

Homer's Heroes Baseball League A Division of Junior SaltDogs



Don't Delay...Register Today!
Season Begins June 4, 2011

Homer's Heroes Baseball League
5420 South 80th Street
Lincoln NE 68516

June 2011

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4 1st Game 9:30 am Lewis Fields
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 9:30 am Lewis Fields
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 9:30 am Team Photos @ Haymarket Park
19 Salt Dog Game	20	21	22	23	24	25 9:30 am Lewis Fields
26	27	28	29	30		

July 2011

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2 No Game
3	4 Picnic	5	6	7	8	9 9:30 am Lewis Fields
10	11	11	13	14	15	16 9:30 am Lewis Fields
17	18 Picnic	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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Please Type or Print

Child's Name: _____

Age as of June 4, 2011 _____

Birthdate: _____

Name to appear on shirt: _____

- Youth 6-8 • Youth 14-16 • Adult Medium • Adult XL

- Youth 10-12 • Adult Small • Adult Large • Adult XXL

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip _____

Phone: Home _____ Other _____

E-mail address for announcements: _____

Please describe what type of assistance player will need

Signature of Parent / Guardian _____ Date _____

I / We have read the foregoing release. I / We understand the contents of the foregoing document and assume the risks which are incidental to our child participating in the Homer's Heroes Baseball League. We also release the right to use pictures of our participating child

____ Yes I want to help by being a "Buddy" during the games.



MAIL THIS PORTION ONLY
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Homer's Heroes League Baseball

HOMER'S HEROES BASEBALL was founded in 1992, when the Optimist Clubs of Lincoln began providing boys and girls with a wide range of disabilities the opportunity to experience the fun and emotional development of playing in an organized baseball league.

Games: Homer's Heroes Baseball will be played on the Lewis fields. Games will begin at

9:30 A.M. each Saturday beginning June 4 with the final game on July 16. No game will be played July 2 due to the 4th of July holiday.

Structure: Games will not be played according to the standard rules of baseball. Score is not kept, the goal is to provide the thrill of participation. Every attempt is made to allow each player an equal number of "at bats" throughout the course of a game. Players may elect to hit off a tee or have a coach pitch.

Safety: The Optimists believe safety is the first priority. During games "Buddies" help their partners who have special needs by giving appropriate assistance as needed, such as guiding someone who is visually impaired, using hand over hand assistance to help a child to bat or throw a ball, or pushing for a child who uses a wheelchair around the base paths. This interaction has proven to be a positive experience for all participants involved.

THANK YOU FOR REGISTERING

Team Pictures: Order forms will be passed out following the game on June 12. Team pictures will be taken at the game on June 18 at Haymarket Park. **The Optimist Clubs have secured funds to help parents with the cost of the photo for those in need of financial assistance.**

Night of Fun: The Optimist Clubs will be giving two tickets to each player to attend the June 19 Saltdogs Baseball game. Additional tickets will be available by order through Homer's Heroes Baseball, quantities will be limited. Before the game, several lucky Homer's Heroes players will escort the Saltdog players out on the field during the introductions.

Awards Night Family picnic: There will be a family night picnic following the season. Each player will receive a special award for participating in the Homer's Heroes Baseball League.

**Monday, July 18 at 6:00 pm
Lincoln Firefighters Reception Hall
241 Victory Lane**

Rain Out Hot Line 423-7444

There are times when it is raining in North Lincoln and sunny in South Lincoln. Our volunteers / ground-keepers will update the **Rain Out Hot Line** if it is determined conditions are not suitable to play.



Registration: Cut and return the Registration & Release portion on the right side of the brochure to:

**Homer's Heroes Baseball
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Registration Fee: There is no fee required to participate in Homer's Heroes Baseball. A registration received after **May 14** will be allowed to play but cannot be assured of receiving a league T-Shirt. ***The only way a league T-Shirt can be guaranteed for the start of the season is to register prior to May 14. No players may be registered after the first games on June 4.***

Age: Minimum age is five (5) years old on or before January 1, 2011. Players cannot be over seventeen (17) years old on June 5, 2011. ***Players will be divided into different teams based on age.***

League Furnishes: The Optimist Clubs will provide all certified batting equipment, all helmets, specialized softballs and bottled ice water for the games. League T-Shirts and caps will also be provided. ***Players may furnish gloves for use during the game if players so wish, though this is not a requirement.***

Other Information: If you have any questions or suggestions please inform an Optimist member during the game. We are more than willing to listen to ways we can improve the Homer's Heroes Baseball League. You may call Jeanne Cuda 423-7434 or Sharon Wheaton 489-2818

**homersheroes1@aol.com
Fax 402-423-7444**

Registration Consent & Release League Copy

I / We, the undersigned The parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) recognizes the coaches and support personnel are volunteers and may not have received training in their activities or other functions in the Homer's Heroes Baseball League. The Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) recognizes baseball may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players. Except as to those coverage's provided in the supplemental insurance policy of the Homer's Heroes Baseball League. The undersigned, for themselves and for the Participant, hereby release, absolve, agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Homer's Heroes Baseball League, it's officers, coaches, support persons, and all other persons transporting Participant to and from the Homer's Heroes Baseball League activities, from any and all liability arising from injury which the Participant experiences while participating in or traveling to and from a Homer's Heroes Baseball League Activity.

As to the coverage provided in the supplemental insurance policy of the Homer's Heroes Baseball League and the health and accident insurance provided a Participant by Homer's Heroes Baseball League, the undersigned for themselves and for the Participant, hereby release, absolve, agree to indemnify and hold harmless Homer's Heroes Baseball League, it's officers, coaches, support persons and all other persons furthering the efforts of the Homer's Heroes Baseball League from any and all liability for any amount in excess of policy limits recovers (including deductibles as well as maximum payment amounts) on such insurance policies.

I give consent to Homer's Heroes Baseball League to take photographs of my participation in Homer's Heroes. I further consent to use such photographs to promote Homer's Heroes Baseball. I understand that I will receive no financial or compensation for the use of such photographs.

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