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THE NRBC BELIEVES IN GENERATING AND SUSTAINING A PASSION FOR BASEBALL IN ALL CHILDREN THAT EMPHASIZES DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE LEARNING OF THE FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS NECESSARY TO CREATE A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE FOR ALL PLAYERS.

## REGISTRATION AND IMPORTANT SPRING DATES SET

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### Dates to Remember

- Registration Window (1/1/18 until 2/28/18)
- Late Registration Window (3/1/18 until 4/1/18) late fee
- Spring Baseball Camp Saturday and Sunday (April 14 and 15, 2018)
- Traveling Parent Meeting (4/09/18) at 7 pm in the Large Forum Room NRHS
- In House Parent Meeting (4/10/18) at 6:30 pm (Tball/CP) and 7:30 pm (MP, Minor, Major, BR) in the NRHS Commons
- NRBC Burger Night Wednesday April 11, 2018 at Wild Badger
- In house Skill Evaluation: April 16, 17, 18, 19 Rain Date: Saturday April 21 in HS GYM
- NR Community Baseball Night-equipment swap and uniform distribution (4/27/18) Citizen's Field and The Centre
- Coaching Clinic: (April 28, 2018) 8:00 am (Tball, CP, MP, Minor, Majors) 10:00 am (BR and Traveling)
- Baseball Weekend in NR and Team Pictures (5/11/18-5/12/18)
- End of Season MP/Minors/Majors Tourney (7/20/18--7/21/18) Rain date: 7/24/18
- End of Season Babe Ruth Tourney (7/23/18-7/28/18)

Registration for the NRBC will be open online January 1, 2018-March 31, 2018. Regular registrations will be accepted until February 28, 2018. Late registration will begin on March 1, 2018 and will include a late fee of \$10. No registrations will be accepted after April 1st. All players must register under their CURRENT grade level. All players must have their balance paid in full from last season in order to register; any outstanding balances for registration or volunteer obligations must be paid before a registration for this season will be accepted as complete. Contact Erin Seckora if you have any questions.

This season we will be conducting all player skill evaluations for In House teams structured outdoor practice times-weather permitting. Historically, we have struggled with team formation due to the unpredictability of weather, so we are adjusting and conducting these simple skill evalua-

tions for team formation with an embedded rain date. These evaluations intend to gauge the level of skill development players have so that teams are formed evenly. Dates of these evaluations are April 16, 17, 18, and 19. The Rain Date is Saturday April 21 in the HS GYM, times and confirmed locations will be listed on the NRBC calendar. Coaches and league directors will form teams the week of April 22nd.

Traveling parents will have a mandatory meeting on **Monday April 9, 2018** in the Large forum room of the New Richmond High School.

All In house parents will have a mandatory parent meeting on **Tuesday April 10, 2018** in the New Richmond High School Commons. T-ball and Coach Pitch parents will meet at 6:30. Machine Pitch, Minors, Majors, and BR Par-

ents will meet at 7:30 pm. If you have players in both leagues, you only need to attend the Traveling Parent meeting.

Uniforms for all Machine Pitch, Minors, Majors, Babe Ruth, and Traveling players will be distributed on Friday night **April 27th from 6-7 pm** at The Centre. This will coincide with our third annual NRBC Equipment Sale and the New Richmond Community Baseball night. All NRBC players are asked to join the Varsity players on the field after they take on the Somerset Spartans for an all-club photo.

The first games for all In House teams will be held during Baseball Weekend in New Richmond, which is scheduled for **May 11-12, 2018** at Hatfield. All teams will have scheduled practices or games that weekend along with having their team photos taken. Regular In House game schedules begin the week of **May 15, 2018**.

## NRBC EQUIPMENT SWAP AND SALE

Do you have any old or unused baseball equipment laying around taking up space in your garage? Donate to the NRBC! On **April 27**, community baseball night, we will host the second NRBC Equipment Swap and Sale at The

Centre from 6-7 pm. Shop for your player and all proceeds will directly benefit the youth baseball players in NR! If you have a big ticket item you'd prefer to sell on your own, you can rent a 'table' to participate in the sale and all of those profits will be your own.

Donations for the sale will be accepted at the Parent Meetings and at In House Skill evaluations. See Andy Solomon for details.



Traveling Baseball tryouts for the Summer 2019 season are scheduled for Sunday August 21, 2018 at the Hatfield Complex.

*PURCHASING NEW EQUIPMENT?*

IN THE SPIRIT OF BRINGING A CONSISTENT LOOK TO THE NRBC BRAND, WE HAVE ADOPTED UNIFORM GUIDELINES WE HOPE PARENTS WILL FOLLOW AS A SUGGESTION WHEN PURCHASING NEW EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS. THESE ARE NOT REQUIREMENTS, NOR SHOULD YOU PURCHASE THESE ITEMS SPECIFICALLY UNLESS YOU INTENDED TO UPDATE YOUR EQUIPMENT ALREADY. HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE REPLACING OR UPDATING YOUR EQUIPMENT, WE HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER THESE SUGGESTIONS, WHICH ARE BASED ON GUIDELINES APPLIED AT THE VARSITY BASEBALL LEVEL:

1. HELMETS- MATTE BLACK
2. PANTS- GREY WITH BLACK PIPING
3. CLEATS- PRIMARILY BLACK IN COLOR



TEAM AND PLAYER PHOTOGRAPHS

All team photos for both In House and Traveling teams will be taken during Baseball Weekend in New Richmond May 11-12, 2018. League photo schedules will be posted on the NRBC website with photo order forms and game schedules by May 1, 2018.

