

RIVERSIDE LITTLE LEAGUE

P.O. Box 3

Riverside, IL 60546

Since 1953 Charter 113-0918

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Dear Neighbor,

Riverside Little League welcomes you to the 2010 season! We are pleased you have chosen us to teach your children the games of softball and baseball within an atmosphere of healthy competition and good sportsmanship for a positive, character-building experience. One of our goals is to partner with parents to teach life lessons through sports. Good sportsmanship comes in part from the full cooperation and support our players and fans give our umpires. Dozens of dedicated volunteers work year round to bring the Little League experience to Riverside. We hope you'll join them and become a Riverside Little League volunteer!

Please complete the Little League Player Application found on our website at www.RiversideLL.com to register for the coming season. You can submit your registration by (i) mailing it to P.O. Box 3, Riverside, IL 60546; (ii) dropping it at Riverside Bank, 17 East Burlington Street; or (iii) coming to our open house! **Registration deadline is January 31, 2010.**

Last season, over 500 children between the ages of 5 and 15 participated in America's favorite pastime here in Riverside. In 2010, Riverside Little League will once again hold a preseason training and safety clinic for our coaches and we plan in to offer player clinics in early Spring. On June 22, 2010 be one of more than 300 Riverside baseball fans to participate in another family outing to watch the White Sox play against the Atlanta Braves. On the 4th of July, plan to attend our annual star spangled All-Star baseball and softball games at Indian Gardens at 1 p.m. for Junior Minors teams and 3 p.m. for Minors teams. Enjoy the lively competition and treat yourself to grilled hot dogs and other concessions. Fans had much to cheer about during the post season. We had baseball and softball teams competing in District level tournaments and various invitational tournaments.

Riverside Little League is holding an **Open House Sunday, January 31, 2010 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.** at Riverside Village Hall. Join us to register in person, meet our Board of Directors, get answers to your questions about the Little League program, and introduce yourself to us if you would like to coach. You may also order your player a personal baseball or softball helmet. If you have a baseball glove or bat that your player has grown out of bring it with you to donate for younger players to use and perhaps you will find one just your size in exchange.

Our managers, coaches and others generously volunteer their time and effort, but not all of the needs of Riverside Little League can be met with volunteering alone. Riverside Little League relies on monetary contributions to cover costs such as field rental, equipment, insurance, training and development, uniforms and umpires. In 2009 the Village of Riverside significantly increased the field rental fees to Riverside Little League and all other organizations - this expense costs thousands of dollars.

We ask that you consider sponsoring a team or lending your support to our baseball and softball programs by making a tax deductible donation. Some employers have a matching donation policy or will make a donation on your behalf in recognition of your volunteer hours. To support Riverside Little League's baseball and softball programs, please send your donation to: Riverside Little League, P.O. Box 3, Riverside, IL 60546.

Thank you for your generous support of Riverside Little League. We look forward to the many Riverside children playing ball this season and hope to see you there.

Cathy Gryczan
President

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Registration DEADLINE is approaching!

Can't make the Open House?

**Register by mail or drop off at Riverside Bank
before January 31st. Teams form in February!**

Don't Miss Out!

Questions? See our website www.RiversideLL.com

*Participation in Riverside Little League is available
only to Riverside Residents (not all District 96 students qualify).*

Riverside Little League *CALL for UMPIRES*

Riverside Little League is looking for College Students,
High School Students and Students Graduating 8th Grade
to umpire boys baseball and girls softball.
You will be trained and paid for each game you umpire.
If you are dependable and interested in this opportunity,
contact Mrs. Mary Potts at 708-442-5593.



2009 Egan Award Recipients

(given to the 12 year-old boy and girl who best epitomize the spirit of Riverside Little League)

Matt Potts and Renee Kunkel



On behalf of all the players and coaches
Thank You for supporting Riverside Little League and our Riverside kids.



Please Note: Registration
Deadline is Sunday,
January 31, 2010

**2010 PLAYER APPLICATION
RIVERSIDE LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL
P.O. BOX 3, RIVERSIDE, IL 60546**

Additional forms are available at the office of Riverside Bank
or print one from our web site at www.RiversideLL.com

Player's Last Name _____ Player's First Name _____ Player's Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Player's Address _____ Phone _____

Authorization, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, Indemnity, and Permission to Photograph: We, the Parents and/or Guardians of the above Little League Applicant ("Player"), on behalf of ourselves, Player, and all of our respective heirs, successors and assigns hereby: (a) grant permission for Player to participate in any and all activities reasonably related to Player's participation in Little League, including without limitation practices, clinics, drills, games, and travel to and from the foregoing; (b) acknowledge that participation in Little League-related activities can result in serious or fatal injury to Player and expressly assume the risk of all such injury; (c) irrevocably waive, release, and absolve Little League Baseball Incorporated, Riverside Little League Baseball and each of their respective officers, directors, sponsors, supervisors, coaches, managers, participants, volunteers and agents (collectively "Little League") of and from any and all causes of action, demands, damages, expenses and claims of any kind or type arising out of injury to Player, including without limitation injury due in whole or part to the negligence of Little League, and further agree to indemnify Little League and hold Little League harmless for all such causes of action, demands, damages, expenses and claims arising out of injury to Player; and (d) grant permission for Riverside Little League to photograph Player and to publish those photographs in newspapers, other print media and on the Riverside Little League web site.

Parent(s) or Guardian (s) (Please Print BOTH names if Player has two parents or guardians) _____

Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian (s) _____

Parents' Email Address(es) for Little League Announcements _____

If you are registering more than one child and two or more will play in the same Little League Division, please list their names and indicate your preference: _____ assign to same team _____ assign to different teams _____ no preference.

Please note that players are automatically assigned to a Riverside Little League Division based on a player's age.
***Little League International's Age Determination Date for female Tee Ball/ Softball Player is December 31, 2009
and for a Male Tee Ball/ Baseball Player is April 30, 2010.***

Girls Jr. Minors (ages 7-8)	Girls & Boys Tee Ball (age 5 teams) (age 6 teams)
Girls Minors (ages 9-10)	Boys Jr. Minors (ages 7-8)
Girls Majors (ages 11-12)	Boys Minors (ages 9-10)
Girls Juniors (ages 13-14)	Boys Majors (ages 11-12)

In an effort to help players enjoy their Little League experience at the appropriate skill level, upon written request from the Parent/Guardian submitted with this application the Little League Board will evaluate requests to "play up" or "play down" on a case-by-case basis. The decision is based upon certain league criteria that include, but are not limited to, age, skill level and league numbers. You will be notified of the Board's decision prior to team selection.

Charges: Tee Ball \$90.00. All other divisions \$110.00. No Refunds.

\$35.00 Late Fee for any application received after the deadline.

Mail application and payment to the address above or drop in our registration collection box at Riverside Bank.

Please enclose check made payable to: Riverside Little League

Each child needs a separate application. Players, new to the program, must provide a copy of their Birth certificate with their registration.

Need-based scholarships are available. Please submit written request with application.

Parents and Guardians: Please indicate your interest in one or more of the following:

Head Coach _____ Assistant Coach _____ Team Sponsor \$300.00 _____

Umpire _____ Volunteer _____ Board Member _____