



Convoy Sports Center

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Baseball and softball season is quickly approaching, and registration day for Convoy has been scheduled for **Sunday, February 9th, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Crestview Auditoria.** Please enter through door #6 on the east side of the building. If you attend this registration day, you will save \$5.00 per registration. If you are unable to attend, please mail your registration form to the following address:

Convoy Sports Center
PO Box 401
Convoy, OH 45832

Do not give any registration forms to board members or coaches. They must be turned in on registration day or mailed to the above address.

Mailed registration forms must be received no later than March 2, 2020. *If a form is received after this date, your child is not guaranteed placement on a team.*

Registration fees for 2020 cover the cost of shirts, hats/visors, umpires, and equipment. The t-shirt and hat/visor will be used as your child's uniform and is his or hers to keep. All players will be required to provide their own baseball/softball pants. Registration fees for the 2020 season are as follows:

	<u>Registration Day</u>	<u>Mailed Forms</u>
Rookie - ages 5 and 6	\$25.00	\$30.00
Coach Pitch – ages 7 & 8 (if not ready for next league)	\$25.00	\$30.00
Farm League & Farmette	\$35.00	\$40.00
Little League, Buckeye Girls, & Junior Girls	\$40.00	\$45.00
Maximum per family	\$100.00	\$100.00

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The amount should also include the opt-out fee, listed on the next page, if you will not be working the concession stand.

Little League Tryouts

Any boy nine years old prior to May 1, 2020, may try out for Little League. All boys ages 11 & 12 must try out for Little League, UNLESS they played Little League in 2019. Tryouts will be held on **Thursday, April 2nd @ 6:00 p.m.** The boys should be at Edgewood Park by 5:45 p.m. **Rain date will be Monday, April 6th @ 6:00 p.m.**

PLEASE NOTE:

We will have a coaches' pitch league for boys and girls, primarily for ages 7 and 8. This will be for children who are comfortable with playing but not quite ready for Farm or Farmette. Parents can let us know if they think this league would benefit their child, but the coaches will have the ultimate decision.

***Rookie and coaches' pitch players will be notified of team placement sometime in late May.**

****Rookie league and coaches' pitch games usually don't start until after the school year is done.**

Parents' Meeting & Park Clean-Up

- A **mandatory** parents' meeting and park clean-up day are scheduled for **Saturday, April 25th at 10:00 a.m.** **It is very important that all parents attend this meeting.** Kids should bring a bucket, trash bag, rake, etc. The parents will meet at 10:00 while the coaches take the kids out to start cleaning the park.

Board Members

As with any non-profit organization, it takes dedicated volunteers to run the Convoy Sports Center. We are in need of parents willing to help the Convoy area youth. Many of the board members have older children and will be leaving the board. We need new board members with younger children who will be involved for several years. The more board members we have, the less work each one has to do. The time commitment is not as much as some of you might think. Please ask a current board member for information!

Parental Responsibilities

Our primary source of income for the Sports Center will be the summer concession stand. The income from concessions helps to defray the many costs associated with our sports programs, including grounds keeping and various improvement projects around the ball diamonds. The key to the successful operation of the concession stand is **YOU**.

The board has decided to continue giving parents 2 options for working the concession stand. The first option is that parents agree to work two approximately two-hour shifts **per child** as part of their child's (or children's) registration. *The second option is to pay an extra \$30 per child (maximum \$60 per family) to cover the costs of outsourcing workers for the concession stand.* **There will be a sign-up for Concession Stand shifts at the Parents Meeting on April 25th.**

If you decide to still work a shift(s) for your child(ren), the Sports Center Board will continue the following policy:

1. **A Sign-up Sheet for Concession Stand Shifts will be available at the Parents Meeting on Saturday, April 25th and again on Picture Night. After that, parents will be assigned a date and time, for each child playing, to work in the concession stand. If the assigned time presents a scheduling conflict for the parent, it is the responsibility of that parent to find an adult substitute to fill in for him or her.**
2. **For the parent who habitually fails to work his or her scheduled concession time(s), the Board reserves the right to revoke the playing privileges of that parent's child(ren).**

For any tournaments, **we will be asking parents of children selected to the teams to either work the Concession Stand or find suitable replacements.** We hope that these options will give parents more of a choice, and we look forward to another great season at the Convoy Sports Center!

Thank you for your continued support! As always, if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact those board members listed at the top of this letter or any other board member.

Yours in Sports,
The Convoy Sports Center Board