

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome to our 2018 T-ball, Softball and Baseball season!

Littlestown Baseball for Youth will hold registration at the Littlestown High School Cafeteria on **Thursday January 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6-8 PM.** Checks can be made payable to LBFY.

Please note that your child's **birth certificate** is required at registration to verify each child's age to ensure children are placed in the correct age group. **Also new this year there is a separate registration form for Softball and T-ball/ Baseball to help eliminate some confusion with uniforms.**

**Things to keep in mind:**

- Participants must live in the Littlestown School District, or have prior approval from the Board (Baseball 9-15 yr. olds must reside in the School District based on Cal Ripken/ Babe Ruth rules)
- Family discount- oldest 2 children at regular price, any addition children \$25.00 each.
- There is a \$20.00 late fee for any forms received after February 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Mailed/ dropped registrations must include a copy of a birth certificate & candy buyout.
- Please see the player information section of our website regarding uniforms. Practices to commence in late March/ early April time frame (coach/ weather dependent)

**Fundraising:** Due to the ever increasing costs of maintaining our league we ask that everyone participate in our fundraisers. Thank you for your continued support!

- Candy- Each player is required to sell a box of candy or pay a buy-out fee. Maximum 2 boxes of candy/ buy-out fees per family. Candy will be handed out at our registration nights.
- Subs- We will begin a sub sale on opening day- more information to come.
- Raffle- We will be holding a raffle beginning opening day.

If you are aware of any company that would like to donate a prize for our raffle please get in touch with me directly. LBFY is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization so any donation is tax deductible.

**Important Dates:**

- January 28<sup>th</sup>, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> Baseball / Softball Clinics (see website for schedule)
- February 23<sup>rd</sup>- Late registration ends
- March 4<sup>th</sup> Draft Day (For Coaches Only)
- March 18<sup>th</sup>- Field Day & Candy Money Due
- April 28<sup>th</sup>- Opening Day including parade & photos

LBFY needs the support of all parents in the program. We could not exist without you and we ask that you volunteer a few hours per season. This year we are going to try an open concession schedule. We will post the schedule and ask parents to sign up for any open slot. Please step up and work a slot to help fundraise for our league!

If you are interested in serving as an on-field volunteer with LBFY you must adhere to our volunteer policy. Please visit our website, [www.littlestownbaseball-softball.com](http://www.littlestownbaseball-softball.com) if you are interested in coaching.

Our website and Facebook page ([@littlestownbaseball-softball.com](https://www.facebook.com/littlestownbaseball-softball.com)) is a great source of information including our monthly meeting time & locations, schedules and general league information.

Sincerely,

Matt Albright  
President, LBFY

## **Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Policy Littlestown Baseball for Youth (LBFY)**

The Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Policy applies to all coaches, players, parents, umpires and spectators.

The Code of Conduct rules and Disciplinary Policy are in effect at all times at the McSherry Field complex, not only during games and practices. In addition, the rules also apply during any other LBFY event including but not limited to, practices and games at other fields, parades, tournaments, League Nights at professional sports events and awards banquets.

It is understood that the purpose of our league is to teach the children of Littlestown the sports of baseball and softball. While learning about winning and losing is an important lesson it is not our primary goal. We strive to teach good sportsmanship, responsibility, character and fair play in a positive environment.

Actions considered being violations of the code of conduct include but are not limited to:

- Unsportsmanlike behavior including insubordination, being disrespectful, unruly behavior and use of profanity (including gestures)
- Use of, or being under the influence of, illegal drugs and/or alcohol products is Prohibited
- Use of tobacco products are Prohibited (including electronic cigarettes and “vaping”)
- Harassment of umpires or coaches
- Bullying or taunting of other players or coaches (including on social media)
- Entering the field of play at any time by non-players or anyone other than Board approved Coaches other than due to injury or for the welfare of the participants
- Any other action deemed to be a detriment to the LBFY league

Violations may be reported (in writing) to any Officer of the Board of Directors. Consequences for violating the code of conduct are as follows:

1st offense	up to a one-week suspension from games and practices
2nd offense	up to suspension for remainder of the season, includes tournaments and fall season

