

PLEASE READ

Early games at all diamonds will now start at 6:00 p.m. Night games at Tom Wilson Field and Bernie Amlin Field start at 8:30 p.m. Refer to the schedule. Saturday games start at 10:00 a.m. Please notify your coach if you are unable to make a game or practice.

Players should arrive on time for pre-game warm-up as required by the coach. **PLAYERS MUST BE IN FULL UNIFORM, INCLUDING THE HOUSE LEAGUE ISSUED FOREST GLADE BASEBALL LEAGUE HAT OR VISOR, PANTS AND SHIRT. AN OUT WILL BE CHARGED TO THE TEAM FOR EVERY PLAYER WHO GOES IN THE FIELD WITHOUT PART OF THE UNIFORM.** If a player forgets their hat, he/she may get a hat (from a previous season) from the concession stand, if available, or purchase another one for \$5. **SHIRTS MUST BE TUCKED IN. NO SHORTS, JOGGING PANTS, AND/OR JEWELRY OR WATCHES** are allowed. If an earring cannot be removed, it must be covered with tape. There is masking tape in the 1st aid kit located in the equipment box at each diamond. It is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that all players, both boys and girls, wear protective pelvic devices and a mouth guard. For health reasons, we encourage all players, who do not have their own helmets, to wear a hat inside the baseball helmets.

Coaches, players and parents are expected to promote good sportsmanship in all aspects of the game. It is our league's objective to encourage winning through demonstration of superior skills on the diamond and to be gracious in defeat.

Our league is committed to teach team work and fair play and abusive behaviour will **NOT** be tolerated. All teams, except for the Junior T-Ball Division, will be in the play-offs and the regular season games have no bearing on the play-offs.

It is important for coaches, players and parents to understand and respect the role of the umpire, both in exercising judgment when required and application of the rules set by the league. Judgment calls are always subjective and a coach may only question an umpire in the interpretation of the rules. Arguments with the umpire during a game are unacceptable. **REMEMBER, THEY ARE JUST KIDS, AND LIKE YOU AND I, ARE NOT PERFECT. PLEASE TREAT THEM WITH RESPECT!**

For safety reasons, games **may be cancelled when there is lightning with the presence of thunder.** If it looks like it may pass, the teams may seek shelter (in their cars or under the shelter – not in the dug outs) for 15 minutes. If a game is cancelled due to weather, the coach will call you. Games will not be cancelled until at least one half hour before the game because the diamonds may dry up by then. Rarely is a game cancelled because of the heat. After all, baseball is a summer sport. Please make sure your child brings plenty of water to drink so they will not become dehydrated. If you do not receive a call to cancel a game, assume it is still on.

To avoid problems with the organizations that allow us to use their diamonds, please do not park on any grass area during a game or practice. Also the church at Opt. 2 has requested that their parking lot **NOT** be used for league events or the cars will be towed away. Please park in the designated parking around our diamonds, in particular, there is parking available at the Forest Glade Community Centre. Please do not park in the bus stop zone between Tom Wilson Field and Bernie Amlin Field. You will get a ticket.

Please show your appreciation to all our coaches and league board members. They have given an enormous amount of their time and without them, we would have no baseball league.

Don't forget to visit us at our website www.forestgladebaseball.com. During the season we will be taking pictures of the players to display on our website. No names will be displayed. Watch for your picture on the website!

LET'S PLAY BALL!!