

# SOUTH PLAINFIELD JUNIOR BASEBALL CLUB



*908-754-2090*

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## 2025 SEASON PARENT HANDBOOK

72nd YEAR OF BASEBALL  
EST. 1954

## **WELCOME FROM THE COMMISSIONER**

To all our Parents and Players,

The South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club Board Members and I would like to welcome you to the SPJBC for another season of baseball. We are celebrating our 72nd year of playing ball. We're looking forward to another season of teaching our young players the great game of baseball. This includes, The Rules of the Game, as well as teaching our young players about Sportsmanship and Integrity.

I would like to start out by thanking the SPJBC Board Members for all they do, and the numerous Volunteers for all their help in getting the Baseball Club ready for this year. None of this could be done without all your help. It is because of you that this club is so successful. All your efforts are greatly appreciated!!!

For all the new Parents and Players joining the club this year, I would like you to know that you are the future of the club. You will become the New Coaches and the New Board Members for our Baseball Club. Hopefully you will continue with the Great Traditions we have here at the SPJBC.

In closing, I want to remind everyone that we need to enjoy this game, and the time we have with our children. Playing at the club will continue to make many happy memories for our children that you and they will cherish forever. Our kids grow up way too fast. Make sure you enjoy it while it lasts.

**Thank you**  
**Bill Orcutt**  
**Commissioner SPJBC**



## **2024-2025 BOARD OFFICERS**

**COMMISSIONER: Bill Orcutt**

**ASST. COMMISSIONER ADMINISTRATION: Fabio Sarrubbo**  
**ASST. COMMISSIONER BASEBALL OPERATIONS: Eric Lester**  
**ASST. COMMISSIONERS BLDG & GROUNDS:**  
**Eddie Montanez**  
**ASST. COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS: Randy Civitano**  
**ASST. COMMISSIONER CONCESSIONS: Keith Both**  
**ASST. COMMISSIONER FINANCE: Joe Lacasale**  
**ASST. COMMISSIONER MERCHANDISING/FUNDRAISING:**  
**Adreinne Espin**  
**ASST. COMMISSIONER PUBLIC RELATIONS: Kevin Franco**  
**TRUSTEE PLAYER AGENT: Brent Mundy**  
**TRUSTEE SAFETY OFFICER: John Espin**  
**TRUSTEE SIGN SPONSORS: Joe Scrudato**  
**TRUSTEE UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT: Aleem Hosein**

*South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club  
PO Box 166  
South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080  
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## **MANDATORY PRE-SEASON WORK DETAIL**

**- Each parent is responsible for working 1 Pre-Season  
Work Detail Per Child Playing at the Club**

### **SATURDAY MARCH 15<sup>th</sup> - 8AM**

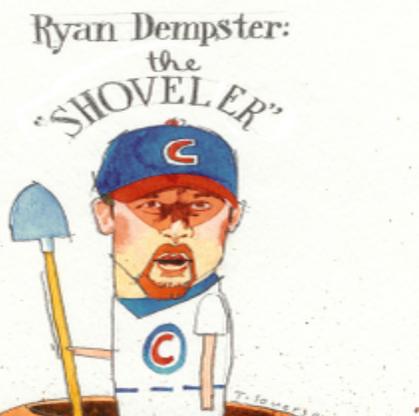
- FOR ALL PARENTS OF – A League & B League Players

### **SATURDAY MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup> - 8AM**

- FOR ALL PARENTS OF – C League & B League Players

### **SATURDAY MARCH 29<sup>th</sup> - 8AM**

- FOR ALL PARENTS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED WORK DETAIL



