

Please mail to 525 N. Main St
Fuquay Varina, NC 27526
or fax to 552-8968 call to confirm –
Don't forget evaluations in March!

Fuquay-Varina Athletic Association

Official Registration Form

RECREATIONAL BASEBALL

Write special request HERE:

This may not be honored. No guarantees!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **February 10, 2012**

REGISTRATION FEE: **\$65.00** (Make Check payable to FVAA)

A \$15.00 Service Charge will be applied to all refunds.

A \$10.00 Late Fee for all applications received after the deadline.

There will be a service charge for any returned check.

Family e-mail address (optional)

Player's age as of April 30, 2012 is _____

(Yes, this may be different from current age)

Player's Last Name First MI Nickname

Parents Last Name First MI

Street Address City Zip

Player's Date of Birth Home Phone Father's Business or cell phone Mother's Business or cell phone

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

FVAA Membership No. _____

Fee Paid: Yes Check No. _____

Receipt No. _____

Credit Card Authorization _____

Batch # _____

League _____

Player's shirt size - **PLEASE CIRCLE ONE!!**

Youth Sizes YM YL

Adult Sizes AS AM AL AXL AXXL

If in doubt on shirt size PLEASE order one size larger!!

Discover, Visa or Mastercard Amt. _____

Credit Card Number _____ **cvv2** _____

Expiration Date Month _____ Year _____

Signature _____

VOLUNTEER AND PARTICIPANT WAIVER

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

1. IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any Fuquay Varina Athletic Association activity, I and/or my minor child, our personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin:
2. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I and/or my minor understand the nature of Fuquay-Varina Athletic Association and that I and/or my minor child are qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further agree that if at any time I believe conditions or equipment to be unsafe, I and /or my minor child will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.
3. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) FUQUAY VARINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by me and/or my child's own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I and/or my minor child incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.
4. HEREBY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, AND ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSSES, COSTS, AND/OR DAMAGES FOLLOWING SUCH INJURY, DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, OR DEATH, EVEN IF CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW;
5. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE FUQUAY-VARINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, their respective member teams and leagues, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, team members and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I and/or my minor child, or anyone on my and/or my minor child's behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.
6. I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

I UNDERSTAND ATTENDANCE AT PRE- SEASON EVALUATIONS IS MANDATORY FOR ALL PLAYERS.

By my/our signature, I/we certify that I/we have read points 1 thru 6.

X _____
Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Signature Date

X _____
Witness Date

X _____
Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Signature Date

Parents are to read then sign and date the agreement on the reverse side of this form

PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO READ, THEN SIGN AND DATE THIS AGREEMENT.

1. I understand that the FVAA is organized to promote youth athletics and good sportsmanship.
2. I understand that my conduct as a parent will have a definite impact on the youth for whom it is intended, the program, and myself.
3. I pledge to support, cooperate, and work in every way to promote youth athletics in the best interest of the programs and youths involved.
4. I pledge to be respectful to all officials, even in an expression of disagreement.
5. I do agree to adhere to the principles of good sportsmanship and to the rules and regulations defined by the FVAA & all other sport affiliations.
6. I understand that if I display poor sportsmanship, whether during or following a game, I will be subject to partial or permanent program suspension. Unsportsmanlike conduct is defined as, but not limited to the following:
 - a. harassment of participants or officials
 - b. use of profane language and / or gestures
 - c. public threats or physical violence
7. Regulations regarding adult's ejection or suspension will follow the guidelines listed below:
 - a. I understand that if I am asked to leave a game, I will be suspended from attending the next game to be played by my son's / daughter's team.
 - b. I understand that if I am asked to leave a second game during any one season, I will not be allowed to attend all the remaining regular season games and the end of season tournament activities.
 - c. I understand that if I am found under the influence of alcohol or drugs while at a FVAA function, I will not be allowed to attend any preseason activities, all regular season activities, and all end-of-season activities that my son's / daughter's team may be involved in. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on FVAA facilities.
 - d. I understand that the FVAA Board will review all adult ejections or suspension and may extend any suspension beyond what is stated above as deemed appropriate for the offense.
8. I agree that I will support the FVAA regular and post-season All Tournament team coaches' selection process, and I will not participate in, nor encourage any All Tournament player to play on an alternative team unless given prior approval by the FVAA Board. **This item does not apply to travel tournament teams.**
9. I will not participate in the purchase of uniforms or parts thereof and accept the uniform issued and used by the FVAA. I may, however, purchase white baseball pants, gray softball pants, gray softball shorts, striped baseball socks, cheerleading kick pants, cheerleading competition shoes, soccer shorts and soccer socks. Players' names are not to be added to the back of the game jerseys before or during the playing season. **This item does not apply to travel tournament teams.**
10. I understand that **any** suspension may be appealed by using the following process. The suspended individual (parents, guardians of a player) should submit in writing a detailed account of the incident to the appropriate league commissioner within 48 hours of the incident. The statement should give names of any witnesses that observed the incident. The league commissioner then will perform a preliminary investigation and make a recommendation to the appropriate athletic commission.

