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A Newsletter for Parents, Players and Supporters of Cuyahoga Falls Little League North Baseball
HOME OF THE 2012 LITTLE LEAGUE 9/10 YEAR OLD STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

BASEBALL IN CUYAHOGA FALLS

Cuyahoga Falls Little League North!

*The Philosophy and goal of CFLLN Baseball is to teach good citizenship, **build character**, and team work through the game of baseball.*

All levels are now playing baseball games. Tball is bigger than ever with the teams playing with the South. We Single A and AA have completed some games and the AAA and Majors are going strong. We have already had some exciting games and look forward to the continued support of all the coaches, parents and our children in keeping CFLLN a first class organization.

Check out the new webpage at www.CFLLN.com with all the details for the season including updates

We are available for your comments and concerns in helping us continue the tradition. Never hesitate to contact Mike Pollard at 330-701-9561 and/or any of the board members listed below.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Kyle Kelleher

We would celebrate our mission each week by singling out players who model CHARACTER. Someone wise once said "that what you celebrate publicly is often repeated". So every Friday at the CFLN Complex @ 5:55pm we would like to have a large celebration for our Player of the Week.

Kyle Kelleher of the Majors Cardinals was nominated by several coaches and parents. The process is part of how we continue to develop a healthy sports culture at the Complex

If you notice a player on any team that displays **CHARACTER**, please contact Tom Sullivan (sullivancuy5@yahoo.com) and tell him why you nominated him or her.

Tom presents the nominations to the sub-committee from the board and we announce it Fridays at the CFLN Complex.

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This casual, fun dinner and "gaming" event is for parents and league supporters. First timers are strongly encouraged to attend! It's a great way to get to know your coaches and other parents. Seasoned guests- we appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you there!

Banners – Fill the Fences - Businesses have stepped up and you will see the banners displayed on outfield fences and/or backstops throughout the baseball complex. Thank you to everyone for your continued support for Cuyahoga Falls Little League North.

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UMPIRE

We need your help!!

As you can see there have been some new faces at the umpire position for the Majors and AAA games. We have had a few people step up and volunteer their time to help the CFLN. One in particular is Bill Haines who has put in over 15 years of his time volunteering to Little League. We also have a district umpire and another young man that is new to the area. I can't express to all the parents that this is not an easy process. With as many games as we have and coaches already working up at the complex with their teams, it has been difficult for a few of them to commit on the off days to volunteer. We appreciate and respect this problem and have tried to supplement the openings with a professional umpire. Mark Kahook (AA VP) has also stepped up to work on solutions to make certain we have umpire at the games. We have reached out to several High School's to inquire on students looking for service hours as this would be a great fit for the AA umpire duties. If any of you (or know of someone) have time to volunteer and umpire some of the AA games, please contact Mark Kahook (m.kahook@gmail.com)

2012 Volunteer opportunities:

Thank you for considering the CFLLN as a way to give back to the community. Volunteering at the league is fun! It's a great way to meet new people, use your skills/expertise for good, build relationships, and positively impact the lives of youth.

- I am sure you all have found yourself trying to avoid the bees flying around at the complex. This is a problem especially around the four big fields. I guess I would start the process of fighting them by reaching out to you and check to see if anyone is affiliated with an exterminating company that we could somehow seek a donation of their services to come out and spray the light pools and whatnot to help curtail this problem.
- The dugouts and shelter upgrades are almost completed. Scott Ostlund (Single A Coach and Parent) donated a full day working with the board to replace some old areas with new wood. We have been slowly painting and are at the tail end of the process. Sunday May 6 we will be back at it and if anyone is interested in helping please contact Mike Teodecki (MTeodecki@akronohio.gov).
- Every day we drag the fields and prep them for the games that evening. I can't express the dedicated time Dave Albright puts in for this awesome complex. If anyone is handy with the tractors and field prep process and can offer assistance, please contact Dave Albright (daman826@aol.com). Further to this, in the past years we have had responsible older kids to run the "gator" and empty trash cans each night. Please contact Dave or look for one of us at the complex to let us know if you or your player would like to help.
- The roof on the concession stand is in need of repair. If you know of anyone that has contacts of a roofer that is willing to donate their services please contact us.

For all the CFLLN news, updates, rain out information and more, visit the website often.

www.cfln.com

CFLLN 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri. May 18 Night at the Races Fundraiser at 6:00 pm @ Stow Youth Baseball (SYB) Hall
4157 Hudson Drive, Stow

Week of June 18 City Championship for the AAA and Majors vs. CFL South

July 28 to August 3, 2012 9/10 Little League State Championship