

MUST READ- VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR YOU!

Dear Recreation Friends,

Welcome to the 2012 Baseball, Softball, and Teeball (BST) season! We are excited that BST season is almost here! Registration is open through February 13, 2012. The BST Team and the Team Sports staff have spent the off season improving the facilities, revising rules, and seeking strategies to better serve you and your children.

We are in need of your help in our effort to organize an excellent league. We do our best using registration and evaluation information to build teams with equal playing abilities. It is difficult to complete this task as some variables are impossible to score, but we are able to build even teams when we have all the information about all the players. To accomplish this, we need your help with the following two tasks:

1. **REGISTER ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE.** It is common to have many players register after teams are built. As a church league, we want everyone to have an opportunity to participate. But this practice is unfair to the hundreds of players that register on time and spend the time to attend the evaluations. **THIS YEAR WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY REGISTRATIONS AFTER THE FEBRUARY 13, 2012***. This will be difficult to enforce, but we are dedicated to organizing a fair and balanced league. Please tell all your friends and register today for ball. You can register at the Recreation Outreach Center at Olive Baptist or online at www.olivebaptist.org/recreation.
2. **ATTEND ONE OF THE EVALUATIONS.** Evaluations take only a few minutes and are very valuable in helping build your child's team. We score a child's ability to throw, catch, bat, and run in order to build teams with similar playing abilities. We are always looking for better ways to build teams. Currently our evaluations are the most effective for our program.

EVALUATION DATES ARE:

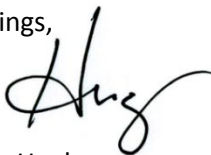
- a. February 4: 10 am & 3 pm
- b. February 9: 6 pm
- c. February 16: 6 pm

Thank you for helping create the best league in town! Be sure to register and tell all your friends about baseball, softball, and teeball at the Olive Sports Complex- **TODAY. DO NOT WAIT AND END UP LATE!**

We are always available to answer any questions. Feel free to call Brenda Hiatt at 475-1120 or email her at bhiatt@olivebaptist.org.

See you at the ball park!

Blessings,



Lonny Hughes

Director of Recreation Outreach

*Late registrations will be stamped with time & date, and used on a first come basis to fill uneven teams IF needed by the Team Sports Director.