

## 2023 – 2024 Off Season Update

Dear Two River Little League (TRLL) Community,

We hope everyone had a great holiday and Happy New Year! **Registration is OPEN in all 5** of our TRLL towns through January 31st, so please sign-up today through your town's recreation site. Spring is around the corner and we're looking forward to another great Little League baseball and softball season in 2024.

Here are some key dates to keep in mind for the upcoming season:

- **Practices** will likely begin towards the end of March
- *Regular season games* will begin when schools return from Spring Break (on or around April 8<sup>th</sup>) and will run for 7 full weeks until May 24<sup>th</sup>
- **Playoffs** (for ages 9U and up) will begin May 28<sup>th</sup> and run through June 8<sup>th</sup>
- **All Star district little league tournaments** for selected players (ages 9U thru 12U) typically begin the third week of June and wrap up early July (note these are double elimination tourneys, so dates can be shorter or longer depending on how teams do)

In terms of fun events for the spring season, please plan on the following:

- Jersey Shore BlueClaws Night: TRLL is planning to have our 6th annual Two River Little League night at the Jersey Shore BlueClaws in Lakewood, scheduled for <u>Thursday</u> <u>May 2<sup>nd</sup></u>. No games will be scheduled across TRLL that night. More details will follow.
- *High School Baseball & Softball Games (Bulldogs vs. Bucs):* Following successful events the last two years, please have our TRLL kids come out to support their local high school teams and TRLL alumni as they square off in the Battle of Ridge Road:
  - Varsity softball Sat Apr 13<sup>th</sup> (RBR @ RFH)
  - Varsity baseball Sat May 18<sup>th</sup> (RBR @ RFH)

A big "Thank you" to Fair Haven's **Brad Weisgerber** who was a long-standing TRLL volunteer board member in charge of finance and treasury activities for our league. Brad did an amazing job of organizing all finance and budgeting work, while ensuring our kids are able to enjoy this wonderful sport at a reasonable fee by keeping expenses lean and supporting fundraising efforts (i.e. BlueClaws night). As Brad's children age out of TRLL, he is stepping aside and a new volunteer from Fair Haven will be announced shortly.

Consistent with prior seasons, we love to have our older kids stay in the sport by becoming an umpire, so please encourage your child (typically high school age) to consider trying it out. If you want more info on this, see the flyer at the bottom of this note. It's a fantastic work experience and a good way to earn extra money.

That's all for now and please remember to register soon for the upcoming season and let us know if you have any questions or concerns!

All the best, Two River Little League Board



## The MJUA is looking for new and experienced umpires to officiate games.

Thousands assignments expected for 2024, get games in the location you want / when you want. To become an umpire with MJUA, register for FREE training by current and former NCAA umpires.

## Make some extra money while on the field!

Must be at least 13 years old during 2024

- Games are played 7 days a week (majority weekends)
  Competitive pay scale based on experience and level
- of games • Umpire as few or as many games as you would like
- No experience? Join our cadet program and get
- training from collegiate level umpires.
- TRAINING IS REQUIRED.
- If experienced training is not mandatory but would like you to come down anyway so we can meet.
- Average Pay Rate: \$30-\$40 per hour
  Flexible Schedule
- Email us at here and we can get you set up: mjuaumps@gmail.com