# NRBC TRAVELING TEAMS COMPETING IN THE MBL AGAIN THIS SEASON



The New Richmond Baseball Club fields traveling teams at 6 different age levels. We have one AA team at the U10, U11, U12, U13, and U14 levels and an A team at the U10, U11, and U12, and U13 levels. Our traveling program has nearly doubled in the last three years! This season, the NRBC will once again be participating in the Metro Baseball League. Traveling coaches will attend a scheduling meeting this spring and once games are established, we will post schedules on the website immediately. If you have any questions regarding the traveling league, contact league director Brad Altena.

Is your child in third grade this school year? Would you like a taste of what the traveling baseball program feels like before tryouts for U10 next summer? We have a 'hybrid' traveling baseball tournament opportunity at the U9 level each summer. Indicate **on your registration form** that you would like to have your child evaluated during the In House team evaluations this spring. All interested third graders will be grouped together where their skills will be observed by coaches. Players who will compete on the U9 team will play in the Minors program **while** also participating in 2-3 additional tournaments throughout the summer. Participants must meet a baseline skill evaluation and there is an additional cost of \$75.00. This added fee covers uniforms and additional tournament fees. Players who meet the baseline skill level will be sent a registration link after evaluations.

Let's play ball!



## T-BALL AND COACH PITCH SCHEDULES

Once again this season the NRBC T-Ball program will hold all practices and games on MONDAY nights. Likewise, the Coach Pitch program will hold all practices and games on TUESDAY nights. This is a change from two years ago where families would be able to select one or the other for each program. We believe this will help in the develop-

ment of league schedules because all teams will be able to compete against one another on the same evening. Families will also benefit from the ability to concentrate on one level each evening.

All T-ball and Coach Pitch families are invited to the Community Baseball night on Friday April 27, 2018 where

they will be able to meet their coach, collect their uniforms, and take part in the club-wide photo with Varsity players.

Finally, if you are interested in helping to coordinate the T-ball/CP year-end carnival, contact league director Scott Sterba.

## NRBC 2018 REGISTRATION FEE BREAKDOWN

	T-ball	Coach Pitch	Machine Pitch	Minors	Majors	Babe Ruth	Travel
<b>Registration Fee 2018</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>310</b>
Hat	7	7	7	7	7	10	10
Jersey	10	10	10	10	10	25	40
Insurance	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Equipment/Storage	21	31	41	25	25	25	25
Field Maintenance	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Awards	8	8	8	8	8	8	-
Umpires				26	36	38	73
Tourney Fees							106
League Fees							47

# NEW RICHMOND BASEBALL SPRING TWO-DAY CAMP

**Registration:** Window opens online on February 1, 2018 at [www.nrbaseballclub.org](http://www.nrbaseballclub.org).

**What to bring:** Baseball glove and non-marking athletic shoes (bat is optional). Players should mark all equipment clearly with their name and phone number.

**Cost:** Fee includes T-Shirt if registration Completed before February 21, 2018 \$25 for each additional family member

**Any Questions?** Call Travis Helland at 715-243-1612



A Registration link will be emailed February 1, 2018. You must register by April 1, 2018 to be guaranteed a t-shirt. Space is limited and we filled up quickly last year, so don't hesitate!

Grades 4K-2 (\$30)	Grades 3-5 (\$35)	Grades 6-8 (\$40)
Saturday April 14th 8:00-9:15 am & Sunday April 15th 12:00-1:15 pm	Saturday March 14th 9:45-11:15 am & Sunday April 15th 1:45-3:15 pm	Saturday April 14th 12:00-2:00 pm & Sunday April 15th 3:45-5:45 pm

## MINORS PLAYING IN SOMERSET

The NRBC is continuing to work collaboratively with the Somerset youth baseball club this season to bring some home-town rivalry matchups to our Minors program! Minors teams will have one of their regular season games scheduled IN Somerset and will then host a Somerset team here in New Richmond this season. These games are intended to give our players a unique experience to play against peers from Somerset who are at the same developmental level.

