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2008 FVAA Fall Recreational Baseball

REGISTRATION

Registration for all recreational divisions of the FVAA's 2008 Fall Baseball League will begin on Monday, June 9, 2008, and continue through the **deadline of Friday, July 18, 2008**. All new FVAA participants **must furnish a copy of their birth certificate at the time of registration**.

To register, participants need to complete the 2008 Fall Registration form, have one of their parents or guardians sign the liability waiver on the form, 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 members of the FVAA. Please be sure to renew your membership, or join the FVAA when registering.**

Any player not registered by the **July 18, 2008 deadline** will be ineligible for the league drafts. Late registrations, **including returning players**, will be assigned to a waiting list and unless an opening is available, will not be allowed to participate this season. A \$10.00 late fee will apply for all applications received after the deadline.

Anyone submitting a registration form who owes membership fees and/or any previous sport fees, and/or has unreturned uniforms (including all other members of the same family) will not be placed on the draft list until the situation is rectified.

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 2008 Fall Baseball League is composed of four leagues or age divisions. The age cut-off date to determine league eligibility is **April 30, 2008**. Check the player's age as of **April 30, 2008**, charted below, to determine the appropriate league he/she will participate in this season. YES, April 30 is a new age cutoff date.

League	Age
Rookie	Players must be SIX and no older than SEVEN years old on April 30, 2008.
Minor	Players must be EIGHT and no older than NINE years old on April 30, 2008.
Major	Players must be TEN and no older than ELEVEN years old on April 30, 2008.
Prep	Players must be TWELVE, THIRTEEN and no older than FOURTEEN years old on April 30, 2008.

ATTENDANCE AT PRE- SEASON EVALUATIONS WILL BE MANDATORY FOR ALL PLAYERS.

If a parent wishes a participant to play in a league above the league stipulated by the birth dates, a request **must** be made with the registration form stating the reason. NO player will be allowed to play down in a lower league per the Baseball Committee. The Baseball Committee will make the determination on the requests to play up, and you will be notified of their decision prior to the evaluations.

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.

EVALUATION CLINICS

Attendance at the evaluation clinics is mandatory! Players not attending one of the following evaluation times MUST attach a note to the registration form or notify the office in writing no later than August 4th. Registration will not be taken at the evaluation clinics; you MUST be registered at the FVAA by Friday, July 18, 2008.

<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>DAY / DATE / TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Rookie 6&7 year olds		
7 yr. olds	Saturday, 8/9/08 players whose last name begins A-L	9:00 a.m. Falcon Park
7 yr. olds	Saturday, 8/9/08 players whose last name begins M-Z	10:00 a.m. Falcon Park
6 yr. olds	Saturday, 8/9/08 players whose last name begins A-L	11:00 a.m. Falcon Park
6 yr. olds	Saturday, 8/9/08 players whose last name begins M-Z	12:00 p.m. Falcon Park
	makeup for 6 & 7 yr olds Thursday, 8-14-08	6:30 p.m. Falcon Park
Minor 8&9 year olds		
9 yr. olds	Saturday, 8/9/08 players whose last name begins A-L	9:00 a.m. Action Park #1
9 yr. olds	Saturday, 8/9/08 players whose last name begins M-Z	10:00 a.m. Action Park #1
8 yr. olds	Saturday, 8/9/08 players whose last name begins A-L	11:00 a.m. Action Park #1
8 yr. olds	Saturday, 8/9/08 players whose last name begins M-Z	12:00 p.m. Action Park #1
	makeup for 8 & 9 yr olds Thursday, 8-14-08	6:30 p.m. Action Park #1
	<u>NEW Location for Thursday makeup evaluations will be Ballentine #1</u>	
Major 10&11 year olds		
11 yr. olds	Saturday, 8/9/08 players whose last name begins A-L	9:00 a.m. Action Park #2
11 yr. olds	Saturday, 8/9/08 players whose last name begins M-Z	10:00 a.m. Action Park #2
10 yr. olds	Saturday, 8/9/08 players whose last name begins A-L	11:00 a.m. Action Park #2
10 yr. olds	Saturday, 8/9/08 players whose last name begins M-Z	12:00 p.m. Action Park #2
	makeup for 10 & 11 yr olds Thursday, 8-14-08	6:30 p.m. Action Park #2
	<u>NEW Location for Thursday makeup evaluations will be Ballentine #3</u>	
Prep 14 yr. olds	Saturday, 8/9/08 9:00 a.m.	South Park #3
Prep 13 yr. olds	Saturday, 8/9/08 10:00 a.m.	South Park #3
Prep 12 yr. olds	Saturday, 8/9/08 11:00 a.m.	South Park #3
	makeup for Prep players Thursday, 8-14-08 6:30 p.m.	South Park #3

PRACTICE / GAMES

Practice is scheduled to begin around the 23rd of August. Practice will be held in Fuquay-Varina in the evenings and weekends.

Games will start the week after Labor Day and will be played in the evenings until late October. We will try to play games during the week and we will try to only use weekends for rain makeup dates.

UNIFORMS / EQUIPMENT

The \$65.00 registration fee per participant helps to cover the cost of equipment, uniforms, and paying the umpires for the games. All players must furnish their own **baseball gloves, white baseball pants and shoes**. Players' names are not to be added to the back of the game jerseys before or during the season. The FVAA will provide necessary equipment, such as bats, balls, catchers' equipment, etc. A game jersey and cap will be issued to each participant and will be kept by the player at the conclusion of the season.

REFUND POLICY

The \$65.00 registration fee less the \$15.00 service charge is refundable only by written request received at the FVAA Office on or before Monday, August 4, 2008.

TROPHY POLICY

Under its current policy, the FVAA will purchase and award individual championship trophies to each player on the team winning the regular season and/or tournament for Minor league and older. Each Rookie League participant will be awarded one trophy for participation or championship. If a team wins both the regular season and tournament championships, a player for that team will receive only one trophy reflecting both championships on the engraved plate of the trophy.