order forms and checks need to be completed prior to heading into picture section. Players need to line up in alphabetic order by last name.

**6 – RED WING NIGHT: \*\*\*SATURDAY - May 21st** - Promote tickets for Red Wings Family night at Frontier Field - \$6.50 each. Purchase on FLL website no later than May 16<sup>th</sup> or in person via FLL Booster Club Clothing Sales. Suggestion: if you want to sit as a group – have 1 person collect the money and purchase via 1 transaction (i.e. 53 tickets ). There will be volunteers @ stadium to assist, as players/teams should line up (behind 1<sup>st</sup> base) to walk the perimeter of the field prior to the game wearing FLL jersey & hat.

**7 – PANCAKE BREAKFAST: June 12<sup>th</sup> 8am-10:30am @ Applebees - Perinton-** Tickets can be purchased at Picture day/FHS (April 30<sup>th</sup>) and Clothing sales at Lyndon fields May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup>, or on-line May 22<sup>nd</sup> – June 10<sup>th</sup> ! Cost is \$5/person. PLEASE NOTE: \$5/person is actually \$5/per plate – not all you can eat. If 2 big pancakes & 2 pieces of bacon won't fill you up – suggest purchasing an additional ticket. \$4 of every ticket goes to FLL. We will be selling raffle tickets on-site that day for gift cards, etc. for \$1 each/\$10 for arm length.

**8 – RAFFLE TICKETS: Prizes awarded Championship Week** - Each registrant pre-paid for 5 Raffle Tickets (\$5 each) via registration fee. Emphasize that families can either sell the tickets to reimburse themselves or write their own names on the tickets. Raffle Tickets will be available Mid-May and will be delivered to Team Parent with the Team Pictures. Make sure each player returns completed raffle tickets to you or the concession stand by June 28<sup>th</sup>. End of Year Raffle Prizes include \$100 Gift Cards for Dick's Sporting Goods and 2 bus trips for 2 to Yankees game in NYC!

**9 – FLL CLOTHING SALES: April 30<sup>th</sup> @ FHS and May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 21<sup>st</sup> @ Lyndon Fields** – All your FLL favorites: Tshirts, Shorts, Sweatshirts, Wind Jackets, etc. (More dates in May/June are pending) – ALWAYS looking for volunteers to assist.

**10 – TEAM SIGN/POSTER:** Players all look the same out there. Suggest making a team poster/roster to hang up at the games with player name, jersey # and maybe picture to assist everyone with getting to know the team.

*• Ask your coach to give you 10 minutes at next team meeting or practice to go over all of this with your parents*

QUESTIONS???

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