2022 Coleman-Pound Youth Baseball Letter

Coleman-Pound Little League Sign up for 11-12U League, 9-10U League and 7-8U (Machine Pitch League)

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR 2022! (OVER AS OF APRIL 1ST)

Head to https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/colemanpound and click on "Register" on the upper right hand side of the page. You are able to enter your child or children here. All transactions are completed via credit/debit card.

Players must be between the ages of **7 and 12** as of April 30th. Coaches would like to keep players in their age appropriate league, but may need to move players up if the age group ahead needs players to fill their team. All teams travel to Crivitz, County Line, Suring, Wausaukee and Lena for games. Home games are at Equity Park, the Village of Pound field and also the Village of Coleman field.

<u>Handout Dates:</u> Usually we meet in person to hand out uniforms, etc. This meeting date is not set currently; we will pass this date and time along once it is set (typically at one of the practices). As always, questions, please contact Lucas Meyer (<u>meyerplucas@yahoo.com</u>) or call 920-591-0776.

Signup Fees: Fees for playing in the league will be \$22.00 per child plus a \$3.00 transaction fee.

Costs: Baseball hat: \$20.00, Game Socks: \$8.00, Player's jersey \$35.00 +- (only if needed)

NOTE:

*<u>All</u> players will need to purchase a hat, jersey and socks. Pants will be supplied by the club; you are welcome to buy your own black pants. Socks are required if pants are below the knee style.

*Former players who have a hat, socks and/or jersey do not need to purchase. However, if your jersey does not fit, you will be able to purchase a new one.

<u>Fundraiser:</u> Back by popular demand, we will be selling Butter Braids (braided pastries). Each pastry costs \$14.00 each. <u>With each pastry sale, parents will receive a \$2.50 cutback to go towards offsetting your league costs.</u> Selling period will be 4/11 through 4/25. All pastry orders will arrive at the Coleman baseball field for pickup May 5th from 5-7 PM. Orders are done and paid online. Interested parties are also able to use a hard copy signup and would be responsible for payment at the time the selling period is over.

Practice

Below are the practice dates and times for all levels; please read carefully.

<u>7-8U:</u> Practices will be Mondays and Wednesdays, at Equity Park and the Coleman field. Two teams will practice at Coleman and one will be at Equity. Locations will ROTATE so note this below. Games typically start the third week of May through the month of June and are on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30 pm unless otherwise noted. Please arrive at the field in full uniform by 5:00 for warm ups.

6-8U PRACTICE: 5:30 - 6:30 PM: (Mondays and Wednesdays @ EQUITY PARK and COLEMAN)

NOTE: Please note below teams are at certain fields for practice.

April 18 & April 20: CP1 and CP2 are at Coleman; CP3 is at Equity.

April 25 & April 27: CP1 and CP3 are at Coleman; CP2 is at Equity.

May 2 & May 4: CP2 and CP3 are at Coleman; CP1 is at Equity.

May 9 & May 11: CP1 and CP2 are at Coleman; CP3 is at Equity.

9-10U: Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Coleman field **FOR BOTH TEAMS**. 9-10U game schedule typically starts the third week of May thru June. Games are Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Please arrive at the field by 5:00 for warm ups.

9-10U PRACTICE: 5:30 – 6:45 PM: (Tuesdays and Thursdays @ COLEMAN)

April 19 & April 21

April 26 & April 28

May 3 & May 5

May 10 & May 12

<u>11-12U:</u> Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Pound Field **FOR BOTH TEAMS**. 11-12U games typically start the third week of May and run through June. Games are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Please arrive to field by 5:00 for warm ups.

11-12U PRACTICE: 5:30 – 6:45 PM: (Tuesdays and Thursdays @ POUND)

April 19 & April 21

April 26 & April 28

May 3 & May 5

May 10 & May 12

Attire for practice: Please dress your child for the weather. Please wear tennis shoes/cleats, a baseball hat and bring a glove to practice.

<u>IMPORTANT EQUIPMENT NOTE:</u> All bats in 9-10U and 11-12U must be **USA stamped** (See the stamp below, bats would have this just below the grip). All other bats are considered illegal by league rule; bats are checked by umpires.



League Tournament & Game Schedule:

8U: @ Lena on June 17-19

10U: @ Coleman hosts tourney on June 24-25 (Pound Field)

12U: @ Wausaukee on June 10-12 (12U will also have a four team playoff at the end of the season)

All players and teams are expected to participate in these tournaments.

<u>Uniforms</u>: All players will have their uniforms prior to the first baseball game. At the conclusion of the baseball season, borrowed pants will be collected (players keep their hats, jerseys and socks in all levels).

<u>Pictures:</u> We will have individual and team pictures; the time and date is to be determined and shared as soon as possible.

<u>Concession Stand Volunteer:</u> The concession stand is our largest fundraiser for the club. Again this year we will be utilizing SignUpGenius for our concession stand volunteers. SignupGenius allows you to pick your date(s) online and a reminder will be emailed to you a few days before the event. This program is fast and easy to use. We will be sending out a link to SignUpGenius once we have our game schedule complete.

We require each player's parent(s) to register for at least one spot during the season. If you would like to watch your son/daughter play and not work during their game, sign up for another slot and/or even a night when a different league is playing. We typically have around 40 games to schedule, so this is extremely important. Volunteers in the concession stand must be a minimum of 16 years or above.

Please note other clubs ask for a \$150 volunteer deposit or more, which would be refunded at the end of the baseball program, if volunteer hours were met. The Coleman Little League would like to avoid this policy. If a volunteer is not signed up by the due date, you will be entered into the first available spot that is open and required to work or find a replacement for that given day. We rely on your support to keep the program funded, thank you for volunteering!!!

<u>Communication:</u> Coaches will be communicating via email and/or text. Mass emails will still come from me through Sportsconnect. Again, feel free to contact me at number below or meyerplucas@yahoo.com

Thoughts and Suggestions:

We look forward to your thoughts and suggestions for a fun and successful baseball season. If you run into any issue, need a question answered or just simply need to reach me, please do!! I won't know what we need to change if I'm not aware.

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<u>Cancellations:</u> Please feel free to reach out to the coaches to confirm if a game or practice is canceled. However, we will do our best to communicate prior if a game or practice is canceled.

Main Contact information:

Lucas Meyer: 920-591-0776 Steph Meyer (Concessions): 920-591-0991

