

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Complete and sign the Parent Code of Conduct, Player Registration, and Medical Release.

Step 2: Return these items, along with the registration fee made payable to "Bennington Reds Baseball", as follows:

- Players may mail in their registration by Friday February 29, 2008 to;

Dave Nelson

163 Dermody Rd.

Bennington, Vt. 05201

- Please note that the time commitment is 1 or 2 games during the week and double headers on Saturdays and Sundays. Practice will be held on non-game days.
- Arrangements for transportation can be made for games and practices.

For more information, visit www.benningtonareareds.com

2008 PROGRAMS

Through simple, basic lessons and proper supervision of regulation competitive baseball, Bennington Reds Baseball teaches skills, mental and physical development, and the basic ideals of sportsmanship and fair play. In adopting rules, in establishing standards, and in all planning, the primary consideration is the welfare of the children who participate.

Who may participate: boys and girls age 14 and under before April 30, 2008 who live in Vermont, Massachusetts and New York.

PROGRAM	FEE*
SEASON (Opening Day March 15 – August 23)	
New England AAU	\$500 per child
Eastern New York Travel Baseball League (ENYTBL)	Included
Tournaments	\$25 per child Plus room fee

There will be an "unlimited" number of games; we hope to play between 80 and 100 plus as many tournaments as we can.

***No child will be turned away or limited in participation because of a parent's/guardian's inability to pay a full fee. Contact Dave Nelson to make other arrangements.**

2008 PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

On September 23, 2000, the Massachusetts Governor's Committee on Physical Fitness and Sports and the National Youth Sports Safety Foundation, Inc. convened a consensus meeting of more than 30 heads of Massachusetts' chapters of national sports and medical associations, educational organizations, and professional associations to develop a sport parent code of conduct for the state. Following are excerpts from the Code, which can be found in its entirety at www.nyssf.org.

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youths, not adults.
2. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard.
3. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning.
4. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
5. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
6. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
7. The team's dugout is a sacred place for players and coaches only. Everyone should respect it.

I agree that if I (or my guests) fail to abide by the aforementioned code of conduct, I will be subject to a verbal or written warning or game or season suspension.

Father/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Mother/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

2008 BENNINGTON REDS BASEBALL REGISTRATION

Player Name			Gender (M/F)	Date of Birth		
Address					Team Last Year	
Father or Legal Guardian			Mother or Legal Guardian			
E-mail			E-mail			
Home phone	Work phone	Cell phone	Home phone	Work phone	Cell phone	
Please initial here to authorize Bennington Reds Baseball to list your child's name on a team roster on the teams Web page. Address, phone numbers, or email address will not be listed. _____ Indicating Approval			Please initial here to authorize Bennington Reds Baseball to post picture of your child image on the League's WEB Page _____ Initial Indicating Approval			
Volunteer preference (choose at least one): ___ Coach ___ Umpire ___ Scorekeeper ___ Field prep			Volunteer preference (choose at least one): ___ Coach ___ Umpire ___ Scorekeeper ___ Field prep			
Release of Liability I/We, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above-named candidate for a position on the Bennington Reds baseball team, do hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all Bennington Reds Baseball activities, including transportation to and from the activities. I/we know that participation in baseball may result in serious injuries and that protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players, and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless Bennington Reds Baseball,, 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. I/We will furnish a certified birth certificate of the above-named candidate to team officials upon request. I agree, individually and on behalf of the above-named child, to submit all disputes to binding arbitration. In doing this, I specifically waive any right to trial by jury for any reason. _____ Signature of father, mother or legal guardian _____ Date						

2008 MEDICAL RELEASE

Player medical history (please list any allergies, including food allergies, existing conditions, corrective lenses, etc.)		
Regularly taken medications		
Family physician	Phone	
Emergency contact	Phone	Relationship to player
Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment and Transportation to a Medical Center or Hospital In the event that the participant should sustain any personal injury or illness while attending or participating in Bennington Reds Baseball programs, the undersigned hereby consents to emergency medical assistance being administered to him/her, including transportation to a medical center or hospital, and this form shall constitute a medical release for that purpose. _____ Signature of father, mother or legal guardian _____ Date		