

# P.H.B.S.A. Baseball and Softball News

## Registration for 2009

**ONLINE REGISTRATION  
Starting 1/01/09 thru 2/07/09**

**Or in person at  
Navigator Cafeteria  
Saturday, January 31st  
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

## TRAVEL TRYOUTS

**15U-18U Boys Travel Tryouts  
will be in February 2009  
See [www.pinckneyball.org](http://www.pinckneyball.org) in  
January for date and time**

**Interested coaches should submit  
resume to [sacree@pinckneyball.org](mailto:sacree@pinckneyball.org)**

## Cooperstown 2009 Fundraisers

The Pirate 12U Travel team has been accepted to compete in the Cooperstown Tournament held in Cooperstown, New York. This is a once in a lifetime trip for the players and coaches. They will spend a full week playing baseball against teams from all over the country.

The team will be selling **Pirate Spirit Wear**, including, Baseball and Softball jackets, sweatshirts, t-shirts and other great merchandise.

You can contact Dian Hazel from the 12U Team for all your Pirate Spirit Wear at [spiritwear@pinckneyball.org](mailto:spiritwear@pinckneyball.org).

The team has other upcoming fundraisers in January/February 2009 - information on these fundraisers is available on our website - [www.pinckneyball.org](http://www.pinckneyball.org)

## What's New in 2009

- ❖ **Online Registration.** We encourage all families to register online this year. Online Registration will be open from 1/01/09 – 2/07/09.
- ❖ **Team Notification.** Again this year, we will be posting the teams online. They will be posted on our website no later than 3/15/09.
- ❖ **Opening Day.** We are having Opening Day on Saturday, May 9, 2009. It was a great success last year and we look forward to seeing all the teams playing and enjoying the game!  
  
Picture Day will also be on Opening Day.
- ❖ **Opening Day Sponsors Needed.** We are looking for interested businesses to sponsor our Opening Day. Please see our website at [www.pinckneyball.org](http://www.pinckneyball.org) for more details.
- ❖ **Sponsors.** We also need businesses who are interested in sponsoring our travel program.
- ❖ **Games.** Due to field availability and our enrollment, this year some games will be played on Friday and/or Saturday's.



**T-Ball, Baseball & Softball Registration**  
**ONLINE January 1, 2009 thru February 7, 2009**  
**or in person at Navigator Cafeteria**  
**Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> – 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Welcome to the 2009 T-Ball, Baseball & Softball season. With your help, it will be a great season for both parents and players.

**Online Registration** – Again this year, Online Registration will be open from 1/01/09 – 2/07/09. This proved to be a more efficient way to help both our parents and PHBSA to streamline the registration process. With online registration, payment can be made online by credit card, mailed in, or dropped off at the in-person registration. Regardless of the method of payment, we encourage all participants to register online. All payments must be postmarked within 7 days of their online registration date in order to hold the spot. Any payments not postmarked by the required date will be considered late and the player will be placed on a waiting list and subject to any late fees.

**Volunteers** – We need help in many areas during the season. Our volunteer needs will be listed on the registration form and on sign up sheets at registration please take a moment to select an area that best fits you and your family. We understand that everyone is very busy these days but if each family helps for just one or two hours, our program would improve greatly.

**Pirate Travel Baseball - We will be holding travel tryouts for the 15U-18U boys teams in February 2009. Date and times will be posted at [www.pinckneyball.org](http://www.pinckneyball.org) by January 25, 2009.** Anyone interested in coaching a travel team should submit their resume to [sacree@pinckneyball.org](mailto:sacree@pinckneyball.org). Tryouts for the 9U – 13U age groups were held in August 2009. For the 2010 season, they will be held August 16 & 23, 2009, with August 30 as a rain date. Please check the website in July for times.

**Umpires** - We are in need of many umpires for our baseball and softball games. Training will be mandatory for all participants before the season begins. Applicants must be 13 years old by May 1, 2009. We also welcome all adults to apply. Please see our website for an online umpire application and details on the umpire clinics.

**Coaching** - **Any interested coaches MUST fill out a coaching application, which is a section within the online player registration.** Please understand that prior coaches will have first consideration in divisions that have more coaches than teams created. We will be selecting the head coaches and assigning assistant coaches. We will allow the head coach to select **ONE** assistant coach on their application, however, we can make no guarantees.

**Opening Day Sponsors – New in 2009, we are looking for Opening Day Sponsors. We want to build on last years' opening day success make it a day to remember for player and their families. More details to follow on our website.**

**Travel Sponsors - Travel team sponsors are needed.** The sponsor fee for travel is \$325. Travel sponsor applications are available on our website.

**Mustang League** – We will determine if there are enough participants to support this division after registration. Last year we were able to combine with SELCRA in Brighton and will look at that again this year if needed. Due to our limited field availability, this division's game days and times will be determined later. If we do combine with SELCRA, all scheduling of games will be done by them..

**Website – Need more information?** Information about our program and board meetings can be found at our website [www.pinckneyball.org](http://www.pinckneyball.org). Questions or comments can be emailed to any board member at our website. Anyone wishing to contact the board by telephone can call (734) 355-2569 or (517)861-7482.

## Important 2009 Registration Information

- You must register online or attend the in-person registration session to register. **Absolutely no mail in registrations will be accepted.**
- Late registrations will only be accepted if openings exist within the appropriate age division. A **\$25 late fee will apply to each in-person registration accepted after January 31<sup>st</sup> and to each online registration accepted after February 7<sup>th</sup>. NO exceptions.**
- **PHBSA does not honor any requests for ride sharing or friends playing together.**
- T-Ball players must be 4 years old on April 30, 2009 to be eligible to play.
- Players will not be allowed to play up or down a division.
- Divisions are subject to change if a minimum of 48 players is not reached.
- **Refund Policy: Refunds (less \$25 handling fee) will be granted through February 28, 2009.**
- **Fees: A \$25 return check fee for non-sufficient funds applies.**

Division	Age	Fee	Games/Practice Days*	Location**
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\*Game/Practice Days can be any combination of the days listed below depending on division enrollments.

\*\*Locations will be determined after registration closes and teams are formed.

### **Baseball - Age as of April 30, 2009**

T-Ball (Co-ed)	4 & 5	\$65	Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat	TBD
Coach Pitch M/W (Co-ed)	6 & 7	\$85	Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat	TBD
Coach Pitch T/TH (Co-ed)	6 & 7	\$85	Tue/Thu/Fri/Sat	TBD
Wildcat	8	\$85	Tue/Thu/Fri/Sat	TBD
Colt	9 & 10	\$100	Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat	TBD
Pony	11 & 12	\$100	Tue/Thu/Fri/Sat	TBD
Mustang	13, 14 & 15	\$100	TBD	TBD

### **Softball - Age as of Dec. 31, 2008**

10U	8 - 10	\$100	Tue/Thu/Fri/Sat	TBD
14U	11 - 14	\$100	Tue/Thu/Fri/Sat	TBD

**Family Plan is a maximum of \$250 (excluding any travel fees).**

**We now have Google Checkout On-line Payment -NO ONLINE PAYMENT FEES IN 2009!**

Google checkout will enable parents to pay their player's fee by major credit card online. Parents that attend of the in-person registration and would like to pay by credit card must request the Google Checkout payment method at registration. Each parent will be given a registration number and must visit our website within 48 hours of registration to pay by credit card. In-person registrants that do not complete the on line payment within the 48 hour time frame will not be placed on a team in the league and their registration spot will not be held.