I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO ABIDE BY ALL ITEMS ABOVE COULD RESULT IN SUSPENSION OR DISMISSAL FROM THE FVAA.

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Please contact me, I am interested in helping in the following position:

Head Coach / Assistant Coach / League Commissioner.
Circle the one that applies



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**2012 FVAA Youth Recreational
Baseball Registration**

Registration for all divisions of the FVAA's 2012 Youth Recreational Baseball League will continue through the deadline of Friday, February 10, 2012. Each new participant must furnish a copy of his or her birth certificate at the time of registration.

To register, participants need to complete the 2012 registration form, have one of their parents or guardians sign the liability waiver on the front and the agreement on the back and submit them by the deadline with the \$65.00 registration fee. Please make check or money order payable to the FVAA or indicate credit card information on registration form. Remember: All registrants and coaches must be current 2012 members of the FVAA. **Please be sure to renew your membership** or join the FVAA when registering. **Any registered baseball player who has not renewed or joined the FVAA will be placed on a waiting list.**

All players who register after the deadline need to attend pre-season evaluations but may be ineligible for the league play. Late registrants, **including returning players, will be assigned to a waiting list and, unless an opening is available, will not be allowed to participate this season.** All registered players including those on the waiting list **MUST attend one league evaluation clinic (See dates for clinics on page 3).** A \$10.00 Late Fee will apply to all applications received after the deadline.

IMPORTANT INSURANCE INFORMATION

FVAA member participants, coaches, officials, and volunteers are covered by general liability and accident insurance during each sport season at all practices and games scheduled by the FVAA.

LEAGUES / AGES

The 2012 FVAA Baseball League is composed of four leagues or age divisions. The age cut-off date to determine league eligibility is **April 30, 2012**. Check the player's age as of **April 30, 2012**, charted below, to determine the appropriate league he/she will participate in this season.

<u>League</u>	<u>Age</u>
Rookie	Players must be SEVEN and no older than EIGHT on April 30, 2012 . (Consisting of two divisions divided by participant's ability)
Minor	Players must be NINE and no older than TEN on April 30, 2012 .
Major	Players must be ELEVEN and no older than TWELVE on April 30, 2012 .
Prep	Players must be THIRTEEN, FOURTEEN and no older than FIFTEEN on April 30, 2012 .

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SPECIAL REQUESTS

If a parent wishes his or her child to play in a league above the league stipulated by the player's age, this **request must be made in writing and submitted with the registration form.** The Baseball Committee will evaluate such requests on a case-by-case basis and will notify parents of their decision prior to the league drafts.

WEATHER INFORMATION HOTLINE

In case of inclement weather, please check the field condition hotline: 552-5465 x21 or check the website- fvaa.org for cancellation of practices or games. The information on the phone and the web is usually updated by 4:00 p.m. on weekdays or 7:00 a.m. on weekends.

