

Club Meeting

- **Introductions**

- Club Board Members
 - Jessica Russell; Club President
 - Nick Turner; Secretary
 - Izak Ehlers; Treasurer and Club Manager
 - Mike Knight; High School Liaison
 - Frank Mowery; Umpire Coordinator

- **Topics**

- Forms
- Standards/Expectations/League Rules
- 3-strike and a foul tip rule
- Professionalism, consistency and character is above all else
- Team Rosters and Schedules
- Handouts

- **Forms**

- Registration Forms need to be Completed prior to first practice.
 - Birth Certificate Copies and fees also need to be turned in.
 - These can be done online or at home via bhbaseballclub.com
- Renewed Insurance Forms need to be signed. This form will be available at the Club Meeting and first practice.
 - THIS NEEDS TO BE SIGNED BY PARENTS BEFORE PLAYERS CAN PARTICIPATE
- Volunteer Forms need to be filled out for ALL volunteers.
 - Coaches/Umpires will need to provide a copy of ID for a background check verification.

- **Handouts**

- Go over Parent Handout
- 3-strike and foul tip rule specifically
- Wild River Rapids Handout

- **Schedules**

- **Practices**
 - **60/90 (BLUE AND GOLD)**
 - 5:30-7:30pm @ BHHS Tuesday thru Friday
 - Rainy Practices will be in the Azalea Gym
 - Pitchers and Catchers will be asked to throw Bullpens on Saturdays if Rain postpones bullpens during the week; Sat. Time TBD @ Gibney Center
 - **50/70**
 - 6-8pm @ Azalea Park Field 1 Mon, Wed, Fri.
 - Rainy Practices will be in the Azalea Gym
 - Pitchers and Catchers will be asked to throw Bullpens on Saturdays if Rain postpones bullpens during the week; Sat. Time TBD @ Gibney Center
- **Games (Schedules will be available online ASAP)**
 - **60/90** Games will be played on Sundays for the first half of the season
 - 2nd Half of the Season; Gold on Saturdays / Blue on Sundays
 - There are NO Games on Easter and Memorial Day Weekend
 - There ARE Games during Spring Break and on Mother's Day
 - We have every weekend booked from:
 - March 20-June 5 for 60/90
 - March 26-June 5 for 50/70
 - 20-26 games + Home tournament
 - **50/70** will bounce Sat or Sun depending on field availability. Mainly Sat.
 - Game Times are TBD. Primarily 12pm;2pm. May change due to Round Robin or Weather.
 - Schedules will be released ASAP, Final Confirmations are being made

- **Coach Izak's Comments**
 - **Please Let me know WEEKS in advance if you CAN'T make a weekend**
 - Losing 3 or more players in a weekend may result in cancellation
 - **All Players will be responsible for earning/losing their playing time**
 - Showing up late, Attending on a Part-Time basis, No Call No Show, Being lazy at practice, Being disrespectful to coaches, and not having proper gear on a consistent basis can affect ***Playing Time***
 - With the mount of players on each team (11-12), there will be lots of innings for all players to cycle and play
 - ALL Players are expected to be at all scheduled practices and games either early or on time unless excused.
 - **Players are expected to be ready to swing from team to team, and possibly play 4 games in a weekend.**
 - Coaches will make sure it is not overtaxing for the player
 - Development is the Number 1 Priority in this expectation
 - When Players get to the High School level, at one point they will be asked to do the same
 - Refusing Swinging Opportunities may delay development and hurt future chances of swinging
 - **This is a Middle School Baseball Program, NOT a Tournament Travel Team**
 - Anyone looking for Tournament Baseball are welcome to sign up for our Wild River Rapids Summer Teams
 - Teams are designed to be:
 - 50/70: Upper Level 5th Grade, 6th Grade, Developmental 7th Grade
 - 60/90 BLUE: Upper Level 6th Grade, 7th Grade, Developmental 8th Grade
 - 60/90 GOLD: Upper Level 7th Grade, 8th Grade
 - Until Azalea is able to provide a platform, the High School Program expects us to make sure any Middle School kids interested have the ability to play baseball before High School
 - **VOLUNTEERS RUN THIS CLUB!!!!**
 - No board members, coaches, any officer of BHBC is paid. We are all volunteers.
 - We are in crucial need of volunteers with ALL Teams this year to fill the following roles:
 - Coaches (6th and 7th grade)
 - Umpires (All Teams)
 - Snack Shack Coordinator (Club wide, can be a committee)
 - Merchandise Coordinator (Club wide, one person preferred)
 - Scorebook (One per Team)
 - Scoreboard (One per Team)
 - GameChanger (One per Team)

- We have connections and resources from our Club and the High School that will help you every step of the way.
- **This will be my Last year coaching for the Brookings Harbor Baseball Club**
 - My Son is getting older and requires more of my time.
 - I will be involved with future Club plans and Board Meetings, but coaching will not be in the future.
 - IT IS CRUCIAL that parents get involved now, so that you can have an entire year to learn the ropes. PARENTS WITH 5TH, 6TH, and 7TH GRADERS SHOULD TAKE PRECEDENT HERE
 - If this dissolves players will go back to playing Juniors Little League, Nothing at all, or a New platform will emerge and RESTART on 10 years worth of connections, and work, that this club has established.
- **LAST NOTE: THESE FOLLOWING THINGS NEED TO BE TURNED IN/SIGNED BEFORE YOUR PLAYER/YOU CAN PARTICIPATE**
 - Registration Form
 - Registration Info
 - Insurance Info
 - COVID 19 WAIVER
 - Insurance Waiver Signature
 - Parent Signature (Available at Club Meeting and First Practice)
 - Copy of Birth Certificate
 - \$75 Registration Fee
 - ALL OF THIS IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:
 - Insurance Waiver Signature must be Signed in person
- **Let's have an AMAZING season!**
- If you any questions, comments, concerns, or Forms to turn in; please email us at brookingsharborbaseballclub@gmail.com

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