



Brighton Baseball

SIP (2015)

December 18, 2014

Re: SIP Baseball (2015)

Dear Parents, and Players:

We hope you're excited about the start of this baseball season. Soon, our children will be on the fields learning the fundamentals of one America's favorite sports.

This season, our SIP coaches will work to be sure that all players develop skills while having fun and creating lasting memories. As children, we played the sport and fell in love with the game. We now carry this passion and enjoy sharing it with the children we coach.

Despite our efforts, we know your support is the key to our success. Thank you for enrolling your child and for supporting our organization. Please know our coaches always enjoy helping hands so please don't hesitate to bring your glove to practice and let us know of your interest.

At this time, we're still recruiting players so please let your friends know about this excellent program and direct parents to our website for information on how to register:

<http://www.brightonbaseball.org/>

Please review the accompanying information sheet and let me know if you have any questions. I'll continue to send updates as our season progresses.

We look forward to working with you and your children.

Thank you,

Coach Sam Burge
SIP President

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Brighton Baseball – SIP Information Sheet (2015)

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Saturday Instructional Program (SIP)

- Boys and girls in kindergarten or who are 5 years old by [April 30, 2015](#) (confirmation by birth certificate is required).
- SIP is the first level of Brighton Baseball. It's intended to teach kids the basics of baseball (throwing, running, hitting, fielding, rules, etc.) in a fun, non-competitive atmosphere. Games are held on Saturday mornings, starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 10:30 a.m.
- Players may hit off a batting tee if the coach thinks it would enhance a batter's skill, or coach can pitch/toss.
- Score is not kept. All games end in a tie.

Pre-season (FREE Saturday sessions)

Once your player is registered for the season, your child will be able to take advantage of Saturday indoor practice time and clinics at Turf Time beginning [Saturday, January 17th at 9:00 am](#). So, don't miss out on this great opportunity to hone your child's skills for this spring!

We encourage all SIP players to participate in these FREE sessions. Saturday sessions provide our young players opportunity to exercise, run, and play in an indoor arena during the winter months when they're often cooped-up with lots of pent-up energy. These sessions include activities and drills designed to teach basic fundamentals and mechanics to help players transition into the baseball season. Saturday sessions will continue until late March (actual date TBD). An official schedule will be provided.

Turf Time

3750 Monroe Ave, Suite #100
Pittsford, NY 14534

<http://www.turftimerochester.com>

Practice/game schedule (may be subject to change)

Opening Day is scheduled for [Saturday, May 2, 2015](#). All practices/games will be held at the Buckland Park and Meridian Park baseball fields on Saturdays mornings. Pre-game practices begin at 9:00 am sharp with games that follow 9:45-10:30 am. Players are expected to arrive by 8:50 am. Please encourage your child to visit the bathroom prior to arrival.

Attendance

Enrolling in any sport is a commitment to the team and entire organization. We appreciate your commitment and encourage punctuality and regular attendance. Games and practices are always more fun for everyone when players are present allowing their teams to field all positions.

Please be courteous and notify your coach in advance if your child will miss a practice or game. These notifications are important and appreciated. Thank you.

Volunteer support:

SIP Coaches will be looking to parents to volunteer their time & support. We'll need help with tasks such as field management, dressing our players, assisting on the fields/dug-outs, managing our line-ups, base-coaching, photos/videos, snacks, and basic first-aid (ice, band-aids, etc.).

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Equipment and uniforms

Our league provides fields, bats, soft baseballs, bases, tees, and a team helmet. Players will need their own gloves. Parents may want to consider the purchase of a helmet for their child to minimize the possible exposure to head lice. Hydration is important and water breaks will be provided. Be sure your child is properly hydrated before practices/games and be sure your child brings his/her water bottle to every practice/game. Cleats (without metal spikes) are encouraged but they are not required. Please double-tie laces. Cup protectors will not be issued. Game jerseys, hats, pants, and socks will be issued prior to our first game. Batting gloves, eye black, wrist bands, and Phiten necklaces are not required but yes, they look cool. So if you want to gear-up, go for it 😊.

Weather policy

This is only a brief note regarding our weather policy. Spring “baseball weather” is unpredictable. We hope to play in sunny and warm weather but also expect to play in cold, windy, and rainy conditions. Please dress and prepare accordingly.

We will take shelter and “refrain” from practice/game-play if thunder or lightening occurs. Practice/game-play may resume if weather conditions improve and allow at-least 30-minutes of thunder/lightening-free activity.

Our league’s Commissioner will instruct our coaches to cancel practice/game-play when weather conditions require it. Often, coaches will wait for this notification before canceling a practice or game. However, there may be times when SIP coaches cancel prior to receiving notification pending the circumstances. Please visit our Brighton Baseball website for details regarding our weather policy.

Important dates & events

Saturday sessions: **Saturday, January 17th at 9:00 am**

Team announcement day: **TBD**

Opening day & opening day parade: **Saturday, May 2, 2015**

Team photo day: **TBD**

Brighton Little League Red Wings Night: **Saturday, June 6, 2015**

Still have questions?

Please visit

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Thank you!

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SIP President

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