



Rush-Henrietta Athletic Association
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2018

YOUTH SUMMER BASEBALL/SOFTBALL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

RHAA is the only Spring/Summer baseball and softball program offered for children in the Rush and Henrietta areas. The purpose of this program is to provide an outlet of healthful activity and training under good leadership in the atmosphere of wholesome community participation. RHAA is governed by a Board of Directors which is comprised of volunteers from our community. RHAA is also a charter member of Little League International for all of our softball programs and Junior and Senior Baseball.

Registering for the RHAA program can be completed in one of the two following ways:

- Online at www.rhaa.net (**Beginning January 1, 2018**) - We highly encourage people to register online.
- Walk-in registration will occur at The Henrietta Rec Dept (605 Calkins Road) on **January 20, 2018—from 10:00AM—12:00PM**

***** ALL FIRST TIME REGISTRANTS** must provide a **BIRTH CERTIFICATE** or **HEALTH INSURANCE CARD** (with birthdate). In addition 3 DIFFERENT forms, showing proof of residency, must also be presented. (A list of eligible forms is located on our website.)

Register Early !!!

Every year RHAA receives last minute registration requests. We understand that sometimes situations prevent people from registering early. Late registration requests lead to RHAA having larger teams and reduced playing time for children. When we have to scramble at the last minute we are unable to get the proper amount of coaching. This leads to fewer teams available.

Please, we stress, register as early as possible to allow us time to make your child's season the most enjoyable it can be.

Family Discount

Families with multiple children registering for RHAA may be eligible for a family discount. The maximum family charge for 2018 will be \$280 per family. Please note that this is for house registrations and does not include the cost of any travel registrations.

LATE REGISTRATIONS

Please note that the deadline for registering for the Spring/Summer 2018 season is February 28, 2018.

ALL REGISTRATIONS handled after **February 28, 2018** (either by mail or on-line) will be placed on the **waiting list** and will be assessed a late fee of **\$20.00 PER REGISTRANT**. Also note that the family discount **will not apply** to any registrations received after the February 28, 2018 deadline. **ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS AFTER March 1, 2018.**

PLEASE NOTE: All teams will be required to work in the concession stand, on a scheduled basis. A game will not start until the scheduled team has fulfilled its obligation. If a team fails to provide 3 workers for the concession stand the team will forfeit that game and no game will be played.

Baseball/Softball Program Information

In an effort to create balanced teams within house leagues RHAA requires a skills evaluation for all players 9 and UP for both baseball and softball. All players **MUST** be present at their assigned evaluation session. We request that players arrive a minimum of 15 minutes early to complete sign-in and attach their number to their shirt.

Baseball Evaluation Dates				
Minors (9-10)	Majors (11-12)	Juniors (13-14)	Seniors (15-16)	Big League (17-18)
Saturday, March 3 12:15PM—2:30PM Roth Junior High	Saturday, March 10 12:15PM—2:30PM Roth Junior High	Saturday, March 17 12:15PM—2:30PM Roth Junior High	Saturday, March 17 12:15PM—2:30PM Roth Junior High	TBD

Baseball Season Information				
(If player born on or before 8/31/2005—playing age based on child’s age as of April 30, 2018. If player born on or after 9/1/2005 then playing age based on child’s age as of August 31, 2018.)				
<u>Division</u>	<u>Duration of Season</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Player Placement</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Tee-Ball (5-6)	April through June	Mon, Wed, Sat	Assigned after registration	\$95.00
Rookie (7-8)	April through June	Mon, Wed, Sat	Assigned after registration	\$115.00
Minor (9-10)	April through June	Tue, Thur, Sat	Drafted after evaluations	\$125.00
Major (11-12)*	April through June	Tue, Thur, Sat	Drafted after evaluations	\$130.00
Junior (13-14)	April through June	Mon, Wed, Sat	Drafted after evaluations	\$140.00
Senior (15-16)	April through June	Tue, Thur, Sun	Drafted after evaluations	\$140.00
Big League (17-18)	June through July	TBD	Drafted after evaluations	\$160.00
*Please note: We expect that we will continue our relationship with Honeoye-Falls-Lima-Mendon (HFLM) baseball program where we play a home and home series with their house teams. These games will be played on Saturday to alleviate concerns about having to travel to their complex during the week.				

