

# 2012 Baseball & Softball Registration Form

**Mail in registration made payable to - Springfield Township Recreation - P.O. Box 119; Jobstown, NJ 08041**  
 Please visit - [www.springfieldtownshiprec.org](http://www.springfieldtownshiprec.org)

**Rookie, Minor, Majors & Babe Ruth Ages** - "not older than" age indicated on April 30, 2012 for boys and as of January 1, 2012 for girls. Please indicate your child's level by circling below:

**DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2012**

Level	Age/Grade	Comment	Registration Fee
T-Ball	Ages 5 and 6 years old	Boys and girls	\$40.00
Rookie Girls	Ages 7 and 8 years old		\$55.00
Rookie Boys	Ages 7 and 8 years old		\$55.00
Minor Girls	Ages 9 and 10 years old	Regionalized Teams – on-line registration only	
Minor Boys	Ages 9 and 10 years old	Regionalized Teams – on-line registration only	
Major Girls	Ages 11, 12 & 13 (if 12 before Jan.1)	Regionalized Teams – on-line registration only	
Major Boys	Ages 11 and 12	Regionalized Teams – on-line registration only	
Senior Softball - if necessary	Ages 13 to 16 years old	Regionalized Teams – on-line registration only	
Babe Ruth Baseball	Ages 13 to 15 years old	Regionalized Teams – Will be announced soon	

**Participant's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **M** \_\_\_\_\_ **F** \_\_\_\_\_ **2011 Team/Coach** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age as of April 30, 2012 (boys)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age as of Jan. 1, 2012 (girls)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street** \_\_\_\_\_ **Township/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

- Major Boys & Girls and Minor Boys & Girls will participate in a "Regional Baseball and Softball" program. Teams will be formed combining all Northern Burlington sending districts.
- Game pants/shorts will not be issued. All participants must purchase their own pants from a local sports store. (Pants will be provided with uniforms for all other levels).
- 2012 Assessments will be held in either late February or early March , dates and location to be announced
- 2012 Assessments, if you child wishes to move up a level, he or she must assess at both levels.

I'm interested in...

COACHING \_\_\_\_\_ ASSISTING \_\_\_\_\_ UMPIRING \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSORING \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM PARENT \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Coaches and Assistants must be Rutgers Safety Trained and fingerprinted as well as subject to background check.**  
**(Check with your coordinator for details)**

To Whom It May Concern:

I as parent/guardian assume all risks and responsibilities for my child/myself while participating in the Springfield Township Recreation Program. As parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor, I herewith authorize treatment by a qualified and licensed medical doctor in the event of a medical emergency which, in the opinion of the attending physician, may endanger his or her life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment, or undue discomfort if delayed. This authority is granted only after a reasonable effort has been made to reach me.

Father/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Township/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Medical Conditions or Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This release form is completed and signed of my own free will.**

**Springfield Township Recreation Email List**

I would like to receive email updates from the Springfield Recreation committee of upcoming events, activates and registrations.

A Note to the Parents of Springfield Township Baseball/Softball Participants:

Even though the wrestling and basketball seasons are in full swing, we must begin planning for the upcoming softball and baseball seasons. Coaches and assistants must be identified, equipment ordered, games, fields and umpires scheduled, players registered, and teams selected.

Please seriously consider that when registering your child to play, he or she and you are making a commitment to attend as many practices as possible and play as many games as possible, **FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON!!!** This is why it is imperative that you consider your commitment as a parent, and your child's commitment to participate for the entire season, before he or she registers. Your consideration of your child's teammates and coaches now will lead to far fewer problems and heartaches at the season progresses. If your child plans on playing, it is also just as important to register now within the registration timeline identified by the Recreation Committee. This will allow for balanced teams and optimum coach/player ratios, and maximize practice and playing time for all participants. Please forward the "non-refundable" registration fee with your completed form to Springfield Township Recreation. Registrations received after the above noted deadline are subject to a \$10.00 late fee. The registrant is not guaranteed a place on a team and may be placed on a waiting list.

The Springfield Township Recreation Committee would like to emphasize that a full softball and baseball program is offered in Springfield Township and the Northern Burlington regional area. Springfield is chartered in the Northern Burlington Babe Ruth and Cal Ripken Leagues for age groups starting at eight years old, and league games are scheduled against other charter members including Chesterfield, North Hanover, and Mansfield Townships. Our program emphasizes the instruction of the fundamentals and mechanics of the game while trying to build a program in Springfield Township and the Northern Burlington area that prepares our children for the competition that they will encounter in the future. The Springfield Township Recreation Committee encourages all Springfield Township children interested in playing softball or baseball participate in the Springfield Township and Northern Burlington programs as their primary league to play in. If your child wishes to play additional games, it is suggested you consider other organizations as secondary options. If you are trying to decide which league to play in, we would like for your child to participate in Springfield Township and the Northern Burlington Cal Ripken or Babe Ruth Leagues with their friends, classmates, and future teammates so that they can grow and learn the game together—and become good players and sports together. It is also important to note that our charter with Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth makes Springfield subject to national rules which require residents of the Northern Burlington Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken charter area to play on Northern Burlington charter league teams. Other areas (Pemberton, Florence, Hamilton and Nottingham Babe Ruth) may also offer leagues with either Babe Ruth or Cal Ripken affiliation. As residents of Springfield, if your child wishes to play in a Cal Ripken or Babe Ruth league, he or she—by national Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken rules—is supposed to play in the Northern Burlington charter area. Additionally, registering and playing in the NB Rec baseball and softball leagues qualifies those players to be eligible to try out for competitive Northern Burlington regional tournament teams that play into the summer.

Thank you for taking the time to read this note, and for considering your family commitment before registering your child to play softball and baseball. If your child wants to play, he or she is welcome and there is a place for him or her in the Springfield Township and Northern Burlington baseball/softball programs.