

HONESDALE "MISSY" SOFTBALL



**NEW
ROOKIE BALL**
Ages 6-8

TEENER SOFTBALL
Ages 13-15

**MISSY
SOFTBALL**
TWO (2) DIVISIONS
Ages 9-12

SENIOR SOFTBALL
Ages 16-18

Sign-ups

FRIDAY, MARCH 5 - (6PM - 9PM)

SATURDAY, MARCH 6 - (9AM - NOON)

at Lakeside School Gym Entrance

129 Lakeside Drive, Honesdale

Fee for the Spring/Summer Season

\$20.00 per player (early registration)

\$15.00 for each additional child.

Fee payable at time of registration.

What do you get:
Shirt, Pants, Visor,
Photo, Collectors Pin,
and
Lots of Softball!



President's Stimulus Package: Fees reduced \$5.00 from last year!

Commemorative Pin for the first 200 kids with a paid registration

(at weekend of March 5th & March 12th).

Second chance registration: March 12 at 6:00pm to 9:00pm

(additional \$5.00 for any registration after noon, March 6, 2010)

Softball Clinic

(players & coaches)
Sat., March 13th
10:00 am til 1:00 pm
Lakeside Gym

Players must be 6 years old before January 1 and NOT 19 before January 1, 2010
Birth Certificate or proof of age is required for registration.

For more information call: 253-9238

Any persons interested in managing/coaching or helping with a team, must apply at signups.

Honesdale Softball League (Honesdale Babe Ruth Softball)

Welcome to the Honesdale Babe Ruth Softball (HBRS). We thank you for giving us a chance to make your child's summer a fun and memorable experience. HBRS bases its entire program on the "family" concept and we encourage you to become involved with the league and your child. For more information got to: www.HonesdaleSoftball.com

SENIOR DIVISION: AGES 16-18, TEENER DIVISION: AGES 13-15, MAJOR DIVISION: ages 10 thru 12, MINOR DIVISION: ages 9 thru 12, ROOKIE DIVISION: ages 6 thru 8. (Based on age as of January 1st)

A player is drafted to certain divisions based on their ability and skills. Each player has been rated by their previous coaches as a guide for selection. Once a player is selected to a team they will be contacted by their new coach. This four/five division system will hopefully give all the players more of a chance to develop their skills and make their experience more enjoyable.

VOLUNTEERS

Any person(s) interested in managing or coaching, apply at signups. We offer a free clinic for coaches and playes, March 13th 10am-1pm.

Raffle Tickets are another major fund raiser for the league, players will receive 25 tickets at sign-up and are expected to sell and return the money & stubs to your coach by May 1st. Any person who chooses not to sell tickets will be required to pay an additional \$15.00 for their registration fee. IF YOU TAKE TICKETS, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE \$25.00, AND CAN NOT RETURN THE UNSOLD TICKETS, REGARDLESS IF THEY ARE LOST.

ALL STAR MANAGER/COACHES - MUST BE CERTIFIED

Any person interested in coaching at the All Star level will be required to get coach certified through Babe Ruth League Inc. website: www.baberuth-league.org. If you would like to manage an All Star team you must put a letter of request into the League President, no later than April 3rd.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Sportsmanship and fun go hand in hand and are a priority at HBRS. We ask you to yell encouragement to your child and team, but please do not yell at them for mistakes they might make. Most Teener, Major, Senior Division umpires are volunteers and none are professionals. They will on occasion, make calls that you do not agree with. Please do not abuse the umpires or coaches. They will be trying to do there absolute best.

No Smoking or alcoholic beverages are allowed on the HBRS grounds, or any other facility (tournaments, parades, etc.) where you represent HBRS, do not attend if you are intoxicated.

PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITY & ALL STARS PARTICIPATION & VOLUNTEERS

Prior to the season, your child will be expected to attend at least two practices a week. If your child cannot attend practice, please notify the coach. If a child shows no willingness to learn or is constantly disruptive, he or she may be asked to leave the team. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. **If player is interested in All-Stars, tryout dates will be on the schedule, thought it is not mandatory to try-out it can only help your chances to make the teams. If player makes All-Star team a \$20.00 deposit will be collected, parents will be required to help at any Tournaments hosted by Honesdale, after tournaments the \$20.00 will be returned to the parents that help at the tournament(s).**

UNIFORMS

Each player will receive a uniform, consisting of visor, shirt and pants, they are yours to keep, but you will be required to wear them at any HBRS function (games, parades, etc.). Shorts will be allowed (13 & up) as long as they are matching grey. Samples will be available at signups.

ACCIDENTS/INSURANCE

As in any sport, accidents are always a possibility. For this reason, part of your child's tuition will be used to pay for accident insurance. However, due to the ever-increasing cost of insurance, we request that your own personal insurance be used as the primary insurance coverage. Any deductible will be paid by the players parents or guardian.

All accidents must be reported immediately to the coaching staff, who will in turn relay the information to our insurance coordinator. Accidents that are reported two or three days after the fact will not be covered. Your cooperation in this matter is a necessity in order to keep the spiraling operational cost at a minimum.

Thank you and have a safe and enjoyable summer, Honesdale Babe Ruth Softball

HBRS PLAYER - PARENT AGREEMENT

BRING TO REGISTRATION

PLAYER: _____

YOU HAVE 2 OPTIONS AS FAR AS PAYMENT - CHECK ONE.

PHONE _____

_____ I WISH TO PAY \$20.00 AND SELL 25 RAFFLE TICKETS.

ADDRESS _____

_____ I WISH TO PAY \$35.00 AND NOT SELL ANY TICKETS.

LAST YEARS TEAM _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: HONESDALE MISSY SOFTBALL

PARENT EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH - AGE

SHIRT SIZE

PANT SIZE

I hereby acknowledge I have read the above and agree to participate accordingly.

Check sizes at signups

PARENT'S SIGNATURE & DATE