**SEE PAGE 8  
FOR  
REGULAR SEASON  
WORK DETAIL  
SCHEDULE**

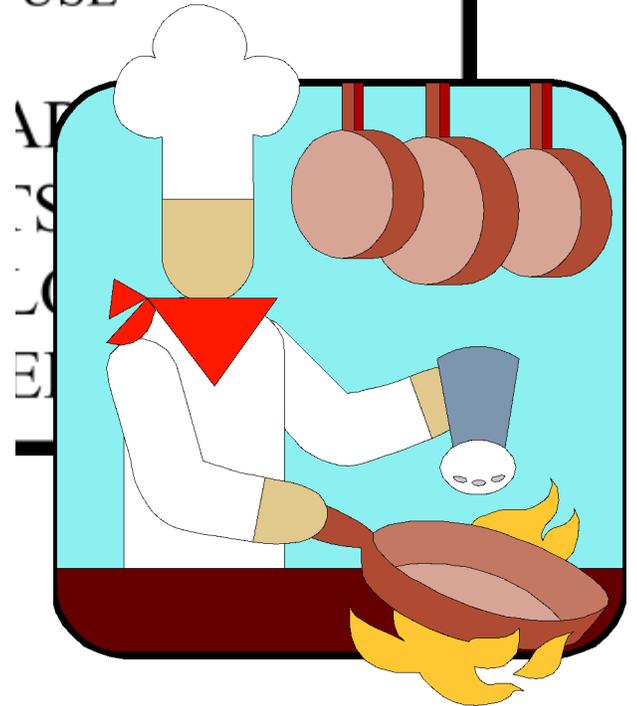
# **NEW PARENT ORIENTATION**

Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM

# **PARENTS**

# **SIGN UP FOR**

# **SNACK STAND DUTY**



Each Parent must work 1 Snack Stand time slot per child playing down at baseball club

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***SELECT YOUR OWN DATES.  
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.  
YOU CAN ONLY SIGN UP FOR YOURSELF***

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**IF YOU DON'T SIGN UP YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED A DATE/TIME.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**  
**Keith Both** - Assistant Commissioner Concessions

**2025 SPJBC WORK DETAIL SCHEDULE**

**1 Parent must work 1 Regular Season Work Detail per child who play at baseball club**

<b>Friday – April 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saturday - April 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saturday – April 26<sup>th</sup></b>
6:00 PM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
A – Yard Goats	A – Mud Hens	A – Mighty Mussels
B - Royals	C - Pirates	B - Braves
<b>Saturday – May 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saturday – May 17<sup>th</sup></b>
8:00AM	8:00 AM	8:00AM
B - Phillies		A – Chiefs
C – Rockies		C - Mariners
<b>Saturday – May 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saturday – May 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Saturday - June 7<sup>th</sup></b>
B – Ray’s	B – As	A – Rockhounds
C - Orioles	C - Braves	C Cardinals

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SIGN IN THE BOOK. IF YOU'RE WORK DETAIL IS RAINED OUT, YOU MUST MAKE IT UP.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**  
**Randy Vargas & Eddie Montanez** - Assistant Commissioners,

Building & Grounds



**OPENING DAY SATURDAY APRIL 12<sup>th</sup>**

## ***BASEBALL PARADE***



- Arrive Roosevelt School by 9:30 AM
- Parade Starts at 10:00 AM Sharp



Parade Ends at the Baseball Complex  
**OPENING DAY CEREMONY ON FIELD #3**  
Following the Parade



## **PLAY BALL!!**

**Team and Individual Pictures will be taken throughout the day at the SPJBC Complex.**

**MANAGERS WILL NOTIFY ALL PARENTS OF TIMES**



The South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club (SPJBC) Merchandising & Fundraising Committee is part of the overall organization that creates and implements all fundraising for the SPJBC & headed by Assistant Commissioner of Fundraising, Adrienne Espin. Members of the subcommittee include Lori Healy, Tracey Orcutt, & Kelly Richkus.

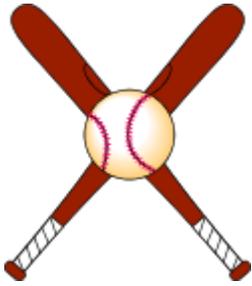
The Merchandising & Fundraising Committee run clothing sales and 50/50's. The Merchandising & Fundraising Committee also assists in the coordination of Evaluations, the SPJBC Opening Day festivities, and the SPJBC picnic amongst many other events.

All proceeds from the fundraising go directly back to our children at the baseball club. We welcome all new fundraising ideas and the more help we have the more we can do!

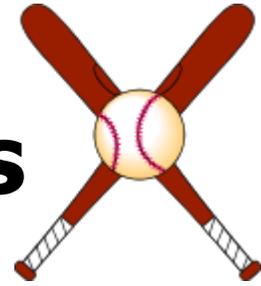
The Merchandising & Fundraising Committee meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the SPJBC clubhouse. We are currently seeking new members and is open to all members of the baseball club and we look forward to your active participation!

