



Bambino Buddy-Ball



Bambino Buddy-Ball Player Registration

Player's Name _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____ Age (as of May 1st) _____

School _____ Parent/Guardian Name _____

I would like transportation to and from Vincennes Cub League for the games yes _____ no _____ sometimes _____

I would like to be a Baseball "Buddy"

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Please return in self-addressed, postage paid envelope or bringing to the Civitan Children's Center, Washington Avenue and St. Clair Street in Vincennes.

VINCENNES CUB LEAGUE BAMBINO BUDDY-BALL

The Vincennes Cub League is proud to begin its second year of Buddy Ball, and we would like for you to participate. In 2007, 25 players participated in the league. We also were fortunate to have over 20 “Buddies” to assist the players if they needed help hitting, pitching, catching or running the bases. We expect the league to grow this year and have two age groups: Elementary and Middle/High School!

Games will begin on Saturday, May 10th and end on Saturday, June 21st. Most games will be played on Saturday, but this year we have been able to schedule some weekday games. Games will be played on the Blue Diamond at the Vincennes Cub League Complex. Starting time for Saturday games will be 11:00 a.m. Weekday games will begin at 6:00 p.m.

- With the assistance of funding from the Indiana Sport Corporation CHAMPS grant fund and Old National Bank in Vincennes, you will play Buddy Ball **FREE** this year!
- If you have a need for transportation to and from the games, Vincennes Van Go could provide **FREE** bus rides to and from Vincennes Cub League, depending on your location!
- Screen Printing Plus will once again provide a **FREE** shirt to each player!
- Vincennes Cub League will provide a **FREE** drink to each player after the game!
- Bambino Buddy Ball is for any player from 5 to 20 years old, so sign up to play now!
- Complete the registration form on the back of this brochure, and mail it in the “self addressed, postage paid” envelope or bring it to the Civitan Children’s Center located at St. Clair and Washington Avenue in Vincennes.
- If you want to be a “Buddy,” please complete the registration form on the back.

Deadline for registering is Friday, May 2nd!

If you have any questions, please contact Leanne Sievers at 885-3308 (daytime) or 886-9239 (evening), or Matt Minderman at 886-4312 (daytime).

We look forward to a great Bambino Buddy Ball season!

Baseball Fever...Catch It!!

BABE RUTH BASEBALL BAMBINO BUDDY-BALL DIVISION

Babe Ruth League, Inc. believes that every child has the right to participate in the games of baseball and softball. We have always encouraged our member leagues to accept all players regardless of their physical or mental ability. The Bambino Buddy-Ball Division was established for organizations who wish to charter a league that encompasses players ages 5-20 who are either physically and/or mentally challenged. This division makes allowance for a “buddy” to help the player swing a bat, round the bases, catch a ball, etc. There are no restrictions to the age of the “buddy”. A Bambino Buddy-Ball team may be comprised of players ages 5-20 and sometimes older. The Bambino Buddy-Ball division is designed so that everyone has the opportunity to have fun.

The Bambino Buddy-Ball Division allows our challenged or special needs athletes to develop confidence and positive self-esteem. It allows them to be part of organized sports and assists with physical fitness as well as their social skills. The joy and emotion you experience when you put on that first baseball uniform or cap on a challenged child’s head is like no other. As you can see, the Bambino Buddy-Ball Division is a an emotionally rewarding experience for everyone as it also allows the “buddies” to feel good about helping their challenged friends, while at the same time making it a fun and memorable time for all.

Before the Bambino Buddy-Ball Division, our special needs kids were often unable to enjoy the game of baseball. Now, through the assistance of a special buddy, they are able to enjoy the same thrills of batting, hitting and throwing just like the other kids. The Bambino Buddy-Ball Division opens up a whole new world to our challenged kids. Not only do they experience the thrill of participating, they also get to experience team play and camaraderie.

Advancing the personal development of any child through team participation and kinship is an important step along the road to success and happiness.

