

Clean-Up Day

Scheduled for Saturday, April 9th

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

at Duerr Rd. Diamonds

Everyone's participation is greatly appreciated to help prepare our Duerr Rd. Diamonds for the upcoming season. There is plenty of raking, picking up and cleaning up on to keep you busy all day. You say you don't have all day, even an hour or two make Remember...., *"You're doing it for the kids!"*

NEW TEEBALL DIAMOND FOR 2005

We had a great season in 2004. Registration on our TeeBall and Baseball programs continues to grow annually.

To keep up with the popularity of our program with area families, OPLL and the Town of Orchard Park installed a new field at our Duerr road complex last year. In 2005 we will use the new TeeBall diamond for the majority of our TeeBall Games. Not only will this provide our littlest participants with their own pint-sized ball field but it frees up our other diamonds for the other baseball divisions.

The new diamond is located to our left on the lower level as you enter our property. Check it out when you get a chance.

The back diamond at the Duerr Rd facility will also see improvements this year as we make it more hospitable for PeeWee players and their fans. Keep an eye on developments as we turn both fields into nice homes for our OPLL families.

OPLL POLICY RECOMMENDATION FOR PLACEMENT OF PLAYERS IN THE LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL DIVISIONS

With registration approaching, many parents begin to wonder which league their child will be assigned to in 2005. Here are some guidelines.

OPLL is required to follow the International rules for player placement. The Constitution and Bylaws further define the program's policies. Commissioners, the Little League Baseball and the Safety Officer will decide a player's placement. A player can be promoted to a higher division if they are honored automatically.

* Six year olds with a Little League TeeBall can play in the Little League (pitching machine) division if space is available.

* Eight year olds can try out for the Little League but will be assigned based on the extent of space availability.

It usually takes a few weeks to determine how many teams will be needed for Tryouts and 2004 coaches' assignments will determine which players are promoted to the next league. Feedback on safety and player placement from 2004 will influence the composition of the 2005 divisions.

2005 FEES	REGISTRATION FEE		VOLUNTEER FEE*	TOTAL AMOUNT
1 child	\$ 75	+	\$ 25 *	\$ 100
2 children	\$ 150	+	\$ 50 *	\$ 200
3 children	\$ 225	+	\$ 50 *	\$ 275
4 or more	\$ 260	+	\$ 50 *	\$ 310

*VOLUNTEER FEES ARE REFUNDED AFTER PARENT(S) COMPLETE THEIR CONCESSION STAND ASSIGNMENTS.