Softball Evaluation Dates		
Minors (9-10)	Majors (11-12)	Seniors (13-16)
Saturday, March 24 12:15PM—2:00PM Roth Junior High	Saturday, March 24 12:15PM—2:00PM Roth Junior High	Saturday, March 24 1:30PM—2:30PM Roth Junior High

Softball Season Information				
(All participants must be required age on or before December 31, 2017)				
<u>Division</u>	<u>Duration of Season</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Player Placement</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Rookie (6-8)	April—June	Mon, Wed, Sat	Assigned after registration	\$95.00
Minor (9-10)	April—June	Mon, Wed, Sat	Drafted after evaluations	\$125.00
Major (11-12)	April—June	Tue, Thur, Sat	Drafted after evaluations	\$130.00
Senior (13-16)	Worked around School Schedule	Sun (Double Headers)	Drafted after evaluations	\$130.00

All RHAA softball programs are chartered through Little League International. Teams will participate in an inter-town league and ALL teams will follow the rules set forth by Little League. This partnership will provide our softball players with a better overall experience by allowing us to group players into more age appropriate teams.

Additional RHAA Program Information

Travel Baseball and Softball

RHAA is here to enhance the experience for children at all levels of baseball. While our house program provides the core of our program we recognize that some children are looking for opportunities to play more baseball at a higher level of competition. In the 2018 season RHAA has created travel teams at the 8U, 9U,10U, 12U, 13U,14U and 17U.

Tryouts for these teams occurred in Fall of 2017. Leagues operate according to the rules associated with their governing body and all fees are paid for by the team participants. Team selection for the 2019 baseball season will occur in the Fall of 2018, please watch the RHAA website for more information.

Fall Leagues and Hitmen Teams

At the end of the regular season RHAA sponsors post-season tournament teams. These teams play in a variety of summer tournaments including the RHAA Summer Classic. These tournaments provide for an advanced level of competitive play to aid the development of our players.

In addition, RHAA will once again be sponsoring a Fall Ball League. The season details are still being determined but registration is scheduled to start in June. This will allow proper time for planning. RHAA intends to have an all house RHAA Fall Season in 2018.

Volunteer Opportunities

RHAA is a volunteer operation. Our fields are some of the best in the area and that does not happen without a lot of hard work from our members. We are continually looking for people who can lend a hand in any number of ways. Whether it's from physical labor in prepping and maintaining fields or helping process paperwork and coordinate projects, RHAA needs your help. We take pride in our program. If you are interested in volunteering please send an email to the RHAA secretary at secretary@rhaa.net

Summer Baseball Camp

This daytime program is offered by the Town of Henrietta Recreation Department. Specific details will be sent out at a later date and registration will be made directly to the Town Recreation Department. Camp will run Monday—Friday from 8:30AM—12:00PM beginning in early July. For more information call 359-2940 (Town Recreation).

Sponsorship Opportunities

The RHAA fields see hundreds of visitors per day during the season. Being a sponsor of the RHAA program is a great way to show that a company is invested in its community and advertise their business. RHAA has various levels of sponsorship available for the 2018 season. Please visit the website at RHAA.net for more information.

Residency Eligibility Requirements

Each local Little League determines the actual geographic boundaries of the area from within which it shall select players. These boundaries must be described in detail and shown on a map and dated when making application for a Little League charter. Players will be eligible to play with that league only if they reside within the boundaries provided to and approved by Little League Baseball, Incorporated.

A player will be deemed to reside within the league boundaries if:

- A. His/her parents are living together and are residing within such league boundaries, OR
- B. Either of the player's parents (or his/her court-appointed legal guardian) reside within such boundaries.

"Residence", "reside" and "residing" refers to a place of bona fide continuous habitation. A place of residence once established shall not be considered changed unless the parents, parent or guardian makes bona fide change of residence. Residence shall be established and supported by documents from THREE OR MORE of the following categories to determine residency of such parent(s) or guardian:

- 1. Driver's License
- 2. Voter's Registration
- 3. School Records
- 4. Welfare/child care records
- 5. Federal Records
- 6. State Records
- 7. Local (municipal) records
- 8. Support payment records
- 9. Homeowner or tenant records
- 10. Utility bills (i.e. gas, electric, water/sewer, phone, mobile phone, heating, waste disposal)
- 11. Financial (loan, credit, investments, etc.) records
- 12. Insurance documents
- 13. Medical records
- 14. Military records
- 15. Internet, cable or satellite records
- 16. Vehicle records
- 17. Employment records

Note: Example—three utility bills (three items from No. 10 above) constitute only ONE document.