



**Key upcoming dates**

7/25 – All spring equipment returned

7/21 – 8/4 Registration for Fall Ball (baseball and softball)

8/8 – Next General Meeting at 8pm (Polish Club)

**CBSL Fundraising**

Car Magnets are available - \$5 to display your CBSL pride! Contact a Board member (or your coach) to get yours!



2018 – new Little League baseball bat regulations go live! Understand the rules before you buy your next bat!!

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**Another successful season**

We just wanted to take a few moments to congratulate everyone involved with CBSL on a wonderful 2017 spring season. We had over 400 Colchester youths signed up this year, from T-ball through Senior baseball. To make the season as success for these young people we needed adult volunteers, and we again had people step up and help out where needed.

In addition, we ran our first ever CBSL raffle, which was a huge success and will allow us to purchase a new scoreboard for Cody Camp, and begin to repair all of the dugouts and buildings at the RecPlex.

As many of you know, running a volunteer organization can be a challenge, but we have continue to improve and grow over the past few years. Thank you to everyone involved, and we look forward to summer ball, fall ball, and preparing ourselves for Spring 2018.

Sincerely,  
CBSL Executive Operating Board

**Tournament Teams**

Colchester submitted Little League tournament teams in the 9/10/11 and 10/11/12 categories for baseball and 9/10 and 11/12 levels for softball. Congratulations to all who participated!

## June/July Meeting Notes:

### Summer Ball

- Baseball summer ball has started up

### D'Amico Tournament

- Colchester finished 4-0 and won the D'Amico tournament. Great job everyone!

### Open Board positions

- The EOB is looking for additional members! If you know of someone interested in volunteering on the board, please contact Paul at [president@cbsl.org](mailto:president@cbsl.org)

### Umpires

- We had good umpire coverage this year, but we are looking to expand out umpire pool for 2018. More umpire options allows CBSL to host Little League Tournament games, which is a great experience for our young players. Please be on the lookout for umpire training sessions this fall/winter.

### Field Conditions

- As noted on page one, we are also looking at opportunities to work on the fields themselves, including field mix, mound and rubber repairs, infield lip resurfacing, etc

Any suggested repairs can be sent to the Board for consideration. Please contact Paul at [president@cbsl.org](mailto:president@cbsl.org) or Pat at [vicepresident@cbsl.org](mailto:vicepresident@cbsl.org)

### Sponsors

- Sponsorship plaques are being shipped and sponsors should receive them over the next 10 days. Thanks for your support!

### MOVIE NIGHT

- The Board is considering a "movie night on the diamond" fund raiser on August 12<sup>th</sup> (rain date of 8/19). More information to come!



# CBSL

Colchester Baseball & Softball League  
Online Store

## CBSL ONLINE STORE

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FAVORITE V-NECK TEE  
\$20.00 - \$23.00  
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Check out our new online store with updated sizing charts and mobile-friendly layout.

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CBSL receives a portion of the proceeds!

# Raffle Update

**As noted, our 1<sup>st</sup> ever raffle was a success! Thank you to everyone who bought tickets. The proceeds from to raffle have already been put to use!**

## **Cody Camp Scoreboard update**

- As a result of our outstanding raffle results, we are purchasing a new scoreboard for the Cody Camp field.
- Scoreboard models are being reviewed, and permits and installation requirements are being finalized.
- Expect to see the scoreboard in-place and running for the 2018 season!

## **Dugouts and shed repairs**

- Also as a result of the raffle income, the Board is engaging with various contractors to repaint, repair, and upgrade all of the dugouts in the RecPlex.
- Softball dugouts will be weatherproofed and roofs repaired as needed.
- Sheds that require work will also be repaired.
- Baseball dugouts will be repaired as needed – this includes R4 and R1
- The Board is also looking at other structures for repair (including R3 dugouts)
- Expect to see work underway throughout the summer

CBSL would like to thank all of the following businesses that have generously provided sponsorship to the league. Their support helps provide the children of Colchester with the opportunity to have fun while learning to play baseball.

Please visit our sponsors and let them know they are appreciated.

## 2017 Full Team Sponsors

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