TROPHY POLICY

Under its current policy, the FVAA will purchase and award participation trophies only to the Rookie League players. The FVAA will purchase and award individual championship trophies to each player on the team winning the regular season and/or tournament of the Rookie League-each division, Minor League, Major League and Prep League. However, a member of the regular season or tournament championship team will receive only one trophy at FVAA expense. For example, if a team wins both the regular season and tournament, a player for that team will receive only one trophy reflecting both championships on the engraved plate of the trophy.

The **Rookie League** will play by Rookie League Rules and will utilize a mechanical pitching machine in the American and the National league. The leagues will be divided into two divisions based on the participant's ability. Both divisions will likely play a 10 to 12 game schedule at Falcon Park. Practice will begin late March and the season should be complete around the first of July.

The **Minor & Major Leagues** will play by Official Rules of Baseball and Special Rules and Regulations regarding pitching limitation, base running, continuous batting order, and free substitution of players. All divisions will use a continuous batting order and defensive rotation of substitutes. This league will consist of boys and girls who are 9 and no older than 12 years old. The league will be divided into two divisions based on the participant's age. The league will likely play a 10 to 12 game schedule at Action Park. The season should be complete by around the first of July.

The **Prep League** will play by Official Rules of Baseball and Special Rules and Regulations regarding pitching limitation, base running, continuous batting order, and free substitution of players. These teams will likely play a 10 to 12 game schedule at South Park. The season should be complete by around the first of July.

The **Traveling Tournament Teams** will consist of 11 to 15 players. Practice will begin after the team tryouts with tournaments beginning in early spring and possibly continuing until late fall. The teams will practice during the week if time permits and will play on weekends. Registration fees vary with each team and the players **must be current** FVAA members. Players and their families must realize that tournaments will be played out-of-town and will require overnight stays at their own expense. The tournament team members may participate in the FVAA recreational programs, but this is strictly optional. The recreational teams will play during the week and practice on the weekends.

UNIFORMS

The \$65.00 registration fee per participant helps to cover the cost of FVAA Insurance, player clinics, equipment, hat & shirt, and paying the umpires for the games. Each player must furnish their own **baseball glove, white pants, baseball stirrup socks (the entire team member's must match) and shoes**. The FVAA will provide necessary equipment, such as bats, balls, catcher's equipment, etc.

REFUND POLICY

The \$65.00 registration fee is partially refundable only by written request received by the FVAA on or before March 12, 2012. A \$15.00 Service Charge will be applied to all refunds.

SELECT TEAM SELECTION

8 & Under, 10 & Under, 12 & Under

All Recreational players are invited to tryout for these teams. Each Select Coach will be approved by the Baseball Committee for recommendation to the FVAA Board of Directors. For ages 7 and up, the Select teams will be playing in a Select League of Wake County administered by Wendell Parks and Rec. The games usually begin late March or early April and will be played on Sundays and will not interfere with regular season games during the week or on Saturdays. Practices will be made available not to interfere with regular season practices. The Select season will end around the mid May.

ALL STAR TEAM SELECTION

Shortly after the start of the spring season FVAA Baseball will form age appropriate All-Star teams from existing recreational teams. FVAA is allowed to form teams for each age represented in our leagues. (15u, 14u, 13u, 12u, 11u, 10u, 9u, & 8u). All players on each all-star team may be no more than one year younger than the maximum allowable age. The number of teams fielded by FVAA will be determined by the Baseball committee prior to formation of the All-Star teams. The committee will accept applications for All-Star coaches at the beginning of the spring season. After establishment of the individual recreational teams and coaches, FVAA Baseball will require from each league coach a recommendation of 3 players to be considered for each all star team. It is expected that the league coaches will have had a discussion with their players/parents to encourage participation in the All-Star program before recommendation. Also each All Star coach will be allowed to invite up to 6 additional players of his/her choice to participate in try-outs. However, he/she may not invite more than 2 additional players from any single team. All-Star try-outs will be held on or about May 15th. Upon formation, the teams will be given weekly field time and will be free to schedule tournament participation as they wish.

