

2014 VAN METER LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

It is that time of year again to sign up for Little League Baseball. If your son is interested in playing baseball this spring and summer, please fill out the attached forms and mail them to Stephanie Van Dee, 2998 133rd CT, Van Meter, IA, 50261 with a check payable to "Van Meter Little League" for the appropriate fee.

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DRAFT ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 14, 2014!!

SIGN-UPS POSTMARKED AFTER FEBRUARY 14TH MAY BE SUBJECT TO A \$20 LATE FEE.

Van Meter has an opportunity to support a number of teams this year. The teams are T-ball for ages 5 and 6; Rookies for ages 7 and 8 (machine pitch to players); Minors for ages 9 and 10; Majors for ages 11 and 12. Players are allowed to "play-up" a level at their own risk; however any requests to play in a lower age bracket must be approved by the local Van Meter board and the South Dallas Little League board of directors. The coaches will have more information as the season progresses about schedules and field locations.

**Fees: \$65.00 for the first Rookie, Minor, Major, Junior or Senior League player, \$55.00 for any additional siblings at these levels
\$45.00 for T-ball**

The fee will provide hats and shirts, league equipment for all players, fees for paying umpires, maintenance of the fields and the assessment to the Dallas County Little League for tournaments and national dues. T-ball has fewer games than the other divisions, so the dues have been prorated accordingly.

If you are interested in coaching please indicate your interest on the signup sheet. The Van Meter Little League board will appoint the coaches for the coming season and notify those selected. As part of the selection process all coaches, including assistant coaches, will sign a waiver to have a background check ran by South Dallas Little League.

There is a lot of organization among the different towns in the South Dallas County Little League to coordinate scheduling fields for practices and games, training dates for coaches and umpires, purchasing equipment, field preparation, and printing various materials for use throughout the year. Any parents interested in participating are always welcome!!

If you have any questions, please call Dan Koster at 971-8195 or email at Koster5@q.com or Jason Pleggenkuhle at 249-6649 or email at jason@mortgageproducersinc.com.

Note: Parents will be asked to volunteer for the concession stands and coaches will provide sign-up sheets.

SOUTH DALLAS LITTLE LEAGUE

Van Meter Registration Form
Registration Deadline – Postmarked by February 14, 2014

Ballplayer Participant’s Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Address (Street, Town, Zip): _____

Phone: _____ Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____

League Age: _____ (age of player on April 30, 2014)

Participant’s level (League Division) of play this year, check one:

T-Ball (5-6) _____; Rookie League (7-8) _____; Minor(9-10) _____;

Major (11-12) _____; JR 13-14 _____; SR 15-16 _____.

Shirt Size: Youth Sizes: Small 6-8 _____ Medium 10-12 _____ Large 14-16 _____
Adult Sizes: Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____

Amount of Fee Paid: _____ () check () cash

Dad’s Last Name: _____ Dad’s First Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Mom’s Last Name: _____ Mom’s First Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Number for best chance of notifying of a game, practice delay or cancellation: _____.

Volunteer Information

We pay \$30 per game for umpiring home games (minor and major level only). Is any family member 16 years old or older interested in umpiring home games? If yes, please indicate name of the family member: _____. (It is expected that each umpire attend a free four-hour umpire clinic offered in Adel later in the spring to get a good overview of the rules and expectations of an umpire.)

Is either parent interested in coaching (_____); assisting with coaching (_____); being a board member (_____); or concession stand (_____).

Emergency Information

Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Notes: _____

Emergency Contact other than parent, if any: _____

Phone: _____ Relation: _____

Code of Conduct

Participant may be a coach, parent or guardian of player or spectator.

No participant during a Little League activity shall demonstrate or engage in unsportsman-like conduct, or engage in or be involved in any conduct ruled detrimental to the high conduct expected of all participants.

Conduct during a Little League activity including practices, which shall be considered to be unsportsman-like and detrimental may include but is not limited to....

1. Abusive or profane language, actions or conduct directed against any official, player coach or spectator.
2. Conduct or actions which may be immoral, illegal or offend a reasonable person.
3. Conduct or actions, which reflect unfavorably or discredit the South Dallas Little League
4. Alcoholic beverage of any kind.

Violations of the above will subject the participant to appropriate actions by the board or an official officiating the game. Such action may include a warning, or immediate ejection from the game or practice. If such conduct constitutes gross misconduct detrimental to the sport the participant is subject to the dismissal by the board.

I/We further agree to abide by the CODES OF CONDUCT and understand that not doing so may result in the immediate loss of further participation in ALL South Dallas Little League sponsored programs for a period of not less than 1 year.

Parent(s) or Guardian signature(s): _____

Acknowledgement & Medical Release

I/We know participation in baseball may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players, and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the local Little League, Little League Baseball, Inc., the organizers, sponsors, participants and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities for any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child, whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance. I/We will return any equipment issued in good condition as received except for normal wear and tear. I/We acknowledge that to volunteer for certain little league positions I may be subject to a public records background search. I/We, the parent(s) of above named candidate for a position on a Little League team, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all Little League activities, including transportation to and from activities. I/We, furthermore release our child to EMS personnel for care and transportation in the case of medical emergency.

Parent(s) or Guardian signature(s): _____
