

## **HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR HOUSE PLAYERS**

In an effort to communicate with ALL house players, please read all the information below.

**Warehouse** - your coach might schedule a practice at our warehouse. Cleats are not allowed in the warehouse, only runners. Please make sure you keep it clean and take your garbage with you. The warehouse is located at 23382 River Road. In the same complex as Albion Tireland, at the back. \*Regular balls are not allowed in the warehouse, softies only and they are provided for team use in buckets on side B. Please return the balls to the appropriate bucket for use by the next team.

**Season schedules** - the official schedules don't come out until just before the season starts. Please be patient and remember, you do know what nights/times your games are on already. You will get the location before the day of your first game. The coaches will get the schedules and let their teams know. You can see home games on our website under "Field Allocation". If you scroll to the bottom, you can pick the week you want to see. The home team is always listed first.

**Opening Day** - Sunday April 12 at Albion Sports Complex. We will be working on the schedule for this day soon and will try to have it ready two weeks before. Teams will have team pictures done. U7/U9 teams will then go through some skills stations. U11-U20 will have exhibition games.

**Volunteer Hours** - U11-U20 - Every parent (or player) is required to do two hours of volunteer time for the association. This could be a variety of many tasks. Tournament set up or take down, cleaning warehouse, helping our fields guys with general field maintenance, and many more. We post opportunities on our facebook page and you go to our website to sign up to volunteer. **Volunteer hours do NOT include field set up and take down or scorekeeping for your team.**

\*Coaches, assistants, managers (up to three only per team) are exempt.

\*\*U7/U9 not required to do volunteer hours

**Parents helping with team things** - Parents are expected to help with items related to their team. At every home game, parents need to help with setting up the fields, taking down the fields, and raking the fields after games. Parents in U11-U20 can also help by scorekeeping at every game. The coaches have stepped up to coach, and should not be left to also deal with the fields. It does take a village.

**\*Reminder, helping with team items DOES NOT COUNT for your volunteer hours.**

**Uniforms** - U7/U9 you have your team shirts/hats, they are yours to keep

U11-U20 - the jerseys get returned at the end of the season. (pants are no longer provided)

**PLEASE WASH JERSEYS IN COLD WATER AND DO NOT PUT JERSEYS IN THE DRYER!!** The dryer ruins the jerseys.

**Team Snap/Ramp** - Although we have a new registration system this year, we are working on setting teams up in team snap so you can still use it for team chats, schedules etc.

If your information is wrong, you should be able to log into your own team snap/Ramp account and change your info on your profile.

**Player Liason** -

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If a player is needing a "safe" person to talk to, whether it be about softball or life, we have a player liaison. For example, if a player has a concern with another player or a coach and doesn't want to talk to their coach they can contact our player liaison.