

TO: PARENTS - CARBONDALE SCHOOL CHILDREN (Preschool thru age 18)
FROM: CARBONDALE RECREATION COMMISSION
RE: SUMMER BALL PROGRAM

During the summer, the Carbondale Recreation Commission will conduct a summer ball program. As in the past, Carbondale will be in the Flint Hills Baseball/Softball League which includes Appanoose, Auburn, Burlingame, Eskridge, Harveyville, Lyndon, North Lyon County, Overbrook, Osage City, Scranton, and Pomona (West Franklin). In the Flint Hills League, boys play baseball (hardball) and girls play "fast pitch" softball. Teams in the league are broken down by age groups as follows:

	AGE		GROUP
T-BALL:	3-4	(as of May 1)	Co-Rec T-Ball (Games played in Carbondale Only)
GIRLS:	5-6	(as of January 1)	Girls Novice (MACHINE PITCH)
	7-8	(as of January 1)	Girls Advanced
	9-10	(as of January 1)	Girls Midgets
	11-12	(as of January 1)	"C" Girls
	13-15	(as of January 1)	"B" Girls
	16-18	(as of January 1)	"A" Girls NEW LEAGUE
BOYS:	5-6	(as of May 1)	Boys Novice (MACHINE PITCH)
	7-8	(as of May 1)	Boys Advanced
	9-10	(as of May 1)	Boys Midgets
	11-12	(as of May 1)	Boys PeeWee
	13-15	(as of May 1)	Little League
	16-18	(as of May 1)	Babe Ruth NEW LEAGUE

IT WILL BE THE POLICY OF THE CARBONDALE RECREATION COMMISSION FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS TO COMPETE IN ALL TEAM GAMES.

In order to identify prospective ball players, the attached form has been distributed to all Carbondale students, K-12. The form should be filled out completely and returned with a check for the participation fee. (A valid copy of the birth certificate for each participant who has not previously provided one should be attached.) The participation fee is necessary to cover expenses — this includes the cost of a team **Dri-fit T-shirt and hat/visor** .

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM NO LATER THAN APRIL 4.

If additional forms are needed they are available at City Hall during office hours or at the School Office in Carbondale, Overbrook, and Scranton. Please complete one form for each child. We must know the number of Carbondale Teams by this date for scheduling by the league. Turn in your completed form at City Hall during office hours or leave it in the night depository by the City Hall door. Forms can also be mailed to:

Carbondale Recreation Commission
P.O. Box 57
Carbondale, KS 66414

P.S. If you have any questions, please call Ron Fike 836-7703 (h) or 554-2704 (c), Jamie Rosine 249-6933 or Randy Boudeman 215-2661.

**CARBONDALE RECREATION COMMISSION
Summer Ball Program Registration Form**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **APRIL 4, 2015**

SIGN-UP DATES: **MARCH 28 & APRIL 4, 2015 @ CARBONDALE CITY HALL (10:00 a.m. - NOON)**

Affiliation: Flint Hills Summer Baseball/Softball League

Qualification: Carbondale Area Boys & Girls (3-18 yrs. old)

Participation Fee: **\$31.00 for each T-Ball participants Ages up to 4**
\$38.00 for each Baseball/Softball participant Ages 5 and up

(Participation Fee includes cost of a Dri-fit T-shirt, hat/visor, league fees, equipment, umpires, park and field maintenance.)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CARBONDALE RECREATION COMMISSION

PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT BE PLACED ON A TEAM UNTIL REGISTRATION FEE IS PAID. A \$7.50 LATE FEE APPLIES ON ALL REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER APRIL 8, 2015.

I wish to participate in the summer ball program sponsored by the Carbondale Recreation Commission. I will follow the rules and regulations of the Recreation Commission, the Flint Hills League and my team manager and coaches.

I understand that team assignments are made by random selection and are not negotiable. (Applies only if more than one team is formed in an age group. Sons and daughters of managers and coaches will automatically be assigned to their parent's team.)

NAME: _____

SHIRT SIZE - CIRCLE ONE

SEX: _____

ADDRESS: _____

YOUTH: S(6-8) M(10-12) L(14-16)

PHONE NUMBER: _____

OR

AGE: ___ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

WANT TO PLAY T-BALL: YES ___ NO ___

(Check only if applies to your child.)

ADULT: S M L XL

Your child will be placed with the same coach from last year if he/she is coaching in your child's age group this year unless you circle "NO" below.

NO - I do not want my child placed with the same coach as last year.

FOR PARENTS:

We understand that the managers, coaches, sponsors, Carbondale Recreation Commission or the City of Carbondale will not be responsible for any accident that may occur while engaged in a practice session, practice game, league game, or while enroute to or from a game. We give our permission for our son or daughter to participate in the ball program sponsored by the Carbondale Recreation Commission during the summer season.

I would be willing to: () Manage a Team
 () Coach (Assist Manager)
 () Provide Transportation

DATED: _____ SIGNED: _____

BIRTH CERTIFICATES: A VALID COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH PARTICIPANT WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED ONE.