RWLL Parents and Players,

We are rapidly approaching the completion of another successful baseball season and it is time to think about the end of our season.

**Spring Classic**

Our Spring Classic games will be played on Memorial Day as noted below.  The players on each team will choose the representatives from their teams.  This is not an All Star game.  Instead, players are instructed to select the players that they feel would be the best representatives of their teams.

INTL       1130pm               Encke B

MINORS  100pm               Encke A

MAJORS 345pm               Encke A

We will have lots of food available all day.

**Tournament Season**

Also, as the regular season concludes, tournament season begins. For those familiar, here is the registration link:  <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/118878>

For those not familiar with tournament play, these games are highly competitive and a selective level of play. Games will be played against other District 27 Little League teams.  The teams require a strong commitment to the team during the period of the tournament. Players should have availability from the start of tryouts to the completion of the tournament.  If a player will be unavailable during this period, please note it on the registration form.

For the 2018 tournament season, RWLL will field the following teams with tryout dates as follows:

Age Birthdate Tryouts

9 9/1/08-8/31/09 June 1 6:00-8:00 PM- Donna Lane

 June 3 11:30-1:30 PM-Donna Lane

2 teams     Tournament dates--June 15-July 2

10 9/1/07-8/31/08 June 1 6:00-8:00 PM-Encke

June 3 11:30-1:30 PM-Encke

 1 District Team    Tournament dates--June 25-July 11

1 "Klein" Team    Tournament dates--July 19-31

11 9/1/06-8/31/07 June 3 1:45-3:45 PM-Encke

 June 7 6:00-8:00 PM-Encke

1 District Team    Tournament dates--June 25-July 9

1 Combined "Klein" Team for 11/12s    Tournament dates--July 15-31

12 5/1/05-8/31/06 June 3 4:00-6:00 PM-Encke

 June 4 6:00-8:00 PM-Encke

1 District Team    Tournament dates--June 25-July 10

1 Combined "Klein" Team for 11/12s    Tournament dates--July 15-31

Here are the options by age:

-- 9 year olds— All players with DOBs between 9/1/2008 and 8/31/2009, regardless of league placement (Minors, Int'l or Rookie) are eligible to tryout for these 2 teams. Also 8 year olds (DOB 9/1/2009-8/31/2010) are eligible to tryout.

 -- 10 year olds—There are two separate tournament teams.  The Little League Tournament where play can extend beyond District is June 25-July 11 (one team) and a District 27 Special Game tournament which is July 19-31 (one team). Players not selected for the District team will be considered for the Special Game Tournament teams.

--11 year olds- There are two separate tournament teams. The Little League District Tournament where play can extend beyond the District is June 25-July 9 and the 11 YO John Klein Team which will play July 15-31. The 11 and 12 YO players will form 1 John Klein team. Players not selected for the District team will be considered for the Special Game Tournament teams.

 --12 year olds- There are two separate tournament teams. The Little League District Tournament where play can extend beyond the District is June 25-July 10 and the 12 YO John Klein Team which will play July 15-31. The 11 and 12 YO players will form 1 John Klein team Players not selected for the District team will be considered for the Special Game Tournament teams.

If your player is interested in attending tournament tryouts, players MUST sign up at Team Snap <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/118878>.   Also please understand that all players attending tryouts may not be selected to a team due to the limitations on roster size and number of teams entered.

Any player must meet the following eligibility requirements:

  Meet the age requirements specified above (no exceptions- Little League eligibility rule)

  Have unlimited availability during the tournament dates –no planned absences

  Played in at least  60% of the regular season games

  Must be able to attend 80 percent of the practices (5-6 per week, two-three weeks prior to tournament start)

  Must be a resident of Radnor Township or attend school in Radnor Township

  Parents must commit in writing to the player’s availability or known absences for the tournament dates (on Team Snap sign up form)

  Parents/Guardian must check in with the League staff at the beginning of the first tryout.

Teams will be selected by a selection committee based on the player’s regular season performance, tryout performance, input from the coaching staff and prior commitment and performance on previous tournament teams if applicable.  Our tournament team selection process appears on our website at:

<http://rwll.teamsnapsites.com/baseball/rwll-post-season-tournament-selection-process/>

Ten, eleven and 12 year old players not selected for the District 27 teams will be eligible to play on the Klein tournament teams.  No player can play on more than one team.

Under certain exceptional circumstances, players may be invited to “play up”, i.e., play for an “older” team.

Cost:  the cost for players selected to the teams will be $100 which will cover the cost of uniforms and tournament expenses.

Parent involvement:  parents of players selected to the teams **will be required** to assist the league in hosting games at RWLL when your player is not playing games.  This will include announcing games, scorekeeper, food service and field watering and field prep.  **THIS IS A CONDITION OF YOUR CHILD’S PARTICIPATION ON THESE TEAMS.** ALL PARENTS WILL BE ASKED TO HOST 2-3 TIMES DURING THE TOURNAMENT SEASON.  FOR THOSE WHO FAIL TO HOST, ELIGIBILITY FOR PLAYING THIS SEASON AND NEXT SEASON WILL BE COMPROMISED FOR YOUR CHILD. Parents will also be required to make a deposit of $100, which will be refunded if all hosting obligations are fulfilled.

If you have any questions concerning tournament play or tryouts, please contact your player’s League Director(s) for further information.  Contact information is listed  below:

 12 YOs- Dan Dilella           dmdilella@equuspartners.com

11 YOs- Ed Monahan                ejmiii@mindspring.com

              Scott Miltenberger       smiltenberger@gmail.com

10 YOs- Gary Havertine             garyhavertine@verizon.net

 Jarrod Quigley          jarrodquigley@yahoo.com

9 YOs- Dave Engstrom dengstrom01@gmail.com

Commissioner---Kent Silvers ksilvers@provcogroup.com

Thanks for your support of RWLL!