



Convoy Sports Center

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Baseball and softball season is quickly approaching, and registration day for Convoy has been scheduled for **Sunday, March 7, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Crestview Auditoria**. Please enter through door #3 on the east side of the building. If you are unable to attend, please mail your registration to the following address:

**Convoy Sports Center
PO Box 401
Convoy, OH 45832**

Do not give any registration forms to board members or coaches. They must be turned in on registration day or mailed to the above address.

*Mailed registration forms **must** be received no later than March 21, 2010. Any registration received after March 21 will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee and the child will only be placed on a team if there are openings available. **No registration forms will be accepted after March 26.** These cutoff dates and late fees **do not** apply to those registering for Pony League and Junior Girls.*

Registration fees for 2010 cover the cost of shirts, hats, umpires, and equipment. The t-shirt and hat will be used as your child's uniform and is his or hers to keep. Little League and Pony League players will be required to provide their own gray baseball pants. Registration fees for the 2010 season are as follows:

Rookie – ages 6 & 7	\$20.00
Farm & Farnette	\$30.00
Little League, Buckeye League, Junior Girls & Pony League	\$35.00
Maximum per family	\$85.00

Make checks payable to: Convoy Sports Center

Little League Tryouts

Any boy nine years old prior to May 1, 2010, may try out for Little League. All boys ages 11 & 12 must try out for Little League. Tryouts will be held on **Thursday, April 8, 2010 @ 5:00 p.m.** Your child should be at Edgewood Park by 4:45 p.m.

Team Placement Day

Thursday, April 8, 2010, will be team placement day. All children 8-12 who are moving up an age group or did not previously play on a team *must* attend. Please note the league and placement time your child will be attending on this information form. In case of rain, team placement day will be held Saturday, April 10 @ 9:00 a.m. The teams and times are as follows:

<u>Girls' Teams</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Boys' Teams</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Time</u>
Rookie	6 & 7	N/A*	Rookie	6 & 7	N/A*
Farmettes	8-10	5:00pm	Farm League	8-11	5:00pm
Buckeye Girls	11-12	5:00pm	Pony League	13-15	N/A
Junior Girls	13-15	N/A			

*Rookie players will be notified of team placement sometime in late May.

Parents' Meeting & Park Clean-Up

- A **mandatory** parents' meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m.** In case of bad weather it will be on **Saturday, April 24 at 10:00 a.m.**
- Several pieces of information will be presented at this time so it is very important that all parents attend this meeting.
- Park Clean-Up day is also scheduled for **Saturday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m.** Kids should bring a bucket, trash bag, rake, etc.
- Concession stand sign-up sheets will be available for parents to sign up for the summer.
- There will also be baseball pants for sale.

Parental Responsibilities

Our primary source of income for the Sports Center is the concession stand, both at the park and at the fair. The income from concessions helps to defray the many costs associated with our sports programs, such as equipment, umpires, grounds keeping, insurance, and various improvement projects around the ball diamonds. The key to the successful operation of the concession stand is **YOU**. The board has decided to continue giving parents 2 options for working the concession stand. The first option is that parents agree to work two (1-regular season & 1-fair) approximately two-hour shifts per child as part of their child's (or children's) registration. The second option is to pay an extra \$20 per child (maximum \$40 per family) to cover the costs of outsourcing workers for the concession stand. If you decide to still work a shift(s) for your child (ren), the Sports Center Board will continue the following policy:

1. Parents will be able to sign up for concession stand times on April 17 for each child playing. For those unable to attend, the sign up boards will be available before the season starts. Children are allowed to work for a parent if they are over 13 years old.
2. For the parent who habitually fails to work his or her scheduled concession time(s), the Board reserves the right to revoke the playing privileges of that parent's child (ren).

For tournaments, we will be asking parents of children selected to the teams to either work or find suitable replacements.

We hope that these options will give parents more of a choice, and we look forward to another great season at the Convoy Sports Center!

Thank you for your continued support! As always, if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact those board members listed at the top of this letter or any other board member.

See you at the park! ☺

Yours in Sports,
The Convoy Sports Center Board