## NRBC YEARLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Total Year 2017	Total Year 2016
Registration (includes scholarships awarded)	\$ 55,534	\$ 53,453
Work Hours Buyout	2,204	3,670
<b>Total Registration Revenue</b>	<b>57,739</b>	<b>57,123</b>
Concession Sales	27,031	20,338
Home Tournaments	13,625	8,712
Donations / Sponsorships	1,736	1,000
Merchandise	908	1,587
Interest	2	2
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 101,041</b>	<b>\$ 88,762</b>
Operational (Umpires, Eqpt, Concessions)	\$ 71,236	\$ 50,674
Uniforms	18,808	16,453
Administration (League & Tourney Fees)	12,460	10,067
Computer (Website, non-profit incorporation)	2,238	1,681
Other (Eqpt Storage Rental)	690	3,754
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>105,432</b>	<b>82,629</b>
<b>TOTAL CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 6,133</b>	

## COACH

*If you are interested in coaching an NRBC team, please indicate that on your registration form. You will be contacted by a league director with additional information regarding clinics, camps, and schedules.*



## NRBC Burger Night! APRIL 11, 2018 WILD BADGER

Join the NRBC community on Wednesday April 11, 2018 for our first BURGER NIGHT! Burger baskets are \$12 and the NRBC will be earning 50% of all sales, which will be put directly into the support and development of youth baseball opportunities in the New Richmond Community! Stay tuned to the NRBC facebook page for opportunities to help share and promote this fundraising opportunity!

## New Richmond Baseball Club

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New Richmond, WI  
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### NRBC Board of Directors

- ◆ **President:** Brad Altena
- ◆ **Vice President:** Travis Helland  
(Program Development)
- ◆ **Treasurer:** Erin Seckora  
(Fundraising and Sponsorships)
- ◆ **Secretary:** Nikki Driscoll  
(Website, Communication)
- ◆ **Equipment and Concessions:**  
Andy Solomon
- ◆ **Umpire Coordinator:**  
Josh Klinger
- ◆ **T-ball and Coach Pitch  
Director:** Scott Sterba
- ◆ **In House Director:**  
Ryan Unger

### NRBC Key Contacts

- ◆ **Scheduler:**  
Shannon Eckert
- ◆ **Registrar:**  
Mandi Erickson
- ◆ **Volunteer Coordinator:**  
Lisa Boyd
- ◆ **Social Media:**  
Natalie Keller
- ◆ **Concessions Assistants:**  
Lisa Bessac and Traci Miller
- ◆ **Umpire Assistant:**  
Tresa Germain
- ◆ **Team Manager  
Coordinator:**  
Jessica LaPeau
- ◆ **Tournament Director**  
Chuck Olson
- ◆ **T-ball/Coach Pitch  
Director**  
Scott Sterba



Subscribe to the NRBC calendar online to receive live calendar updates to your apple device!

MP/Minors/Majors  
Championship Tournament:  
July 21-22, 2018

Babe Ruth Championship  
Tournament  
July 24-28, 2018

Brackets and schedules will be posted on the NRBC website as the weekend approaches.



8th Annual NRBC Summer Classic

U14 AA\*: June 8-19, 2018

U13 AA and U13AAA\*: June 15-17, 2018

U11 A and AA: April 22-24, 2018

U112 A\* and U12AA\*: June 22-24, 2018

U9: June 29-July1, 2018

U10 A and AA: June 29-July 1, 2018

\* = MBT Qualifier

## 2017 SEASON In House League DIBS SUMMARY

Total number of hours posted for In House games on DIBS 626.5

Total hours posted and worked on DIBS 376.5

Total unfilled hours 250.0

Total number of hours needed for delinquent members 98

Total number of delinquent members (worked no hours or a portion of requirement). 19 Members

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

The New Richmond Baseball Club is run entirely by volunteers who believe in the mission of promoting a positive baseball experience for the youth of New Richmond. Each season we ask parents to help by shouldering some of the responsibilities.

If you register one child in the Minors, Majors, and Babe Ruth programs, we ask you to volunteer 6 hours. If you register two children in the Minors, Majors, or Babe Ruth programs, we ask you to volunteer 8 hours. If you register three or more children in the Minors, Majors, and Babe Ruth programs, we ask you to volunteer 10 hours. Traveling families will work all available concession shifts during home games as well as 10-12 hours during their home tournament weekends and do not have the buyout option. **If you did NOT elect to 'buyout' the volunteer hours and do not fulfill the requirement through the season, you will be charged the buyout fee AND an additional \$50 penalty fee at the end of the season.** This balance must be paid in full before your child will be placed on a team next season.

Throughout the season you will have several opportunities to satisfy this expectation. The NRBC utilizes the SPORT NGIN web tool 'dibs' to list and assign volunteer positions through the season. However, we are always seeking additional hands on deck whenever work needs to be done behind the scenes. So much time is spent organizing and cleaning equipment, reserving fields, ordering/organizing/distributing uniforms, completing field preparations and assignments, making decisions regarding weather and scheduling, fundraising via concessions and apparel sales, promoting NRBC events, facilitating clinics and coaches training, organizing and facilitating tournaments, oversight of leagues, training/scheduling/overseeing umpires, etc. The NRBC invites you to reach out to one of the di-



rectors if you have skills that could help grow our organization. To the left is a list of board member's names and their primary responsibilities as directors; contact any one of them if you'd like to lend a hand.



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COMMUNICATION

You control what communication you receive from the NRBC. Once you create a profile as a member of the NRBC website, you will receive 'all club' messages. Alternatively, if you'd like NOT to receive these messages, simply open your profile and 'unsubscribe' from any groups you belong to.