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Dear, Little League Baseball Parents,

On behalf of the Auburn YMCA-WEIU and Auburn Little League Baseball, I'd like to welcome you all to the 2012 Little League baseball season. Enclosed you will find an Application for your child, a coaches profile for all interested coaches, and a time line of important dates, deadlines and events. Please pay close attention to the time line especially as it pertains to registration deadlines.

Many of you will be trying to decide what league to sign your child up for. Keep in mind that Little League and Pony league uses a hard ball and are "player pitch" programs. The Mustang league uses a softer ball and is a "coach pitch" program. Kids may play in Pony League as young as age 7yrs and in the Mustang League as old as age 8yrs. This leaves parents with some choices for their son or daughter based on the child's readiness to play at the next level. This choice comes into play for 10 year olds as well who may choose to play either Little League or Pony League. Please also keep in mind that tournament teams are chosen by the player's age and NOT the league division they play in. In other words, a 10 year old Little Leaguer is eligible to play on the 10 year old tournament team.

All children signing up for Auburn Little League must live within the Auburn Little League boundaries. Please refer to the map enclosed in this packet.

Interested coaches should fill out the Coaches form and return it to the YMCA before February 11th. We will be using this form to help us with our coach selection process. There will be a mandatory Coaches clinic on Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup>.

Opening day will be on April 28<sup>th</sup>. All teams will be required to participate in opening day ceremonies.

Auburn Little League had a terrific 2011 season and we are looking to build on that success in 2012. With your help we can continue to provide a high quality program that includes the whole family. Good Luck to everyone and we'll see you all very soon.

Sincerely,  
Steve Komanecky  
Branch Executive Director



*YMCA Mission:  
To put Christian principles  
into practice through  
programs that build healthy  
spirit, mind, and body for all.*

Gifts & bequests to the YMCA-WEIU endowment fund preserve this heritage for future generations



# Auburn Little League Player Registration Form



Please complete the following information and return with registration fee and copy of birth certificate before March 31, 2012\*.

### Registration Fee (the oldest child pays the highest price)

My child will play in:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mustangs (5-8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pony League (7-10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Little League (10-12)
First Child:	\$70.00	\$95.00	\$95.00
Each additional child:	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00

**\*Late registration fee: add \$20.00 per family**  
(Late fee begins March 24, no registrations will be accepted after March 31.)

**Parents please note: The use of some composite bats has been banned by Little League International. Check the Little League web site for a list of approved bats ([www.littleleague.org](http://www.littleleague.org)).**

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: (as of 4/30/2012) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: (circle one) Male / Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of other players in same immediate family playing: \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know if your child has any special needs or concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

### To help with concessions, please sign up at the concession stand.

<p style="text-align: center;">Parent Information</p> <p>Parent #1 Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell _____ Address: _____ Email: _____ Volunteer? <input type="checkbox"/> If checked, please fill out volunteer application.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parent Information</p> <p>Parent #2 Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell _____ Address: _____ Email: _____ Volunteer? <input type="checkbox"/> If checked, please fill out application.</p>										
<p style="text-align: center;">Jersey Sizes (circle one) Shirt Size</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Youth</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Adult</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S 6/8</td> <td>S 34/36</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M 10/12</td> <td>M 38/40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L 14/16</td> <td>L 42/44</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>XL 46/48</td> </tr> </table>	Youth	Adult	S 6/8	S 34/36	M 10/12	M 38/40	L 14/16	L 42/44		XL 46/48	<p><b>Registrations will be accepted at the Auburn YMCA or by mail. Mail completed registration forms, copy of birth certificate and fees to (make check out to the Auburn YMCA):</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Auburn YMCA-WEIU</b> 27 William Street Auburn, NY 13021</p> <p><b>For more information please call 315-253-5304.</b></p>
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\*Financial assistance is available and is based on financial need. No one will be turned away due to inability to pay. Forms are available at the Member Services Desk.

### Office Use Only (staff please initial)

\_\_\_\_\_ Birth Certificate \_\_\_\_\_ Child lives with-in boundaries (check map) \_\_\_\_\_ Code of Conduct



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FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
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# Auburn Little League 2012 Time Line



<b>Date</b>	<b>Action</b>
January 1	Applications ready for Coaches and Players
February 11	Coach Selections
February 18	Coaches Clinic
March 23	Early Registration Deadline Late fee after this date
March 31	Last day to Register
April 1	Pre-Season Showcase (Pony & Little League)
April 2	Team Selections "Draft"
April 16	Schedules Ready
April 28	Opening Day!
May 19	Tournament Showcase # 1 Not mandatory
June 12	Tournament Showcase # 2 Not mandatory
June 15	Tournament Teams Announced
July 7	Regular Season Ends
July 9	Playoffs Begin
July 28	Summer/Fall Ball Starts





# Auburn Little League Players Code of Conduct



Auburn Little League has developed the following Code of Conduct to insure that everyone involved has a positive playing/coaching experience. This applies to all players, parents, umpires and coaches. By signing this Code of Conduct, both the player and the parents understand the following:

1. **There no will be throwing of equipment.** Players are to take their bats and helmets back to the dugout and place them in the designated area. **Penalty:** Immediate removal from the game and suspension from the next game.
2. **There will be no arguing with the umpires.** This includes, but not limited to name calling, disputing calls or interruptions, or any type of general harassment before, during or after any game. This will be adhered to by players, coaches and parents.
3. **No swearing or use of foul language.** **Penalty:** Immediate removal from the game and a one game suspension.
4. Managers are responsible for the conduct of their players and fans should insist the Code of Conduct is adhered to.

**I have read and understand the Auburn Little League Code of Conduct and agree to abide by these rules.**

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Players Signature

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Date

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Parents/Guardians Signature

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Date

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# Little League Baseball Parent Code of Conduct



We, the Auburn Little League, have implemented the following Sport Parent Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their child in sports. Parents should read, understand and sign this form prior to their children participating in our league.

Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games.

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles:

- Trustworthiness,
- Respect,
- Responsibility,
- Fairness,
- Caring, and
- Good Citizenship.

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

***I therefore agree:***

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. 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.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.

7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. 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.
17. 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.

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_





# Auburn Little League Coach Profile



Indicate what league you want to coach: Pony League Little League Mustang League

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (C): \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Years Coaching: \_\_\_\_\_ Levels Coached: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Sports Coached: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the most important characteristics of a coach: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please share a brief statement about your coaching philosophy: \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you hope to gain by being a Little League Coach? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide three references:

Name	Address	Phone