



Central Little League

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Central Little League! We are excited that you have chosen Central for your children to learn the great game of baseball. The Board of Directors is hard at work preparing for next summer's season which begins with Opening Day on Saturday, April 25, 2009!

At Central Little League, we take pride in providing that small town, close knit feeling where we combine baseball instruction with fun. We haven't lost sight of the fact that, above all else, the game of baseball is meant to be enjoyed by the players, coaches, umpires and fans. All of our board members, managers, coaches, umpires and volunteers share the dedication and desire to provide you and your children with a positive and memorable experience.

Baseball instruction at Central Little League is designed for boys and girls from 5 through 12 years of age. Each division is grouped in two-year increments as follows:

Instructional: Ages 5 & 6

Minor American: Ages 7 & 8

Minor National: Ages 9 & 10

Major: Ages 11 & 12

The focus of the Instructional Division is to teach the basic principles, fundamentals and sportsmanship of the game. As your child advances in age, so does the level of instruction and competition with a continued focus on sportsmanship, teamwork and fun. All of our managers and coaches have years of experience and a strong knowledge of the game.

Central Little League is a not-for-profit organization funded primarily by registration fees, sponsorships and fundraising efforts. Sponsorships and fundraisers help offset the reliance on registration fees and provide our players with the most up-to-date equipment and uniforms.

Again, welcome to the Central Little League family and we look forward to a successful and fun 2009 season!

Sincerely,

Mark Fowler, President
Central Little League, Board of Directors