



JUNE | 2023

IMPORTANT Upcoming Dates

6/12 – Playoffs Begin for
Minors and Majors
Divisions

6/24 – End of Season Cookout
and Movie Night



May was an incredible month for RLL! Summertime is fast approaching and we are mid-way through our Tee Ball and Coach Pitch seasons, with playoffs right around the corner for our Minors and Majors divisions! Here's what else is happening around RLL.



KEEP THE BASEBALL FUN GOING THIS SUMMER!

Here are a few ways to keep your kids playing baseball this summer while continuing to develop their skills and having fun!

Rumford Summer Sandlot Series – Open to players ages 8-11 – See Coach's Corner on page 2 for details.

Townie Baseball Camp – Open to Tee Ball through High School players – Camp runs from Monday, July 24 to Friday, July 28, 9AM to 12:30PM each day. Camp fee is \$150 per camper (discounts for siblings). See page 3 for registration form and information.



END OF SEASON COOKOUT AND MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for a fun day to close out the season! All players, families, friends are welcome – there will be games, awards, food and a movie in the evening. Coaches will be in touch with further details and we hope to see you there!



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RLL COACH'S CORNER:

Rumford Summer Sandlot: "You're killing me Smalls"

As June comes to a close, so does the spring Little League season. School ends for the summer and the early summer days stretch into the late evening hours. To us at RLL, that is an invitation to play more baseball.

This year we are introducing our Summer Sandlot Series! The Summer Sandlot is open to any player Little League Age 8-11, who played in RLL during the spring season. The sessions will take place weeknights between July 5 and July 31, when the field and coaches are available to make it happen.

Here is how it works:

- 1 Email Coach Sam at sbazar41@gmail.com if your player is interested in participating.
- 2 You will be invited to a GameChanger team called Rumford Summer Sandlot.
- 3 Session dates/times will be posted in GameChanger and notifications will be sent out through the app.
- 4 If your player is interested in playing in that session, RSVP that the player is attending.
- 5 Show up and play.

The teams will be made at the beginning of each session. The games will be fast paced. A coach will pitch the scrimmages to allow the game to move quickly without

walks or delays. Players will get plenty of at bats, with plenty of strikes to swing at. The coach may pitch faster or slower as is appropriate depending on the participants. Catchers may be used, and stealing may be implemented. That decision will be made at the beginning of each session. The scrimmages may take on a two-team format or a three-team format at the coach's discretion depending on attendance and abilities of the players at each session.

- ✓ There are no uniforms.
- ✓ There are no set teams.
- ✓ The games are competitive but there are no standings.
- ✓ There are no umpires or base coaches.

PARTICIPATION IS FREE IF YOUR PLAYER PLAYED IN RLL IN THE SPRING!!!

PICTURE PERFECT SEASON



Dear Parents/Guardians:

- The 2023 Friends of Townie Athletics Baseball Camp will be held from Monday, July 24 to Friday, July 28 at the **EPHS Baseball Turf field**. Players T-Ball through high school are welcome. Camp runs from 9 am to 12:30 pm each day.
- The mission of the camp is to teach skills, proper techniques, and the correct approach to the game, all in a fun-filled atmosphere. Tee shirts will be provided to participants who register early. Registration on a first come first serve basis. **Register early to secure spot!** Late registrations accepted, but no guarantee on camp shirt.
- Campers should bring own equipment! Campers are encouraged to bring own water!
- Box lunches will be available for those who want one.

CAMP DIRECTOR: Bobby Rodericks

- PE/Health Teacher EP School Dept. 2007-Present
- EPHS Head Baseball coach 2012-present
- RMS/MMS coach 2005-present
- 2014 Division II State Champions
- 2014 RI Coach of the Year
- Dir. of ATC Training Facility

2009-present.

CAMP COACHES:

EPHS Baseball Staff
MMS/RMS Baseball Staff
Former Townie All-Staters
Local Collegiate Players
Representatives from Central,
Riverside and Rumford LL

Hitting, Fielding, Bunting, Base-running, Pitching. Competitions. Pitching drills and warm-ups with Pro and College Pitchers. Game competition! Fun Contests with prizes and awards!

Box lunch provided for those who want one.

To secure a Camp spot due to high interest in the EPHS Turf Complex, please Register Early & send payment ASAP! Check made out to: "Friends of Townie Athletics"

All Proceeds Benefit EPHS Baseball & EP Middle School Sports!

REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Grade Entering Sept. _____ Age _____

School: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Tee Shirt Size: Circle One:

Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL

Camp Fee: \$150. Per Camper
2 siblings: \$275. 3 siblings: \$375.

Send registration, check and waiver to:

"Friends of Townie Athletics"
c/o Coach Bob Rodericks
41 Martin Street
East Providence, RI 02914

*** Make Checks payable to:**

"Friends of Townie Athletics"

Don't miss out! Register ASAP!

For further information, email:
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