Colonial Heights Recreation and Parks Department
2009 Youth Baseball/Softball Program

Fee: $20.00 per child
Registration Deadline: Any person registering after March 6, 2009 is subject to being placed on a waiting list and a **$20.00 late charge.** Registration will not be accepted after the first regular season game, except to avoid forfeit situations.
Eligibility: Boys ages 4 thru 16 and Girls ages 4 thru 16. Age is determined by child's age as of April 30, 2009. Girls will use December 31, 2008 age determination date at Pee Wee League and above. **All participants must be Colonial Heights residents and eligible for enrollment in the Colonial Heights School System**. Any player moving outside the city limits prior to their first regular season game is ineligible to participate.

- **Instructional League:** Boys and Girls (**ages 4-5** as of April 30, 2009) **MANDATORY PARENT PARTICIPATION LEAGUE-** Players will be contacted by May 1. Program begins early-May and concludes late-June.
- **Rookie League: Boys and Girls (age 6** as of April 30, 2009**)**-1/2 Tee Ball-1/2 Coach Pitch-Practice begins mid-April. Players will be contacted by April 10. Season begins early to mid-May and concludes late-June.
- **Coach Pitch League: Boys and Girls (ages 7-8** as of April 30, 2009**)** Practice begins mid-April. Players will be contacted by April 10. Season begins early to mid-May and concludes late-June.
- **Minor League: Boys (ages 9-10** as of April 30, 2009**)** Evaluation: Thu March 12 at "B" Field (Meridian & Wrights Ave.)
  Last name beginning with the letters A thru K begins at 5:30PM
  Last name beginning with the letters L thru Z begins at 6:30PM
  Rain Date: Sat March 14 – Shepherd Stadium
  All boys new to the Minor League in 2009 must attend evaluation. Evaluations will last one hour or less. Players will be contacted by March 15. Practice begins March 16. Season begins mid-April and concludes late-June.
- **American League: Boys (ages 11-12** as of April 30, 2009**)** Evaluation: Mon March 9 at "A" Field (Meridian Ave. behind Optimist Building) **PARKING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE OPTIMIST CLUB LOT.**
  Last names beginning with the letters A thru K begins at 5:30PM
  Last names beginning with the letters L thru Z begins at 6:30PM
  Rain Date: Wed March 11
  All boys new to the American League in 2009 must attend evaluation. Evaluations will last one hour or less. Players will be contacted by March 13. Practice begins March 16. Season begins mid-April and concludes late-June.
- **National League: Boys (ages 13-15** as of April 30, 2009**)**
  Evaluation: Wed March 18 at Shepherd Stadium, 6:00 PM
  Rain Date: Thu March 19
  All boys new to the National League in 2009 must attend evaluation. Players will be contacted by March 20. Practice begins March 21. Season begins late-April and concludes late-June.
- **Appomattox Baseball League: Boys (ages 14-16** as of April 30, 2009**)** Tryouts, if necessary, will be held approximately the third week of March. Players will be contacted with tryout/practice information. If tryouts are necessary, all players must attend to be eligible. This is a travel league, which plays against other localities. Season begins mid-June and concludes late-July/early-August.
- **Pee Wee League: Girls Modified Pitch (ages 9-11 as of 12/31/08)** Evaluation: Sat. March 14 at Shepherd Stadium (Meridian Ave.)
  Last names beginning with the letters A thru K begins at 12:00 PM Rain Date Time: 3:00 PM
  Last names beginning with the letters L thru Z begins at 12:45 PM Rain Date Time: 3:45 PM
  Rain Date: Sun March 15
  All girls new to the Pee Wee League in 2009 must attend evaluation. Evaluations will last 45 minutes or less. Players will be contacted by March 15. Practice begins March 16. Season begins mid-April and concludes late-June.
- **Junior League: Girls fast Pitch (ages 12-14 as 12/31/08)** Evaluation: Sat March 14, 10:00 AM, at Shepherd Stadium (Meridian Ave and Wrights Ave.)
  Rain Date: Sun March 15, 1:00 PM
  All girls new to the Junior League in 2009 must attend evaluation. Evaluations will last one hour or less. Players will be contacted by March 15. Practice begins March 16. Season begins mid-April and concludes late-June.
- **Blitz Travel Softball Team: Girls (ages 16 and under** as of 12/31/08**)** Tryouts, if necessary, will be held approximately the first week of May. Players will be contacted with tryout/practice information. If tryouts are necessary, all players must attend to be eligible. This is a travel team, which plays spring/summer weekend tournaments. Tournaments begin late-May and conclude early-fall.

**In all leagues, players may move up to the next league with Recreation Department approval.*

PRACTICE: Teams may practice twice per week during the preseason, and once per week once the season begins. Practices may be scheduled any day of the week.
TENTATIVE GAME NIGHTS: All leagues will mainly play Monday thru Friday nights, and some Saturdays. Make-up games will be played on any day of the week/weekend. Generally, teams play no more than twice per week.

SCHEDULING CHANGES MAY BE NECESSARY DUE TO THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO REGISTER AND/OR INCLEMENT WEATHER

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL ARE TEAM SPORTS…
PLAYERS ARE EXPECTED TO COMMIT TO TEAM PRACTICES AND GAMES. Minimum play rules do not apply to players who miss practices.

City Website: www.colonial-heights.com
Baseball and Softball Website: www.allprosoftware.net/chbaseball
Information: 520-9392