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BATTER CHATTER UPDATE

This is the last issue for the season. Congratulations to all the players, coaches, parents, umpires, and Board Members for another fine season of baseball in Brea.

2008 WINTERBALL REGISTRATION

Registration is taking place now through July 15 for Brea Little League Winterball. Winterball is a fun, non-competitive atmosphere which helps the players hone their skills for advancement to a higher division in the 2009 regular season or staying in their current division.

Games are played on Sundays from September through November. Practices are typically held one afternoon or evening per week. Games are played in Brea and nearby cities such as Fullerton and La Habra.

Please see the registration form on Page 4 or the Brea Little League website.

TOC and All-Star Information

The league's website is currently updated with Tournament of Champions game information and will have All-Star information on it in June. Parents and players, come out and support our Brea ballplayers as they try their best against some excellent competition in our surrounding cities. Check the website frequently for updated game information.

GO BREA!



Game Highlights

AA

5/27/08 Tigers vs. Reds: In a marathon 2 hours and 38 minute game, the Tigers prevailed over the challenging Reds. The players, coaches, umpires, and parents all deserve kudos for their patience in letting this game play out. The Tigers jumped out to an early lead with heads up base running and good at-bats. The Reds came back strong each time but the Tigers kept the lead the entire game. Preston Baca singled in a run and scored 3 runs himself. Jared Baker doubled and singled for 2 RBI's and stole home twice. Casey Basaker singled for an RBI, got an HBP, and scored two runs including stealing home. James Freeland scored 3 runs on 3 walks and made an outstanding line drive catch at 1B to end the game in the 4th inning. Luke Gustafson singled for an RBI, had a sacrifice for another RBI and had another fine outing behind the plate to keep runners at bay. Jason Harary walked, had an HBP, singled and scored 3 runs. Erik Hayton walked twice, stole home, and made a great heads up play in right field by throwing out a runner at 1B to end the 3rd inning. Way to go, Erik! James Hayton walked twice and shook off a HBP to run the bases well. Jordan Hood walked twice and scored two runs including stealing home. Kevin Lavold scored a run and fielded a grounder at P to get the runner out at 1B. Great effort, Kevin. Michael Price and Blake Tourville were patient at the plate each drawing 2 walks each. The Tigers pitching crew of Jared, James, Jason, and Kevin combined for a total of 9 K's.

5/28/08 Tigers vs. Pirates: Tiger baseball was back in action tonight during their first ever game on the Majors field at Arovesta! Both teams played an excellent ball game with many fine plays and hits on both sides. The Tiger offense came through in a strong way led by Luke Gustafson, who slammed a triple and a single for two RBI's. Jared Baker smashed a double and had a key sacrifice hit for an RBI. Erik Hayton and Casey Basaker both singled in runs. Jason Harary had a big hit to center field. James Freeland turned a walk into a run when he deftly stole around the bases and kept going all the way home. James Hayton and Kevin Lavold hit the ball very hard but were stymied by some excellent Pirates defense. Jordan Hood and Blake Tourville turned their walks into runs...way to go boys! The Tigers had another strong outing on the mound with Michael Price recording 6 K's...great job Michael! The defense was superb all night led by the unflappable Preston Baca who fielded four hard hit grounders at 2B and threw out the runner each time at 1B. Golden Glove Preston! Jared backhanded a strong hit down the first base side and quickly tagged 1B to end an inning. Blake calmly fielded a grounder at 3B and made a perfect throw to 1B to get the batter out in a close play. James Freeland fielded another tough hit at 1B to end the 5th inning. Luke and James both did an outstanding job behind the dish.

5/29/08 Tigers vs. Mets: In the last of 3 straight games in a row for the Tigers, the boys did their best against a hungry Mets team. The Tigers jumped out to a quick lead and the Mets matched them in the next inning. The Tigers knew they had their work cut out for them this evening. Due to scheduling issues, the Tigers pitching staff was lean but never gave up and forged ahead. Luke Gustafson, pitching for only the 2nd time this season, was impressive and poised on the mound, striking out 3 Mets and catching a high pop up off the mound to end the 2nd inning. Luke also had a sacrifice hit for an RBI. Way to show 'em what you got, Luke! Preston Baca had an RBI single, a sacrifice hit, and made an outstanding line drive catch at 2B. Jared Baker had a single a sacrifice RBI, scored a run and while behind the dish grabbed a wild pitch, tossed it to a quick thinking James Freeland, who tagged the runner out at home. Great teamwork, boys. Casey Basaker continues to shine in the field by alertly fielding a grounder at 2B and throwing the runner out at 1B. James Freeland hit a nice single, struck out a batter in the 4th inning, fielded a grounder at 1B to end the 1st inning and scored two runs. Jason Harary had a single, scored a run, and bounced back from a rough outing on the mound to record two good defensive outs while playing 2B. Jordan Hood had a sacrifice RBI and pitched well in the 3rd inning. You are looking good on the mound, Jordan! Kevin Lavold was 2 for 2 with an RBI, scored a run, and played very well behind the plate. Erick Hayton played well in the field and always kept his eye on the game. Blake Tourville had two good at-bats and covered left field nicely. Michael Price covered 3B very well and had good at-bats. James Hayton made his pitching debut in the last inning and did a fine job. Congratulations Tigers on a winning season! Congratulations to a fine Mets team. Go Tigers TOC, we will be rooting for you! *Thank you to Coaches James Freeland and Erick Gustafson for all you have done for our boys this season. You have helped these boys improve their baseball skills and always emphasized teamwork and Tiger baseball. You both have a great gift in coaching children. The parents support and thank you for a fine season.*

