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2011 Sign-up Dates:

Sign ups for the 2011 Baseball Season will be at the **Aston Township Municipal Building**. They will be held according to the following schedule:

Friday 1/21/11 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Saturday 1/22/11 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Friday 1/28/11 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Saturday 1/29/11 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Please take the time to sign up early to avoid the \$25 late fee and to allow the Player Agent and Commissioners time to arrange team numbers and prepare for tryouts. Tryouts will be held at Sun Valley High School on February 26th. Check the website for tryout times when available. Keep up to date with all league information at www.avbl.org.

Message from the President

Hello to everyone in the Aston Valley League Family! Sign ups are almost here, so please take a few minutes out of your busy weekends and sign up early to give everyone a jump on organizing everything from tryouts to the draft.

Again this year we will not raise sign ups fees. This is because of the great work from our volunteers. 2010's Sluggfest was a huge success due to the hard work by Michele Johnson. Also by the numerous items donated by John & Karen Okoorian.

In 2010 Summer Ball was back with Brian Seleyo running things. Another extension we had last year was Fall Ball which was organized and run successfully by Todd Kirk and Anthony Marusco. And we can't forget Mike Komorowski and all the T-Ballers with the Cup Sales fundraiser, another success.

Thanks to all the parents and a terrific group of kids that make Aston Valley a great and fun league.

Roy Dempsey

Sponsors

The improvements and benefits our children receive would not be possible without the support of our sponsors. Sponsors provide tremendous help to our league. If you would like to sponsor, or know someone who would, please call me at 610-485-0117 or email me at mary2370@comcast.net.

Mary Dempsey

Teeners

Congratulations to the Cubs for winning the Championship and the runner up White Sox! The situation with Buggy Field has come to a resolution, so as always we will have Buggy Field and A & B Fields. I will see everyone at sign ups. Please come early!

Joe Hart

Major League

Sign ups are almost here! Congratulations to the Brewers, the 2010 Champions on a great season and a great series against the

Dodgers. I want to ask everyone to come in early to sign ups so we can get a good count for adding or dropping teams. Thanks, and I will see you at sign ups!

Mike Komorowski

Minor League

2010 was a very exciting season. Congratulations to the Red Sox for an impressive championship run as well as the runner up Phillies. If you are interested in managing a team, please contact me. If you have improvement ideas for the Minor Field, please let me know. I hope to see everyone at sign ups early so we can get a good count before the drafting process begins.

Bugg Jones

Rookie League

Baseball! That's right, its baseball season again! I'd like to congratulate the champion Cardinals and runner ups Pirates for a well played and entertaining championship. I think the kids had fun. It was a great year! Make sure everybody signs up early and please spread the word to everyone about sign ups. I am also looking for Coaches. If you're interested please let me know. I am looking forward to a good year of baseball and fun in 2011!

John McLaughlin

T-Ball League

Welcome to Aston Valley T-Ball! I am looking forward to another great T-Ball season up on the hill and I know the returning t-ballers, parents and coaches can't wait to get back on the field. I hope the new players are excited, this is a great experience. New players are probably a little unsure of what they are getting into, but after they hit their very first "home run" they will be all smiles. As the season progresses, their confidence will build and new friends and great memories will be made. The T-Ball division consists of 5 and 6 year old girls and boys. We teach the fundamentals of the game and have a lot of fun along the way. If you have any questions at all, please give me a call. I look forward to seeing you at sign ups.

Jim McKenna

General Membership

General Membership meetings are held on the third Monday of every month at the American Legion Post 926 on Concord Rd. in Aston. Dates and times are also posted on our website at www.avbl.org. Remember, the success of the league depends on the volunteers within. For those thinking of becoming involved, come to our next meeting. If you would like to become a voting member, you are required to come to at least 3 meetings per calendar year.

Roy Dempsey

Rules Meeting

Our January General Membership Meeting is the annual rules meeting. All managers are required to attend this meeting. If there are any rule changes you would like to submit, you can find the form online. The meeting will be held 1/17/11 at 8:30 PM.

Anthony Marusco



Fundraising

Last year our Aston Valley Community welcomed a new and improved Sluggfest and Family Day at our Weir Park Baseball Facility. We welcomed back our baseball helmet airbrush artist, had many donated items to raffle, face painters and more. This is our major fundraiser at Aston Valley Baseball League and with your support, helps keep our league fees reasonable. But, as you are aware, in order to keep our league fun and competitive and to keep our environment safe and fun, it is necessary to purchase new equipment, maintain our fields, uniform our players, to name a few. All of these items come with a cost. With your support at our fund raising events, we can achieve our goals and continue to provide a fun and instructional baseball league.

This year, I have been named as the head of the newly created Fund Raising Committee. This year our goal is to make our Sluggfest even better! Along with Jackie Howley and Terri Nearey, we also plan to create a fun adult evening so that we can all have fun and socialize together and raise funds for our Baseball League. This evening will replace the Beef and Beer fundraiser that we have had in the past. We are sure that you will want to attend, so have your babysitters scheduled for the evening of Field Maintenance. Stay tuned for more information! If there is anyone that would like to donate items to raffle for the evening, or have access to local businesses that would like to participate and help out our players, please feel free to contact me! Also, if you would like to assist in planning this event, we would love to have all of the help we can get for the Sluggfest and Adult Night!

Thank you!

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