

2015 Baseball Registration is OPEN!!

60th Anniversary for SPFBL in 2015!!

REGISTER EARLY!!

Registration is EASY!!

To register, simply log onto the SPFBL website www.spfbaseballleague.org and click on the link for Spring 2015 Season Registration. Online Registration is Now OPEN!! Please note: New players MUST provide a copy of their birth certificate for proof of age. This is a one-time per player Babe Ruth League & insurance requirement. More information on each Division is available at the SPFBL website.



We are also running our coin fundraiser again this year, and we have made it easier than ever! Each family will receive 2 coins in return for the \$40 fundraiser one-time charge (1st registered child only). Each coin has a unique identification number. It's easy to register your coins on our fundraiser website. And that makes you eligible for weekly prize drawings throughout the season, as well as discount offers to selected businesses in town just by showing a 2015 coin. More information on the fundraiser and prizes on the next page.



2015 Spring Baseball Programs

Division	Grade	Fee	Coin Fundraiser	Description
Tee Ball	Pre-K / K	\$65	\$40 (1 st child only)	Tee Ball, emphasis on beginner skills
Minor-A	1 st	\$75	\$40 (1 st child only)	Continuing beginning skills & Coach-pitch
Minor-AA	2 nd	\$75	\$40 (1 st child only)	More skills development & Kid-pitching
Minors-AAA	3 rd /4 th	\$95	\$40 (1 st child only)	Real baseball, kids do it all, umpires, more skill dev
Majors	5 th /6 th	\$105	\$40 (1 st child only)	50/70 baseball, carded umpires, more skills & training
Seniors	7 th – 9 th	\$135	\$40 (1 st child only)	90' diamond, carded umpires, real baseball on big field
Prep	10 th – 12 th	\$150	\$40 (1 st child only)	HS age, 90' diamond, multi-town recreational league

In 2015, we are tacking the fundraiser cost onto the 1st registration for every family. This decision was based on feedback that while 2014 fundraiser drawings were great, the distribution of the coins could have been smoother. The charge will show up as a "Service Charge" on the 1st registration per household.

SPFBL is a self-funded organization. Our fees are based on our expenses and our fund-raising projections. We are not part of, and do not receive any supplemental funds from the recreation departments of either the Township of Scotch Plains or the Borough of Fanwood. We try to keep our fees low, and we have hung onto the long-time tradition of charging only for the 1st two children per family (#'s 3-n are no charge!). However we recognize that in a tough economy, families may be having financial difficulties. If this is the case for your family, please contact us at spfbaseballleague@gmail.com. First and foremost, we want as many kids in our community who want to play baseball to get the opportunity to do so.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at spfbaseballleague@gmail.com, or you can also contact: Jim Morris (Registration Director) at 908-322-8387

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Baseball League (SPFBL) is a fully volunteer organization that strives to meet the baseball needs of the youth of our communities. Our volunteers continue to be the core of our ability to achieve that goal. Our continued success is dependent on the support and interest shown by the parents. Please consider joining our organization as a volunteer so we can continue to provide a great experience for your and everyone's children. We look forward to the Spring and the 2015 season!!



Scotch Plains – Fanwood Baseball League 2015 League “Coin Toss” Fundraiser



SPFBL is happy to report the great success of last year’s coin fundraiser. The feedback on the program, weekly drawings, prizes and local discounts (upon flashing your coin) has been excellent. This year we will address the one area where we received the most critical feedback – the coordination of the payment and distribution of the coins to the parents. So for the 2015 season, we will be charging the full amount of the two (2) coins to your first child’s registration. Once the teams are formed and practices start, your manager will hand you your 2 coins. In that way, each family gets one set of two coins per household. If you would like to obtain more coins, you certainly may do that – after all your chances of winning will go up! To purchase more, you may contact us directly at spfbaseballleague@gmail.com.

Participation is simple:

- Each team manager will have hand out two coins to every household.
- We are asking every household to be responsible for 2 coins @ \$20 per coin (minimum of 2 coins per household) = **\$40 total**
- Each coin has its own “member ID & password” to be used to register @ www.coinlogin.org. You may register immediately upon receipt of your coins from your manager!!
- Watch for the weekly drawings (location TBA - usually at Booth Field OR at a preferred SPFBL sponsor location), use the coins at local businesses to get discounts, have fun and enjoy the benefits!!



Coin holders **ONLY will** receive:

- Discounts to local SPFBL business partners throughout the season
- Entry into a weekly prize drawing for a chance to win – gift certificates, valuable offers & prizes including a grand prize.

**Weekly Prize Drawings to be held on Monday evenings at either Booth Field or a primary sponsor location, where coin holders are likely to receive further discounts throughout the season (attendance is not necessary to win prizes)

The funds collected will be used for a variety of purposes, including: Raising funds to cover league expenses not covered by registration fees; improvements needed to Booth Field; raising contribution funds to the renovation of certain fields, scoreboard repair, Terrill Middle School and/or other fields and facilities in town that benefit the SPFBL program; raise funds to sponsor professional clinics for the benefit of our youth ballplayers; keep registration fees as low as possible while enhancing our “product” for the house league recreational program.

**SPFBL relies on the support of our league families and community sponsors.
Thank you in advance for your support of this program!!!**