District 56 LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

2008 WINTER LEAGUE



Winter Baseball is a non-competitive inter-league baseball program conducted during the months of September through November each year. Programs are conducted on an informal basis with emphasis on Training and Development.

Brea Little League will be fielding teams from the Junior, Major, AAA, AA and A levels. The general rule for placement of players is based on the level of play expected to advance or remain at next season.

Games will be played on Sundays with starting times of 1:00 and 3:15. After daylight savings time, the games will start at 12:30 and 2:45. Games have a two-hour time limit. (Rules and Guidelines will be distributed by District 56 once leagues are set)

Registration for Winter Ball is **\$70.00**. Each player will receive a cap and a uniform shirt.

Registration forms are available in the Arovista and Country Hills snack shacks or on the Brea Little League website www.brealittleleague.com Sign Up deadline is July 15th.

For more information call: Laurie Damurjian 714-917-5583



Winter Ball Registration Form 2008

Date: _____

Players Name: _____ Parent(s): _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Level of play this season: A AA AAA MAJORS JUNIORS Team _____

Expected level of play next season: A AA AAA MAJORS JUNIORS

Shirt Size: YS YM YL AM AL AXL AXXL

Please leave in the Winter Ball Folder in Country Hills or Arovista Fields up thru June 14th. After that, please email Laurie Damurjian at damfeaz@juno.com. Deadline for registration is July 15th 2008.

Brea Little League

Juniors

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Loss</u>
Cardinals	15	1
Mariners	12	4
Angels	8	8
Padres	5	11
Yankees	5	11
Dodgers	3	13

Majors

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Loss</u>	<u>Tie</u>
Phillies	16	6	
Angels	15	6	
Indians	14	7	
Padres	11	10	1
Tigers	9	13	
Dodgers	5	16	1
Red Sox	5	17	

Triple A

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Loss</u>	<u>Tie</u>
Nationals	15	5	
Cardinals	12	5	3
Giants	10	8	2
Diamondbacks	9	7	4
Yankees	9	10	1
Twins	7	11	2
Cubs	7	12	1
Devil Rays	4	15	1

AA

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Loss</u>	<u>Tie</u>
Brewers	12	4	
Tigers	12	4	
Mets	11	5	
Astros	10	5	1
Royals	9	7	
Reds	7	9	
Pirates	6	9	1
Rangers	1	13	2
White Sox	1	13	2



Home Run Club (Grand Slam)

Garrett Sadro, AAA Diamond Backs

Home Run Club (Over The Fence)

Zach Arnold, AAA Diamond Backs
 Joseph Barajas, Majors Indians (2)
 Seth Barba, AAA Twins
 Kyle Basaker, Majors Angels
 Cory Birenbaum, Majors Tigers
 Cameron Bishop, Majors Angels (2)
 Cody Congelliere, AAA Devil Rays
 Alex Crosby, AAA Devil Rays
 Cameron Graciarena, Majors Red Sox (4)
 Billy Hanley, Majors Padres
 Ammon Hernandez, AAA Cubs
 Jameson Hohbein, AAA Cardinals (2)
 Garrett Hunter, Juniors Padres
 Richie Main, Majors Dodgers (4)
 Kurt Martinez, AAA Cardinals
 Austin Moon, AAA Nationals
 Zach Osborn, Majors Angels (2)
 Donovan Shambeau, Majors Angels (4)
 Tyler Spicer, Majors Phillies
 Matthew Strother, AA Astros
 Ryan Wall, AAA Nationals
 Noah Williams, AA White Sox

Home Run Club (In The Park)

Andrew Ojeda, Majors Phillies
 Jared Baker, AA Tigers
 Ethan Bucknall, AA Brewers
 Jack Derian, AA Astros
 Billy Hanley, Majors Padres
 Garrett Hunter, Junior Padres
 Brandon Itatani, AAA Nationals
 Marcus Kraus, Majors Padres
 Bryan Prim, Majors Phillies
 Tristan Robidoux, AA White Sox
 Jordan Verne, AA Astros

Note: Standings above are reflected as of Tuesday of each week. Updated standings can be found on the Brea Little League website.

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