

News from the Dugout

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DVAA

Registration Opens for the 2013 Baseball & Softball Season.



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Registration Fees

Tee Ball	\$75
Coach Pitch	\$75
Minors & Majors Baseball	\$100
Teeners Baseball (Senior League)	\$165
Instructional Softball	\$75
Minors & Majors Softball	\$100
Purchase Thunder Tickets, per family	\$55
Opt Out Plan, per Family	\$25

On-line baseball and softball registration for the 2013 season is now open! It may only be the beginning of winter, but our start up takes a lot of planning and preparation, and we will be playing ball before you know it. To register, log on to the DVAA website at:

www.leaguelineup.com/delvalaa

Once you are there, find the on-line forms in the upper right section of the Welcome Page. Chose the 2013 registration form, and “click”. At this point, you will see fields to fill in, including participant’s information, guardian’s information, and playing level. Please take a moment to review what you enter. Double check your phone and email address information. After you pay online you will receive an emailed receipt almost immediately. If you do not, your email address may be entered wrong. If this happens don’t fret, we will catch it. On-line registration will close on January 31st.

There will be an in-person registration on January 27th, time and location to be determined. More information will follow.

Again, on-line registration is scheduled to close on January 31st, from that point there will be a “late” on-line registration. Late registration will close **firm** on February 23nd, but may close earlier if teams are full. We cannot promise an open spot during late registration. Please register early!

As in past years, we have a mandatory fundraiser. The fundraiser is the sale of tickets to a Trenton Thunder baseball game. The game is at Trenton’s Waterfront Park, home of the NY Yankees AA minor league team. For specifics on this event, please see the article in our current newsletter, which can be found on our website.

For registration cost, and other information see the side bar to the right.

What is this Trenton Thunder Game Fundraiser All About??



The costs of running the DVAA are more than most would think; this is true of any organization like ours. Uniforms, umpires and equipment are the some of the expenses people see and understand, but there are many others. Insurance, website, field maintenance, training and overhead costs add substantially to the bottom line. Registration fees do not cover all expenses for the league. To help put together our league, we also look for team sponsors, advertising sponsors and many other ways to help pay the bills.

Our most important fundraiser at this point is the Trenton Thunder game. We ask all families to either purchase tickets for the game, or opt out and donate \$25.00. Our wish is that as many families as possible choose to purchase tickets and go to the game. The day becomes a great community event. DVAA

families socialize, kids have a blast, all in support of the DVAA. This year’s fundraiser game is on Sunday, May 19th, this is **NOT** Mothers day, and we are sure it will be a beautiful day out! This is a **mandatory fundraiser** for all DVAA families. The cost is assessed per family, not per player, which helps to keep registration costs down. When you register on-line the last item you choose will be either **Purchase Tickets** (5 tickets/family) for \$55.00 or to **Opt Out** for \$25.00 per family. We do not have a “work bond” like some organizations because of the logistical problems of having fifteen fields in five towns, and we feel this community event is something all will enjoy. Please remember to make this selection when registering, and hopefully you’ll come out to the old ball game and have a great day!