

Hello Readington and Tewksbury Families,

We are pleased to announce the opening of registration for the 2019 Spring Readington Tewksbury Jr. Baseball League (RTJBL). Registration is open to all Readington and Tewksbury boys and girls ages 4-18.

You can access the registration on our website, RTJBL.com or at the link below. Our registration period will close 1/12/2019 in all divisions with the exception of Little Sluggers and Babe Ruth. These will be open through early March.

Any late registrations are subject to a late fee and will only be accepted if we have not drafted teams and we have enough spots to place that player. Late registrations add to the difficulty in getting balanced teams formed and uniforms ordered in a timely matter.

Any players trying out for middle school teams; players are still able to play rec and middle school at the same time. The middle school schedule does not conflict that much and is wrapped up by mid May.

Please help us get the word out to new members in both towns, the more players we have in the league, the better the experience for all. Please forward this info to other families. We are also looking to find some of the older players that didn't realize we have a great Babe Ruth program for players ages 13-15 and 16-18.

- We are again planning in season clinics for the Little Slugger, Rookie 1 and Rookie 2 divisions.
- If your child played in the league last season, they will not have to attend any preseason evaluations.
- Any new players who did not play last year and are registering for Rookie 2 through Major 70 divisions will still need to attend an evaluation (date TBA).
- See key dates below, including opening day information.

We have kept our registration fees the same as last year, and our family work bond will continue. The main purpose of the work bond is to get more families involved with our league. We need more involvement from everyone. We have made a change in regards to coaching and the work bond. We will return the work bond to one manager and up to 3 assistant coaches per team. Each coach is required to attend 3 league meetings between November-October (check dates below). More information on the work bond can be found on the registration page for players and

more details for coaches on the coaches registration page.

As a non profit organization RTJBL receives no funding from Township sources and relies on the generosity of our sponsors to help offset our player registration costs and to maintain our fields at the Railroad Avenue complex, which is not a township facility and is completely maintained by RTJBL.

The RTJBL Financial Assistance Program is available as in past years; please do not hesitate to contact the League President for more information, which will be kept in the strictest confidence at readingtonbaseballpresident@gmail.com

Attending a meeting counts towards your work bond, and this is where you can find out more on how to get involved and a great place to make any suggestions.

Any general questions or concerns should be emailed to RTJBLinfo@gmail.com. As always if you feel that you need to email a board member directly because of a specific concern please feel free to do so. Otherwise please use this email whenever possible for questions.

Reminder on our home page is a Modell's coupon, 5% of purchases goes back to the league. If you don't have the coupon printed you should be able to just tell them at the checkout or show them on your phone.

League Meetings:

- 1/9/19 (at Old Turnpike School, Tewksbury),
- 3/6/19 (RMS)
- 5/8/19 (RMS)
- 6/5/19 (RMS)

Opening Day

Saturday April 13th, we may or may not have any other games until April 27th because of spring breaks (different for each town).

Family Fun Day (Rec season ends)

Saturday June 15th

Thank you,
RTJBL Executive Board