

## Northampton Little League Player Registration Form Fall Ball - 2009

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 4/31/09): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/ST/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Change in Last Yr.?  Parental E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Concerns / Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT--**

**Other activities  
that may conflict  
with baseball  
schedule?**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- Register the above candidate for: **Fall Ball (\$60.00)**     **12/13 League**     **14/15 League**
- Note: For the 3rd, and each successive, player from the same family, deduct \$10.00 from that player's fee
- Make all checks payable to **Northampton Little League**.

The Little League program would not be able to survive without active parental involvement. **The Northampton Little League is always looking for volunteers** for a variety of tasks, and asks, **would you be willing to assist?**  
(Please circle one):

- Being an assistant coach on my child's team? **Yes / No**
- Assisting in other areas, as needed, as my time allows? **Yes / No**

Note: In accordance with national requirements, all coaches, managers, umpires, and board members in the Northampton Little League program must submit completed volunteer applications and CORI background check forms annually.

I/We, the parents/guardians of the above named candidate for a position on a Northampton Farm/Little/Junior League team, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all League activities, including transportation to and from activities. I/We know that participation in baseball may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players, and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold Northampton Little League, Little League Baseball Incorporated, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities from any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance.

I/We understand that all Farm League, Little League "B" division, and Junior League teams are reformed/redrafted annually, and that players may be placed with a new team this season.

I/We understand that requests to be placed with certain teams, players, or coaches cannot be honored.

I/We agree to return upon request the uniform and/or other equipment issued to my/our child in as good a condition as when received except for normal wear and tear. I agree to reimburse Northampton Little League for full replacement cost of any uniform or equipment damaged, lost, or stolen.

I/We will annually furnish a certified birth certificate of the above named candidate and proof of residence upon request to League officials according to the requirements of Little League, Inc in Williamsport, PA.

I/We understand that Northampton Little League is chartered with boundaries within the communities of Northampton, Florence, Leeds, Williamsburg, and Haydenville. I understand that if the candidate resides outside these boundaries, he/she may request a waiver to participate in Northampton Little League

I/We acknowledge this and all documents enclosed/included with this registration form have been read in their entirety (Player Registration Form, Welcome to our Program, Code of Conduct)

I/We agree to abide by the principles outlined in the Parents Code of Conduct.

**Parent or Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Return to:** Northampton Little League  
PO Box 347  
Leeds, Ma 01053

*For League Use Only*

**Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash      Chk      Schlshp

## **Welcome to our Program Northampton FALLBALL – 2009**

- **Visit the Northampton Little League Web site:** Visit us at [www.nhampl.org](http://www.nhampl.org) and catch up on the latest news and information on upcoming events.
- **Rainouts and re-scheduled games:** To find out if your game has been cancelled prior to leaving for the fields, call the Northampton Little League GazetteLine message system at 584-3200, extension 4015. If rescheduled, check back with the GazetteLine for updates, or wait for your coach to contact you with further information.

**Registrations will be accepted on a First Come – First Serve basis.  
We need your response ASAP, teams & schedules are forming very soon.**

**Questions can be directed to:**

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# Code of Conduct / What Parents Need to Provide & Who to Call

## Parents Code of Conduct

By registering my/our child in the Northampton Little League program, I/we hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my participating child by following this Parents Code of Conduct, including:

- Understanding that national Little League rules and insurance regulations allow only the team's three coaches of record in the dugout or on the field and agree to remain outside the dugout or field of play during games.
- Displaying good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all participant, coaches, officials, and staff at all league-sponsored events either at home or away.
- Supporting and respecting the integrity and judgment of umpires at all games, even when I disagree.
- Acting appropriately at games and practices, and not taunting or disturbing other players, coaches, umpires, or fans.
- Placing the emotional, psychological, and physical well being of my child, and any other child in the league ahead of any personal desires I may have.
- Supporting all coaches and others working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- Keeping an environment that is drug, alcohol, and tobacco free at all league-sponsored events.
- Remembering that Little League is for the kids and not adults.
- Doing my best to make this season fun for my child.
- Requiring my child to treat other participants, coaches, umpires, and spectators with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- Refraining from any vulgar, lewd, or otherwise inappropriate language or gestures while participating in, or watching any league sponsored event.
- Directing all my comments and criticisms to parents, participants, officials, and umpires, away from the children participating in the league, and conducting myself in a calm, civilized manner when doing so.
- Being supportive after the game, win or lose, and recognize good effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship.
- Acknowledging that failure to abide by these principles may result in my being declared ineligible to participate in league activities home or away (the child may still participate).
- The League President has the sole right to enforce violations; however, the parent may appeal through the Disciplinary Committee and/or the Executive Board at large.

## What Parents/Guardians Need to Provide

- 1 To register a player in any level of the Northampton Little League program, please remit:
  - A completed *Northampton Little League Player Registration Form – 2009*
  - Payment in full (Note: Sponsorships are available for families in need. Please submit a request in lieu of payment).
  - Players are responsible for providing their own baseball pants **at their own expense**.
  - Junior League bats will be used.

