

# NBIAA

Northern Burlington Instructional Athletic Association  
P.O. Box 334, Columbus, New Jersey 08022

## ***NB Babe Ruth Baseball & Softball Registration Form*** ***2008 Registrations due Sunday March 2, 2008***

Senior Softball – 13-14; 15-16; 16-18 years old as of January 1, 2008—REGIONALIZED TEAMS  
Cal Ripken Baseball – 9 – 12 years old as of April 30, 2008 – Semi-Regionalized Teams  
Babe Ruth Baseball - 13-15; 16-18 years old as of April 30, 2008—REGIONALIZED TEAMS

**Participant Registration Fee:** Bordentown and MAFB residents: \$85.00. All other NB communities, please use 1) your specific township registration form or 2) this form and submit a \$65.00 registration fee to NBIAA.

Participant's  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Township/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Team/Coach from last year \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL Pant Size: YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL

**NOTE:** By signing this registration form, I agree to return, at season's end, any returnable uniform issued to my child, or pay an additional \$25 fee per missing item.

I'm interested in  
COACHING \_\_\_\_\_ ASSISTING \_\_\_\_\_ UMPIRING \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSORING \_\_\_\_\_ VOLUNTEERING \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Coaches and Assistants must be Rutgers Safety Trained and are subject to personal background checks.  
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### To Whom It May Concern:

I as parent/guardian assume all risks and responsibilities for my child/myself while participating in the NBIAA/ \_\_\_\_\_ Township Recreation Program. As parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor, I herewith authorize treatment by a qualified and licensed medical doctor in the event of a medical emergency which, in the opinion of the attending physician, may endanger his or her life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment, or undue discomfort if delayed. This authority is granted only after a reasonable effort has been made to reach me.

Father/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Township/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Medical Conditions or Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency  
Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This release form is completed and signed of my own free will.

## A Note to the Parents of Baseball/Softball Participants:

It is time begin preparing for the upcoming softball and baseball seasons. Coaches and assistants must be identified; equipment ordered; games, fields and umpires scheduled; players registered and teams selected. The NBIAA Baseball-Softball Subcommittee would like to emphasize that a full softball and baseball program is offered in the Northern Burlington area. All Northern Burlington regional communities, as well as McGuire AFB, Bordentown Twp. and City are chartered in the Northern Burlington Babe Ruth League. Since 2001, the Babe Ruth league teams have been comprised of players from all NB district sending areas. This has worked very well and will continue. Notes on important topics are found below:

**Instructional Clinics:** Dates, times and locations to be announced.

All players registered to play in the league are welcome.

**Team Practices:** Team practices will begin (weather permitting) in March after the Rec basketball playoffs end (Sunday March 9).

**Game Schedule:** For Babe Ruth Baseball, the league is set-up to accommodate the Middle School and High School game schedules. From April through mid-May, most NB BR games are scheduled for the weekends or Friday evening. This schedule WILL conflict with weekend Spring 'travel' baseball team schedules. NB BR games will be scheduled to begin on or about April 12. Regular season games will end on or about June 2, with a League Tournament to run through June 15.

**Tournament Teams:** Because Northern Burlington is affiliated with Babe Ruth Baseball, Inc., NB is eligible to send tournament teams to Babe Ruth district tournaments. These tournaments are scheduled for either late June or early July. Try-outs will be held to determine the rosters for 8-15 year-old baseball teams and U10, 12, 14 softball teams.

Please seriously consider that when registering your child to play, he or she and you are making a commitment to attend as many practices as possible and play as many games as possible, **FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON!!!** We've encountered problems with teams being formed based on the number of registered participants, and then some of the players decide not to play for any number of reasons. If we put too many players on one team, and none quit, then there will not be enough quality playing time for all the players on the team. If we try to maximize playing time and coach/player ratios by limiting the number of players on a team—and then players quit—then the teams are at risk of not having enough players for games.

It is imperative that you consider your commitment as a parent, and your child's commitment to participate for the entire season, before he or she registers. Your consideration of your child's teammates and coaches now will lead to far fewer problems as the season progresses.

It is important to register now within the registration timeline identified by the Baseball Subcommittee and Recreation Committees. This will allow for balanced teams and optimum coach/player ratios, and maximize practice and playing time for all participants. **Please forward the appropriate registration fee with your completed form to your township Recreation Committee or to the NBIAA at the address on the reverse side of this form.**

We are trying to build a program in the Northern Burlington area that teaches fundamentals and quality play that will prepare the players for the competition that they may encounter in the future. The member communities of the NBIAA would like to see all NB regional area players interested in playing softball or baseball participate in the Northern Burlington programs as their primary league to play in. If your child wishes to play even more games, it is suggested you consider other non-Babe Ruth League programs. If you are trying to decide which league to play in, we would like for your child to participate in the Northern Burlington Babe Ruth Leagues with their friends, classmates, and future teammates so that they can grow and learn the game together—and become quality and competitive players together.

It is important to note that our charter with Babe Ruth Baseball makes Northern Burlington area residents subject to rules which state that area residents must play on Northern Burlington charter league teams. Other areas (Pemberton, Hamilton Little Lads, Hamilton or Nottingham Babe Ruth) also offer leagues with Babe Ruth affiliation. As residents of a Northern Burlington community, if your child wishes to play in a Babe Ruth league, he or she is required to play in the Northern Burlington charter area.

Pre-season clinics are scheduled to begin in February at Northern Burlington Senior High School. Those NB area residents who register their child to play in the NB area are welcome to attend. Times for each age group will be posted on [www.nbiaa.net](http://www.nbiaa.net).

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and for considering your family commitment before registering your child to play softball and baseball. If your child wants to play, he or she is welcome and there is a place for him or her in the Northern Burlington Instructional Athletic Association baseball/softball programs.

NBIAA Baseball Subcommittee  
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