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LEAGUE EVALUATION CLINICS FOR BASEBALL PLAYERS

Registration will not be taken at the evaluation clinics; you must be registered at the FVAA to attend the evaluations. Players not attending one evaluation must notify the FVAA in writing before Feb. 24. ATTENDANCE at evaluations is mandatory! Please plan on attending ONE of the following clinics.

Parents please respect the times listed for your child.

<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>DAY / DATE / TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
PREP 13-15		
15 yr. olds	Sunday, 3/04/2012, 1:30 p.m. OR Thursday, 3/08/2012, 6:00 p.m.	South Park #3
14 yr. olds	Sunday, 3/04/2012, 2:15 p.m. OR Thursday, 3/08/2012, 6:00 p.m.	South Park #3
13 yr. olds	Sunday, 3/04/2012, 3:00 p.m. OR Thursday, 3/08/2012, 6:00 p.m.	South Park #3
MAJOR LEAGUE		
12 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/03/2012, players whose last name begins 'A-K' 10:00 a.m.	Action Park #2
12 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/10/2012, players whose last name begins 'A-K' 10:00 a.m.	Action Park #2
12 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/03/2012, players whose last name begins 'L-Z' 10:30 a.m.	Action Park #2
12 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/10/2012, players whose last name begins 'L-Z' 10:30 a.m.	Action Park #2
11 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/03/2012, players whose last name begins 'A-K' 9:00 a.m.	Action Park #2
11 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/10/2012, players whose last name begins 'A-K' 9:00 a.m.	Action Park #2
11 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/03/2012, players whose last name begins 'L-Z' 9:30 a.m.	Action Park #2
11 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/10/2012, players whose last name begins 'L-Z' 9:30 a.m.	Action Park #2
MINOR LEAGUE		
10 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/03/2012, players whose last name begins 'A-K' 10:00 a.m.	Action Park #1
10 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/10/2012, players whose last name begins 'A-K' 10:00 a.m.	Action Park #1
10 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/03/2012, players whose last name begins 'L-Z' 10:30 a.m.	Action Park #1
10 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/10/2012, players whose last name begins 'L-Z' 10:30 a.m.	Action Park #1
9 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/03/2012, players whose last name begins 'A-K' 9:00 a.m.	Action Park #1
9 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/10/2012, players whose last name begins 'A-K' 9:00 a.m.	Action Park #1
9 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/03/2012, players whose last name begins 'L-Z' 9:30 a.m.	Action Park #1
9 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/10/2012, players whose last name begins 'L-Z' 9:30 a.m.	Action Park #1
ROOKIE 7&8'S		
8 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/03/2012, players whose last name begins 'A-K' 9:00 a.m.	Falcon Park
8 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/10/2012, players whose last name begins 'A-K' 9:00 a.m.	Falcon Park
8 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/03/2012, players whose last name begins 'L-Z' 10:30 a.m.	Falcon Park
8 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/10/2012, players whose last name begins 'L-Z' 9:00 a.m.	Falcon Park
7 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/03/2012, players whose last name begins 'A-K' 12:00 p.m.	Falcon Park
7 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/10/2012, players whose last name begins 'A-K' 10:30 a.m.	Falcon Park
7 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/03/2012, players whose last name begins 'L-Z' 1:30 p.m.	Falcon Park
7 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/10/2012, players whose last name begins 'L-Z' 10:30 a.m.	Falcon Park

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Important note: Registered players MUST attend the draft evaluations so they may be evaluated on their ability and level of skill. All players MUST attend at least one draft evaluation! Players not attending one evaluation must notify the baseball committee in writing before Feb. 24. The reason for not attending must be approved by the baseball committee. Otherwise, the player will be placed on the waiting list and they may not be permitted to participate during the spring season.