

Coaches,

On behalf of Deep Run Valley Little League, <u>THANK YOU</u> for volunteering to coach baseball this Spring! Your involvement ensures that our boys have fun, develop as baseball players, and learn values that will improve them as individuals and carry them through life. Deep Run Valley Sports has and will continue to be an important part of our community powered by volunteers such as yourself.

Enclosed in this packet are the following items:

- Updated team roster
- Deep Run Division Philosophy / Rules
- Coaching Resources

Before you start the season, familiarize yourself with the philosophy and rules of each Division. Utilize the various coaching resources to better prepare for practices and games. Communicate early and regularly with parents.

Choose a pants color and quickly let parents know what to buy (use the team colors lookup on the reverse side).

Enrollment is UP over 20%! This year we introduced four Winter Training Sessions for all players (ages 6-12) to help them better prepare for Spring ball. We are continuing the USA Quickball program at the Little Sluggers and Rookies Divisions. We've shifted the ages for our AA (ages 8-9) and AAA (ages 10-11) Divisions and are re-introducing kid pitch to AA. Our AA field now has a permanent fence and our AA and AAA fields have new scoreboards. We've improved fencing on our Majors, AAA, and A fields. We have a new shed coming for AAA/AA. Our Majors field was hydroseeded in the Fall and we are improving drainage and upgrading our infield mix on all fields. We are starting a new Challenger Division....and much more! There are too many volunteers to list - THANK YOU to everyone who's helping.

Upcoming Dates

- Mar 6,7 Winter Training Sessions
- Sun, Mar 8 USA Quickball Training Session
- Sat, Mar 21 Fields Cleanup
- Sat, Apr 4 Games begin
- Sat, Apr 18 Opening Day Ceremony
- Sat, Apr 25 Picture Day

Coaching Resources

We have uploaded a large number of coaching resources on our website (http://www.deeprunbaseball.org/). Please visit the "Coaches Corner" section of the website.

Please reach out to us at any time if you have any questions or concerns. We are here to help.

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Team Name	Shirt Color	Lettering Color	Hat Color	Suggested Pants
A's	Sport Dark Green	White	Dark Green & Gold	White / Grey
Blue Jays	Sport Light Blue	Black	Col Blue	Whte / Grey / Light Blue
Cardinals	Sport Red	White	Red & Navy	White / Grey
Dodgers	Sport Royal Blue	White	Silver & Royal	White / Grey
Mariners	Sport Vegas Gold	White	Navy	White / Grey
Marlins	Black	White	Blue Teal & Black	White / Grey
Orioles	Sport Orange	White	Black Orange	White / Grey
Phillies (Red)	Sport Red	White	Red	White / Grey
Phillies (Maroon)	Sport Maroon	White	Col Blue	White / Grey
Pirates	Sport Athletic Gold	Black	Gold	Black / White / Grey
Rockies	Sport Purple	White	Purple & Black	White / Grey
White Sox	White	Black	White & Black	White
Yankees	Sport Dark Navy	White	Navy	White / Grey