### **Physical Confrontations:**

All confrontations resulting in physical contact will result in immediate suspension pending a Board of Director's review. An emergency meeting of the Board of Directors will be called within one week. If it is determined the violation did occur. ***No warnings will be given; this is a zero tolerance policy*** and a minimum one-year suspension will be imposed. A second occurrence of physical confrontation will result in a **lifetime** ban from the league. It is the responsibility of players and parents to inform any guest of their responsibilities. ***No warnings will be given; this is a zero tolerance policy.***

Should anyone have a concern regarding any coach that does not fall under the Code of Conduct above the complaint should be forwarded to the Director of that Coach's level. Should the complaint be regarding a coach who is also serving as a Director the complaint should be forwarded to any Officer of the Board. The name and contact information for each level's Director can be located on our website, [www.littlestownbaseball-softball.com](http://www.littlestownbaseball-softball.com). Anyone who feels that their concern wasn't handled appropriately should contact an Officer of the Board.

**I accept the Code of Conduct Policy and Medical Release of LBFY**



## 2018 Softball Registration Form

**Littlestown Baseball for Youth (LBFY)- Spring 2018 Registration**  
Please drop in mail slot at the concession stand or mail registration along with payment and a copy of your child's birth certificate to P.O. Box 461 Littlestown, PA 17340

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Cert: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Mom Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Mom

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Dad Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Dad

### York ASA League

Players should register based on their age as of 12/31/17.

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|--------------------------|-----|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 7U  | \$45 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 10U | \$85 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 12U | \$85 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 14U | \$85 |

The league provides each player a jersey & socks  
players are to provide pants. Gray pants for 7U,  
navy/ gold/ white comet pants & gold belt for 10U+

Uniform Size: \_\_\_\_\_

YS-YL/ AS-A3XL  
(7U-10U Torrent Jersey & 12U+ Hit Jersey)

#### 12U+ Only

Name on Back: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jersey #: \_\_\_\_\_ Second choice #: \_\_\_\_\_

Comet Pants- \$22.50 Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
YS-YL/ AS-2XL (2XL add \$1.50)

Gold Belt- \$6.00 Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Y or A

Total Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to LBFY

Payment Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Candy** Every player is required to sell one box of candy or choose the buyout options, unless a family discount applies

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|--------------------------|-----------------|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Candy Buyout*   | \$30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Family Discount | \$0  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Candy Box- 10U  | \$60 |

\* Candy buyout required for all mail in, drop off or late registration

### Parent or Guardian Medical Release

Let it be known that the Littlestown Baseball for Youth, Inc. (LBFY) does not provide insurance for any boy or girl in the program. I am the parent or legal guardian of the child named above. If married, I have the authority of my spouse to sign this agreement/ release as the spouse's agent and on my spouse's behalf. If consideration of and as inducement to LBFY, permitting my child to participate in the program of LBFY I for myself, my spouse (if married), my heirs, personal representatives and assigns, do waive and release any and all damages and claims which I or they may have against LBFY, its officers, directors, coaches, officials, team organizations, or employees of or by reason of any loss, damages, or injury (including death) which may incur to the child named above. And further, for myself, my spouse (if married), my heirs, personal representatives and assigns do hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless LBFY, its successors and assigns as well as its officers, directors, coaches, officials, team organizations, or employees and all others associated with the program of LBFY from any and all liability, loss, claims, demands and possible causes of action that may acquire to myself, my spouse (if married), or the child named above, by reason of participation in such a program. Further, I grant permission to the team physician or any other physician of good standing, whose services are requested by the manager, coach, umpire or any other competent adult and to any accredited hospital to render to my said child such medical or surgical treatment or hospital care as they, in their discretion, may deem necessary. I certify that I have been advised of the importance of having coverage by health and accident insurance intending to be legally bound hereby; I have here unto affixed my hand and seal this date.

By signing below I hereby give permission for images of my child, captured during LBFY events through video, photo and digital camera, to be used solely for the purposes of LBFY promotional material, publications and social media, and waive any rights to compensation or ownership thereto.

Is Player Insured: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Mom Dad Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Mom Dad Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 2018

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