The SPJBC Merchandising & Fundraising Committee is a great way to get involved at the baseball club. We encourage everyone to attend the meetings to see what it's all about.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**



# Canning Dates



**Canning is an integral part of our annual fund- raising and is mandatory for ALL registered players. Three weekends have been scheduled for this year, and signups will be done on a 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served basis, depending on availability of locations**

Friday, April 18 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Saturday, April 19 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am – 12:00pm

<b>SECOND CANNING WEEKEND</b>	
<b>Friday May 9<sup>th</sup> &amp; Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup></b>	
Friday, May 9 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Saturday, May 10 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am – 12:00pm

Friday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup> 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Saturday, May 24 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am – 12:00pm

**Failure to participate in canning may result in not playing Playoff games & Losing your Bond. If your child is unable to participate on the dates provided, please contact Fabio Sarrubbo or Kevin Franco**

# **SOUTH PLAINFIELD JUNIOR BASEBALL LEAGUE TRAVEL ALL STAR TRYOUTS**

**Travel All-Star Tryouts are held each August for all Teams (Ages U7 to U13). The SPJBC Board encourages all players to go out for Travel All Star Tryouts**

**Tryout dates will be posted in dugouts, bulletin board near snack stand, as well an email will be sent out to parents notifying them of try out dates.**

**Travel All-Star teams usually play in multiple tournaments throughout the Fall, Spring & Summer, as well as Cal Ripken Districts.**

**A player may only try out for 1 age group. I.E. if your child does not make the team, they try out for they are ineligible to try out for a different age group**

**Age groups that have more than 19 player's tryouts are eligible to form a "National" team. See Bylaws for more info**

**Any questions on age eligibility please contact any SPJBC Board Member.**

# **2025 - 2026 ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR SPJBC EXECUTIVE BOARD**

***THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE UP FOR ELECTION ON THE  
SOUTH PLAINFIELD JUNIOR BASEBALL CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD***

Commissioner (President)

Assistant Commissioner (Assistant Vice President) - Administrations

Assistant Commissioner (Assistant Vice President) - Finance (Treasurer)

Assistant Commissioner (Assistant Vice President) - Communications

***If you are interested in running for any of the positions listed above,  
please submit your name to Fabio Sarrubbo —Assistant Commissioner  
of Administration or Bill Orcutt—Commissioner Prior to May 15, 2025***

***Elections will take place on Monday June 9th, 2025  
Members only in good standing will be able to vote in Elections***

*South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club*  
**2025 OPENING DAY PROGRAM**  
AD SPONSORS



**Advertise your business or just send out a proud message to your favorite ball player by signing up for an advertisement for the whole community to see. Opening day ads are being accepted now, please see below on the pricing and don't get left out, ads are going fast.**

**Inside Front and Back Cover - \$200 (only one each)**

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**Full page - \$125**

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**2/3 Page - \$75**

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**Business Card size - \$50**

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**Name**\_\_\_\_\_

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**Address**\_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone**

**Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please supply artwork with this ad form to email listed below**

**All checks should be made payable to SPJBC and returned to PO Box 166, South Plainfield NJ 07080 by April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

*Please contact Kevin Franco for details at 804-922-0361 or kwf702@yahoo.com*

***Thank you for your support of the South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club!!!***

## SPJBC Parental Pledge and Code of Ethics

FOR ALL PARENTS, PLAYERS and COACHES

***I shall show respect and positive support for coaches and officials, prior, during and after the games. I will ensure my child behaves in a sportsmanlike manner. I will***

***demonstrate respect and support for all players prior, during and after games. I will be mindful of the need for player development over the need to win. I will always be mindful of my role, provide support, not openly instruct the game or openly interpret the rules. I will abide by the rulings of the officials and coaches and league administrators during and after the game. I will demand and demonstrate a healthy sports environment by refraining from drugs, alcohol and tobacco use during all games and practices.***

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## **DO'S & DON'TS AT THE BASEBALL COMPLEX**

Baseball is "America's Pastime" and is meant to be enjoyed at everyone's leisure. Let's work together to make it a GREAT experience for all. If we follow a few do's and don'ts at the baseball complex, we'll all go home having shared a GREAT experience.

### **PLEASE...**

- ✓ **Do Not Smoke anywhere at the complex...**
- ✓ **Supervise your children on the playground...**
- ✓ **Support the Snack Stand...**
- ✓ **Keep the Complex Clean...**
- ✓ **Make sure you fulfill your Snack Stand Duty AND BOTH Field Duties... (You must complete these to retain your bond.)**
- ✓ **Encourage all children during their game...**
- ✓ **Make sure to protect your children during inclement weather – All players MUST be in the clubhouse during bad weather...**

### **AND...**

**SHOW GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AT ALL TIMES**