

Dear Players and families,

Welcome back to another season of Lincoln Little League baseball! We have been hard at work trying to improve the experience for all of our players and their families. Here are some updates that you should be aware of:

- We have a new and improved website. Information should be much easier to find.
 - o www.lincolnllbaseball.org
 - o For questions or more information contact lio@lincolnllbaseball.org.

Registration Updates

- We plan to continue with the Franchise model that we began last season (this may change based on our registration numbers).
- The process is new for us all as we implement the new mandates from Little League International.
- o Medical release forms must be signed and then uploaded to your account
- There is a new Expectations of Conduct form. Adherence is expected and will be enforced this season so
 please read carefully.
- For guestions or more information contact registrar@lincolnllbaseball.org.

Volunteer Updates

- o Hours have increased to six (6) per child, four (4) of which must be completed in one of our snack bars.
- The volunteer buy-out has increased to \$250 per child. WE DO NOT WANT YOUR MONEY! Please volunteer instead. This is our biggest need.
- We will maintain a running list of volunteer opportunities on our new website.
- Managing a team, being one of the officially registered coaches on a team, being the team parent or volunteering as a board member are exempt from the above hour requirements (because they will put in a lot more than 6 hours.)
- o For questions or more information please contact volunteer@lincolnllbaseball.org.

Manager Updates

- ALL teams in divisions AA and up will be assigned to a minimum of seven (7) games outside of their division. It will be the manager's responsibility to ensure they provide a trained umpire or game coordinator to their assigned game. If they fail to do so, the game will be canceled and the manager will be subject to disciplinary action.
- For questions or more information please contact umpirecoordinator@lincolnllbaseball.org.

Season Updates

- Early Registration ends on 10/31/24. This saves you \$20 per registration.
- Regular Registration ends on 1/5/25.
- Player Assessments are tentatively scheduled for AAA and up on 1/25/25/
- Announcement of teams is tentatively scheduled for 1/31/25.
- Practice will start approximately the week of 2/10
- Games will start approximately on 3/15.
- Lower division we plan to play games on Saturday's only until May with practices during the week.
- Season will end in the last week of May.
- We will try to reschedule games that are rained out, but there is no guarantee.

Thank you for your continued love and support. As always, for the most up to date information, please follow us on social media.

All general questions should be directed to lio@lincolnllbaseball.org.

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