

# VOLUNTEER FORM

## South Orange Maplewood Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth Baseball

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E:mail (print NEATLY): \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Player's League Age (on April 30th): \_\_\_\_\_

Player's League – Check appropriate box below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> T- Ball American (Age 5 on April 30th) | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor League (Age 9 on April 30th)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T- Ball National (Age 6 on April 30th) | <input type="checkbox"/> Majors 60 League (Ages 10-11 on April 30th) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rookie American (Age 7 on April 30th)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Majors 70 League (Age 12 on April 30th)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rookie National (Age 8 on April 30th)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Babe Ruth (Ages 13-15 on April 30th)        |

**Please check the appropriate box/es below, indicating the position/s you would like to volunteer for. A brief description of each appears on the back of this form.**

- HEAD COACH\* for the spring recreation season
- ASSISTANT COACH\* for the spring recreation season
- TEAM MANAGER
- SCOREKEEPER (Minors/Majors/Babe Ruth ONLY)
- COACH FOR A SUMMER BASEBALL TRAVEL TEAM\*

Coach/Assistant Coach volunteers - Please answer the questions below.

Have you coached baseball in So.Orange or Maplewood before? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to be paired with a specific coach? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you played any organized baseball above the High School Level? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

\* **PLEASE NOTE:** All volunteers wanting to serve as coach or assistant coach for the SOM Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth Baseball program are required to complete the Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y. Course (offered and paid for by South Orange Maplewood Baseball). **First time coaching volunteers in this program must also complete a Coaching Application**, authorizing a background check. Completing these forms does not guarantee placement.

**Completed form must be returned to the S.O. Department of Recreation, Attention: Kate Schmidt**

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The success of the South Orange Maplewood baseball program rests with the many volunteers who help out in a variety of ways. During the spring baseball season, adult volunteers are needed for all teams to serve as coaches, assistant coaches, team managers and scorekeepers. We are also in need of coaching volunteers for our Summer Baseball program. A brief description of each follows.

**HEAD COACH** for the spring recreation season – A Head Coach has the primary responsibility of dealing with players and parents. He/she has final decision in all baseball matters. Coaching volunteers are required to attend the Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y. Clinic, a coaches' certification course. This course will be offered in South Orange in March (date TBD) for all new coaches. Adults interested in volunteering as a Head Coach must complete the Volunteer Form on the reverse side. **All FIRST TIME COACHES in the SOM Baseball program must also complete a Coaching Application, consenting to a background check.**

**ASSISTANT COACH** for the spring recreation season – An Assistant Coach has the responsibility of helping the Head Coach. Coaching volunteers are required to attend the Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y. Clinic, a coaches' certification course. This course will be offered in South Orange in March (date TBD) for all new coaches. Adults interested in volunteering as an Assistant Coach must complete the Volunteer Form on the reverse side. **All FIRST TIME COACHES in the SOM Baseball program must also complete a Coaching Application, consenting to a background check.**

**TEAM MANAGER** – A Team Manager is a parent volunteer who assists the coach/es by organizing and disseminating information to team parents regarding practices, games, etc. Communication is done via telephone and e:mail. Adults interested in volunteering as a Team Manager must complete the Volunteer Form on the reverse side.

**SCOREKEEPER** (Minors/Majors/Babe Ruth ONLY) – Each team must have an adult to maintain the scorebook and keep pitch counts during all baseball games. Training will be provided, if needed. Adults interested in volunteering as a Scorekeeper must complete the Volunteer Form on the reverse side.

**COACH FOR SUMMER BASEBALL TRAVEL TEAM** – The summer travel baseball program begins with teams being selected at competitive tryouts in the spring. These teams practice several times per week and play as many as 3 league games per week from June 15-July 31. Additional tournament play is also possible. Summer team coaches must be available for tryouts, practices and games. Adults interested in volunteering as a Coach for a summer travel team must complete the Volunteer Form on the reverse side. **All FIRST TIME COACHES in the SOM Baseball program must also complete a Coaching Application, consenting to a background check.**

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Kate Schmidt at the South Orange Department of Recreation & Cultural Affairs, (973) 378-7754, ext. 1.