



Key upcoming dates

10/10 – Next General Meeting at 7:30pm (Polish Club)

10/15 – Fall/Winter training clinics announced

11/1 – Fall/Winter clinic registration open

Raffle Purchases

The scoreboard for Cody Camp has been purchased!! Installation is schedule in the spring prior to the start of the season.



R5 and R6 dugouts and shed

- The League has agreed to purchase NEW dugouts for the R5 and R6 fields. These new dugouts will be custom made by Carefree Small Buildings and installed prior to the spring season.
- The R5 field will also receive a new storage shed
- The R6 shed will be repaired as needed

CBSL Fundraising

Car Magnets are available - \$5 to display your CBSL pride! Contact a Board member (or your coach) to get yours!



1st Movie Night!

We held our first Movie Night on the R1 field for a showing of "The Sandlot" – good times had by all. Look for more of these events next summer!

USA Baseball & Little League introduce new bat regulations for 2018

Starting in January 2018, all baseball bats used in Little League play must adhere to the new USA Baseball standards. These bats are more "wood-like" and promote a safer game. Read more before you buy your next bat:

[Click to read more!](#)

August/September Meeting Notes:

Open Board positions

- The EOB is looking for additional members! If you know of someone interested in volunteering on the board, please contact Paul at president@cbsl.org. Board positions will be covered in the October meeting

OCTOBER MEETING! We will be looking for new Board members for a number of positions. Please make every effort to attend the October meeting – especially if you are interested in being on the Board or coaching in 2018.

Umpires

- We had good umpire coverage this year, but we are looking to expand our umpire pool for 2018. More umpire options allows CBSL to host Little League Tournament games, which is a great experience for our young players. Please be on the lookout for umpire training sessions this fall/winter.

Field Conditions

- Field conditions in 2017 were greatly improved over previous years. We have had numerous discussions with the Town on future repairs and maintenance, including field mix and repairing infield/outfield lips. We will continue this positive work into 2018!

Any suggested repairs can be sent to the Board for consideration. Please contact Paul at president@cbsl.org or Pat at vicepresident@cbsl.org

Winter Clinics

- Discussions have been ongoing regarding winter clinics for 2017-2018. Expectations are that there will be fielding/hitting clinics for various age groups for baseball and softball, and pitching-specific clinics for softball. More to come at the October meeting.

FallBall Teams

- This year we have a number of “Fallball” teams playing around the state. Included are Minors, Majors and Seniors baseball and Majors softball.
 - Minors baseball is 1-3-1
 - Majors baseball is 5-0
 - Senior baseball is 1-2
 - Softball is 2-1

Pictures!!

If you have pictures of your children playing softball or baseball for CBSL and want them published on Facebook or in this newsletter, please email them to Steve Lima at sbdirector@cbsl.org.

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Colchester Baseball & Softball League
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Check out our new online store with updated sizing charts and mobile-friendly layout.

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CBSL receives a portion of the proceeds!

Field Updates

R1, R2, R4 fields

- The League has also discussed repairs and updates to these fields and dugouts for 2018
- R2 dugouts will need new roofs, and R4 dugouts need full repair (new roofs, updated fencing, and complete painting)
- R1 first-base dugout and media booth needs considerable work and quotes for this work are expected in spring of 2018

CBSL would like to thank all of the following businesses that have generously provided sponsorship to the league. Their support helps provide the children of Colchester with the opportunity to have fun while learning to play baseball. Please visit our sponsors and let them know they are appreciated.

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- Plum Tomato
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