

Jr. Rams & Delhi Parks & Recreation Spring/Summer Baseball Programs

Ages 9-14 as of April 30, 2008

The Jr. Rams Baseball program is in its 2nd year and has a new format. There will be two leagues. Delhi Parks and Recreation will coordinate the recreational in-house league for ages 9-14 and the Jr. Rams Baseball board will coordinate the competitive teams for ages 9/10, 11/12 and 13/14.

The Jr. Rams baseball organization has developed a partnership with Frozen Ropes Baseball facility. Please make an effort to visit Frozen Ropes Baseball facility this winter. They are offering winter instruction at a discounted rate for Holt Baseball players who register at their facility. Jr. Rams Baseball is now a Group Member at Frozen Ropes. If you become a Group Member at Frozen Ropes you will receive a \$10 gift card that may be applied to lessons and instruction. Frozen Ropes will rebate 5% of all Group Member lessons to the Jr. Ram Baseball program. Please visit Frozen Ropes' domed indoor facility beginning January 4, 2008 through March 21, 2008, weekdays from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Contact Frozen Ropes at 393-2266 or stop at the facility at 5849 Enterprise Dr. Lansing, Mi

THE RECREATIONAL IN-HOUSE LEAGUE

The in-house league will be coordinated by the Delhi Parks and Recreation department. The league will be conducted the same as in past years except for team formation. The Jr. Rams baseball board wants to form teams as evenly as possible to have a more balanced league; therefore, every player must take part in the skill assessment.

Registration: Must register in person at Delhi Parks & Recreation office (2074 Aurelius Rd.)
March 3 – March 19. 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Cost: \$25 per player and \$10 for reversible jersey (if you need one).
Checks payable to Delhi Parks and Recreation

Age Divisions: 9/10, 11/12 and 13/14. Age as of April 30, 2008

Team Formation: Everyone who registers will be placed on a team. There will be no cuts.

A skill assessment will be held at Frozen Ropes.

Ages 9/10 will be evaluated on Monday, March 24 and Friday, March 28 5:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.

Ages 11/12 will be evaluated on Monday, March 24 and Friday, March 28 7:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.

Ages 13/14 will be evaluated on Monday, March 24 and Friday, March 28 8:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.

This week will help the Jr. Rams committee form teams on March 29. Teams will be divided as evenly as possible, therefore, there are NO SPECIAL REQUESTS except for immediate family members.

Coaches Meeting: March 31st. We will need volunteer coaches. Please sign up as you register your child at Delhi Parks and Recreation.

Practice: Begins week of April 14.

In-house Games: 10 games, April 19 – May 10, including two Saturdays. Teams play 2-3 times per week.

Umpires: Coaches recruit volunteer umpires as in past years.

Throughout the season, coaches and the Jr. Rams baseball board will select players from each team that earn the privilege to participate on the Jr. Rams competitive travel teams.

Note: This league will take the place of Delhi Parks and Recreation's summer league for grades 4-6. For the summer, Delhi Parks and Recreation will only offer baseball for 1st, 2nd & 3rd graders.

TRAVEL BASEBALL LEAGUE

The Jr. Rams baseball organization will coordinate the travel baseball league. Teams will be formed following the in-house league utilizing the Frozen Ropes evaluations as well as the player performance during the league. The Jr. Rams Baseball Board will have final determination of player placement. Every player interested in playing travel baseball will be placed on a team. Team formation will be based upon the attitude, skill level and performance during the in-house evaluation. Teams will be entered into the appropriate level of competition in the Mason League.

Mason Pony league has three divisions of play:

Recreation division: For those players that are interested in playing during the summer that were not selected by the Jr. Ram board and coaches.

Intermediate & Competitive Divisions: For those players selected by the Jr. Rams board.

Practice: Begins week of May 4.

Games: Begin week of May 12. Teams will play 1-2 games per week for a total of 12 games concluding week of June 30. Games are played Monday – Friday. Also, teams will play in at least one (1) weekend tournament to be determined later.

Age Divisions: 9/10, 11/12 and 13/14. Age as of April 30, 2008

Cost:

Recreation Division players pay \$75 per player for t-shirt, hat, umpires & field maintenance. Recreation division players must provide their own pants. Teams will receive baseballs, catcher's equipment and helmets. Players must provide their own bats.

Intermediate and Competitive Division players pay \$150 that includes pants, jersey, hat, socks, umpires, field maintenance and one (1) tournament. Teams will fundraise to play in the second tournament. Teams will receive baseballs, catcher's equipment and helmets. Players must provide their own bats.

Coaching: For those interested in coaching, Frozen Ropes provides a coaching certification program that all prospective coaches must complete. Contact Frozen Ropes for access to this web based program. The board will select no more than 2 coaches per team. Other interested parents are encouraged to assist at the coach's direction.

For questions contact Jr. Ram's baseball website: www.holtramsbaseball.com click on Jr. Rams link or contact Jr. Rams President, Bob Clone 517-202-5574.
