

# POUGHKEEPSIE

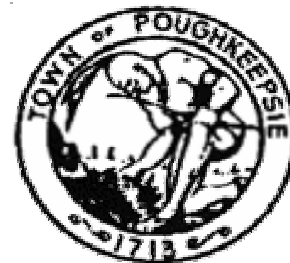


## BASEBALL

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Dear Parent,

You are receiving this letter because your child was active in our Spring 2009 Baseball program. Registration has begun for the 2010 season. You can register your child/children by either completing and mailing back the enclosed registration form, registering on-line (see our web site), or by coming to one of the in-person registration dates. If you have any questions whatsoever, please feel free to contact a Board member, or discuss with us in person on one of the **in-person registration dates**:

► Saturday, December 19, 9AM – 1PM  
at: Croft Corners Fire Station  
(near corner of Spackenkill Rd. and Rt 9)

► Sunday, January 24, 6PM – 8PM  
at: Croft Corners Fire Station

► Saturday, February 6, 9AM – 1PM  
at: Croft Corners Fire Station

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!:**

Every child league age 9-15 MUST attend an evaluation this year on Saturday, March 13. All leagues/teams in this age group are redrafted every year. The evaluations will take place at the Casperkill Country Club. Bring a baseball mitt – bat is optional. If your child can not make the specified time below, please contact Evaluation Coordinator Mike Mancari ([ginzo33a@aol.com](mailto:ginzo33a@aol.com) or 224-6089) to schedule an alternate time. **Your child's LEAGUE AGE is the age he will be on April 30.** The times:

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM - Ages 9 – 12, Last name beginning in A - E  
10:15 AM - 11:30 AM - Ages 9 – 12, Last name beginning in F – L  
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM - Ages 9 – 12, Last name beginning in M - Q  
1:45 PM - 2:45 PM - Ages 9 – 12, Last name beginning in R - Z

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM - Ages 13-15, Last name beginning in A - J  
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM - Ages 13-15, Last name beginning in K - Z

**2010 Registration Deadline:  
February 28**

### **NOTES AND HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Last season our league had over 550 players, some registering late. We expect to grow this season, and may have to put some players on a waiting list. Unfortunately we will have to impose a \$20 fee for all late registrations this year. Late registration causes us to recruit additional managers, find additional sponsors, order uniforms, etc., too late in the planning process.
- Last season there were more opportunities for players to play All Stars, and our 8 year-old team and our 18u team went to the State Championships. Our Majors' 12u team was District Champions!
- Many of our 8 year olds played in our annual "Moving Up" game at our showcase field at Red Oaks. The kids loved the competition, music between innings, and announcing.
- Our End-of-Season dinner was at Villa Borghese and was a blast!
- Many of our players took advantage of playing in additional "travel style" tournaments.
- Our 50/70 program in Minors and Majors was a hit! The kids loved the real baseball with leading off the bases, pitchers holding the runners on base, stealing without restrictions, etc.