

Port Chester Youth Baseball League

2020 Tee Ball, Rookie & New Coaches Meeting

February 18, 2020



2020 PCYBL Coaches Meeting



REGISTER: 2019 SPRING IN HOUSE SEASON REGISTRATION ➤

2020 Coaching Application, Background Check, Concussion Training and Abuse Prevention Training





Click the link below to complete PCYBL coaching application and training requirements:

[Register: 2020 PCYBL Coaching Registration Background Screening Abuse Prevention Training and Concussion Training](#)

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PCYBL website address... www.portchesterbaseball.com

Our SportsEngine website provides:

-  **Online registration and payment**
-  **Online coaching application, questionnaire, background checks and training** (we no longer need to request and collect and follow up for copies of driver's licenses, social security numbers and other sensitive documents!)
-  **Mobile application, allowing coaches and team managers to schedule practices, games, etc and communicate with players and parents**
-  **Mobile app allows parents to “follow” specific teams.**

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All parents must:

- Create SportsEngine account and become a member of PCYBL
- Register children for spring in-house and all future seasons (including Pirate travel baseball) via online registration:



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All coaches must:

- **Create SportsEngine account and become a member of PCYBL**
- **Register to coach, authorize background check and complete required training via online registration:**



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All parents and coaches must:

- **Register on the website to receive emails from PCYBL!**
- **This is our primary way of communicating information about registrations, clinics, rainouts, schedules, upcoming events, etc.**

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Travel Baseball:

- PCYBL Pirates and Rye Brook Rebels have created a partnership – we have NOT merged.
- Partnership makes both programs better and stronger, taking advantage of each program's strengths.
- Together, we offer more, better, and more competitive baseball opportunities and together – we offer all of this to MORE CHILDREN!
- PCYBL Pirates run the summer travel program and teams play under the Pirates name
- Rebels run the spring and fall travel programs and teams play under the Rebels name
- PCYBL and Rebels boards I have equal say on tryouts, rosters and all matters.



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Coaching in PCYBL...

- For Major, Minor and most of Rookie, coaching assignments will be set by Tuesday, March 3rd, in time for 2nd Coaches Meeting.
- There is **NO GUARANTEE** that anyone will receive a coaching assignment. Assignments will be given based on responses to questionnaire, past performance, prior issues/complaints, recommendations and spots available.
- All coaches will receive an email to let them know where they will be coaching. If you do not hear from us, please call or text our league line, 914-939-8619.

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Training Requirements for Coaching in PCYBL...





- **Cal Ripken Baseball Coaching Education Program** – all approved PCYBL coaches **must become certified** by **completing an online course** – **“Coaching Youth Baseball the Ripken Way”**
- **PCYBL will cover the cost of training** for all approved coaches (we will purchase the course in bulk and make available to you).
- **FOR NEW COACHES – PLEASE GIVE US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!**
 - We must have your email address (one you actively use and monitor) in order to assign the course to you through the Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken website. You will receive an email either directly from that website OR from PCYBL with further instructions once the course is assigned to you.
- Coaches become **certified for life** once the course is completed and passed.
- You will **NOT be allowed on the field** to coach or to assist or in any capacity unless and until you are certified!
- This is **IN ADDITION TO** the Concussion and Abuse Prevention training that you are required to complete on the PCYBL website.

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Training Requirements for Coaching in PCYBL...

Abuse Prevention Training

Concussion Training

-  Both are built in to the online coaches application/registration process
-  PCYBL will cover the cost of all training
-  For those who have already completed the online registration process, but have somehow not completed both trainings, you will receive an email with instructions to go back in and complete them.
-  Like the Cal Ripken Coaches training, these courses are REQUIRED and you will not be allowed to coach in any capacity until they have been successfully completed!

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The Coaches Pledge and Questionnaire...

- **Very important and we take them seriously**
- ALL coaches and Board Members must sign the pledge
- If any coach has a problem, please speak to a member of the board CALMLY!
- Coaches who complain about the league to parents, players and other coaches are breaking their pledge.
- Please talk to us – we value your input and will respond!

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What Should Coaches Do Before the Season?

- **Complete all required training/certifications!** You will not be allowed to coach in any way until completed. PCYBL is paying – so no excuses!
- Print out your training certificates and keep with you at all PCYBL events and for future seasons so you can upload to website.
- Plan ahead and review practice guidelines so your kids will stay interested and learn baseball the right way – **PCYBL Coaches Handbook**
- Ideas, Suggestions? Tell a board member!
- Attend the next Coaches/Roster Distribution Meeting on March 3rd at 7pm in the Senior Center (not for Tee Ball Coaches).
- Familiarize yourself with rules and any changes.

**** Register for email blasts and text messages from our website to receive all league updates including cancellations, rainouts, upcoming events, etc.**

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What Should Coaches Do During the Season?

- Get a good team manager... One thing where doing it yourself is not easier!
 - ✍ Phone calls, paperwork, team events and raffles, etc.
 - ✍ Allows you to focus on coaching – which is what you signed up for!
- Notify children right away when you get your roster!
 - ✍ The kids talk, and once one kid knows what team he's on, they all need to know.
- Opening Day – Saturday, April 18th!
- All Star Day – Saturday, June 6 - our biggest event of the year... we need your help and your support! Please show up and keep your team on schedule and do what you can to help.
- Awards Ceremony & Basket Raffle* – Saturday, June 20th – complimentary coffee, water & bagels, lots of activities for all kids; major fundraiser.

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 PLEASE help us enforce the rules....



Make your players tuck in their shirts and wear their caps the right way.... don't make a board member do it.... we don't want to be the police and we don't want to embarrass the kids.



Move parents and spectators from behind the dugout.... People ignore big signs that say NO SPECTATORS BEHIND DUGOUT... please ask them to move... again, the board members shouldn't be the only ones enforcing rules – we need your help!



Keep control over the players in the dugout – at least one coach should be with the children at all times.



Wear YOUR uniform shirt to EVERY GAME. We know you are volunteers but this is a part of baseball, and we will enforce it.

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- Read, understand, and coach by the PCYBL Mission Statement:

The Port Chester Youth Baseball League is committed to providing all of the children of Port Chester an opportunity to participate in a baseball program designed to enhance elements that are essential in total character development.

*We will stress **effort** and **attitude** over aptitude and achievement. Our focus will be on education rather than ability.*

*Through our tutelage, we will encourage the children to display **good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, integrity and respect for authority** in the hope that we can help them become stronger, healthier happier, well-adjusted boys and girls.*

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-  This mission statement determines everything we do and every decision we make....
-  Please remember it when you are coaching your kids.... remember it's about ALL of the kids... not the most talented and not the least talented....
-  Another thing that sets us apart from every other youth organization!

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What's Next? PCYBL Calendar of Events...

- **Coaches Meeting** – Tuesday, February 18th.



- **2nd Coaches Meeting & Roster Distribution** – Tuesday, March 3rd, 7pm, Senior Center.



- **Bring the Heat Tourney at Lyon Park** – Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 3rd, 4th, & 5th.



- **Opening Day** – Saturday, April 18th!!



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- **Picture Day** – Team and Individual Pictures – Saturday, April 18th



- **All Star Day** – Saturday, **June 6th** – our biggest day of the year... we need your help!



- **Awards Ceremony & Basket Raffle** – Saturday, June 20th – end the year on a great note... free water, coffee & bagels, trophies, team events and fundraising basket raffle!

