

WELCOME TO THE 2008 TACONIC LITTLE LEAGUE SEASON

THIS LETTER CONTAINS A LOT OF IMPORTANT INFORMATION. PLEASE PLOW THROUGH IT. ENCLOSED ARE:

- IMPORTANT 2008 DATES:** MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MEETINGS, CLINICS, TRYOUTS, OPENING DAY, ETC.
- TLL FREE SKILLS CLINIC:** CHECK THE BOX ON TLL REG. FORM. SPACE MAY BE LIMITED. REGISTER EARLY.
- AL HAMMELL SKILLS CLINIC:** \$100 DISCOUNTED FEE (\$25 ADD'L DISCOUNT IF REGISTERED WITH TLL)=\$75 FEE
- 2008 TACONIC REGISTRATION:** FAMILIES WITH MORE THAN ONE CHILD REGISTERING: MAXIMUM TLL REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE \$200 PER FAMILY. PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATIONS EARLY. LATE FEE AFTER 2/9/08.

FREE BASIC-SKILLS (BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL) CLINIC AT COLD SPRING ELEMENTARY IN STANFORDVILLE PRIOR TO THE TRYOUTS/ASSESSMENTS. FOR REGISTERED PLAYERS THERE IS NO FEE TO SIGN UP FOR THIS CLINIC. VALUE OF THIS BASIC SKILLS CLINIC IS \$25. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE BROKEN INTO AGE COMPATIBLE GROUPS. FUNDAMENTALS WILL BE STRESSED. BASE RUNNING - THROWING - FIELDING - BATTING

AL HAMMELL ADVANCED-SKILLS CLINIC AT MILLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL. ORIGINAL COST OF \$125 IS REDUCED BY AL HAMMELL TO \$100 FOR TLL PARTICIPANTS. TO RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL \$25 DISCOUNT FROM TLL (YOUR COST: \$75) FILL OUT THE CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM AND RETURN IT WITH THE TACONIC LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM. YOU MAY WRITE ONE CHECK TO COVER BOTH YOUR CHILD'S TLL REGISTRATION FEE AND THE \$75 FOR HAMMELL'S CLINIC. SPACE MAY BE LIMITED. EARLY REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED.

- MANY THANKS! TO JOHN & RENEE STAGNARO & EVELYN SEIPP FOR THEIR TREMENDOUS HELP!
- THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS, COACHES, MANAGERS & UMPIRES FOR YOUR TIME, SUPPORT AND EFFORT!
- PARENTS: PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP WITH OPENING DAY, FIELD WORK, PHOTOS, PARADE, PICNIC ETC. PUT YOUR NAME ON THE REGISTRATION FORM WITH YOUR AREA OF INTEREST.
- THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL FUNDRAISER THIS YEAR
- STILL HAVE YOUR ALL-STAR UNIFORM? WE NEED IT BACK! CALL BILL KYLE, 266-3618 FOR DROP OFF. COST OF YOUR UNIFORM WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR 2008 REGISTRATION FEE IF IT IS NOT RETURNED.
- FALL BALL REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 14TH . CHECK WEB SITE & REGISTER BEFORE AUGUST 1ST.
- WANT TO SPONSOR A TEAM? CALL NOW! FEE IS \$250. MIKE DENATALE , 266-0030 BEFORE 1/10/08.
- INTERESTED IN BEING AN UMPIRE? NEED SOME TRAINING? CALL SCOTT KORFHAGE, 266-4702.

TACONIC LITTLE LEAGUE COMPLETES MANDATORY BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS & COMPLIES WITH REGULATIONS REQUIRED BY OUR CHARTER. WE STRIVE FOR GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP. NO TOBACCO OR ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED AT LITTLE LEAGUE EVENTS. IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA OR WANT TO HELP WITH SOMETHING, CALL US! OUR PHONE NUMBERS ARE LISTED BELOW.

I SINCERELY HOPE YOUR HOLIDAYS & NEW YEAR ARE FILLED WITH GOOD HEALTH & PEACE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY,



P.S. I AM ASKING FOR HELP AT THE BOARD LEVEL. WE HAVE OPENINGS FOR EQUIPMENT MANAGER, SAFETY OFFICER, PLAYER AGENT & VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR. IT IS CRITICAL TO HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE DEALING WITH THE MANY DETAILS OF THE SEASON. IT IS VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR UPCOMING SEASON. I ASK BECAUSE I KNOW IF YOU UNDERSTAND THE NEED YOU CAN PROVIDE THE HELP TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE FOR THESE KIDS. CALL ME. THANKS!