

## **HOLDEN BASEBALL PROGRAM, INC. 2012 PLAYER REGISTRATION**

**Registration for the Holden Baseball 2012 Spring Season will be open from September 10, 2011 until February 28, 2012\***. The 2012 Spring Season will begin in late April, 2012 for all groups from Age 5 through Age 15 and in late May, 2012 for the Big League Baseball division (ages 16-18).

### **Holden Baseball offers the following levels of play:**

- **Little League T-Ball** for players who will be 5 or 6 years old by no later than August 31, 2012. T-Ball leagues include Instructional League for 5 year old players and Rookie League for 6 year old players. Little League T-Ball teams play a 12 game season starting in early May.
- **Little League Coach Pitch** for players who will be 7 or 8 years old by no later than August 31, 2012. Coach Pitch leagues include A for 7 year old players and AA for 8 year old players. Little League Coach Pitch teams play a 12 game season starting in early May.
- **Little League Minors** for players who will be 8, 9, 10 or 11 by no later than April 30, 2012. Minors divisions include AAA and Junior Little League. Selection to a AAA or Junior Little League team is based on tryout scores and coaches evaluations from previous seasons. To be eligible for a AAA team an 8 year old player must attend tryouts. 8 year old players who are not selected to a AAA team will play in the Coach Pitch AA division. Players who turn 8 after April 30, 2012 and before August 31, 2012 are not eligible for the Holden Baseball AAA division. 9 year old players are guaranteed placement on a AAA team if they are not selected to a Junior Little League team. 11 year old players are guaranteed placement on a Junior Little League team if they are not selected to a Little League Majors team. Little League Minors teams play a 12 game season starting in late April followed by a double-elimination playoff.
- **Little League Majors** for players who will be 10, 11 or 12 by no later than April 30, 2012. Selection to a Little League Majors team is based on tryout scores and coaches evaluations from previous seasons. 10 and 11 year old players who are not selected to a Little League Majors team will be selected to either a Little League Minors AAA or Junior Little League team. 12 year old players are guaranteed placement on a Little League Majors team. Little League Majors teams play a 20 game season starting in late April. The top four teams advance to a playoff.
- **Babe Ruth** for players who will be 13, 14 or 15 by no later than April 30, 2012. First year Babe Ruth players will be invited to attend a Player Evaluation session in the Spring of 2012 prior to being placed on a team. Babe Ruth teams play a 20 game schedule followed by a double-elimination playoff.
- **Little League Big League Baseball** for players who will be 16, 17 or 18 by no later than April 30, 2012. Selection to Holden's Big League Baseball team is based on tryouts that will be scheduled in the Spring of 2012. Players who register to play Big League Baseball that are not selected to the team will have their registration fees refunded.

\* Registrations will be accepted on a space-available basis as of 3/1/12, but placement of players from 9-18 years old cannot be guaranteed after this date.

**HOLDEN BASEBALL PROGRAM, INC.**  
**2012 PLAYER REGISTRATION PAYMENT FORM**  
Please complete one Player Registration Payment Form per family

**Player Registration Fees**

Age as of 8/31/2012	Fees if paid by 12/31/11	Fees if paid after 12/31/11*
5-6	\$55	\$80
7-8	\$70	\$105

Age as of 4/30/2012	Fees if paid by 12/31/11	Fees if paid after 12/31/11*
9-12	\$95	\$130
13-15	\$145	\$175
16-18	\$145	\$175

Note: A Family Maximum registration fee of \$290 applies to families registering multiple players for the 2012 Spring Season.

**\* Registrations will be accepted on a space-available basis after 2/28/2012.**  
**Placement of players from 9-18 years old cannot be guaranteed after this date.**

**Friends of Holden Baseball**

Each year, Holden Baseball raises funds through voluntary contributions to Friends of Holden Baseball, and we spend 100% of those funds on improvements to our fields and facilities, making them safer and more useful for our players and more comfortable for our spectators. If you haven't done so already, please consider becoming a Friend of Holden Baseball. Thank you for your generous support.

**Payments Due**

	Amount Due:
Player Registrations:	\$
(Please complete one Player Registration Form per player)	\$ \$ \$
<b>Total Player Registrations (or Family Maximum)</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Friends of Holden Baseball</b>	<b>\$</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Single (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Double (\$50) <input type="checkbox"/> Triple (\$75)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Homerun (\$100) <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Slam (\$200) <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<b>Total Due:</b>	<b>\$</b>

Include payment, made **payable to Holden Baseball Program, Inc.** with this form.

**HOLDEN BASEBALL PROGRAM, INC.**  
**2012 PLAYER REGISTRATION APPLICATION**  
Please complete one Player Registration Application per player

Player Information	
Name:	Current School:
Date of Birth:	Current Grade:
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	League this player played in last year: <input type="checkbox"/> Instructional <input type="checkbox"/> Rookie
Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> AAA
	<input type="checkbox"/> JLL <input type="checkbox"/> LL <input type="checkbox"/> Babe Ruth
	<input type="checkbox"/> Played in another town
	<input type="checkbox"/> Did not play
Daytime Phone:	
Evening Phone:	Last Year's Team:
Email:	Last Year's Manager:

Parent/Guardian #1	Parent/Guardian #2
Name:	Name:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:
Relationship to Player:	Relationship to Player:

Emergency Contact:
Name:
Relationship to Player:
Phone:

Medical Comments (Allergies, Medications, Special Concerns, etc.)

**Waiver (Signature Required)**

As parent/guardian of the above-named player, I hereby give my consent to participation in Holden Baseball activities in 2012. I have read the Holden Baseball Code of Conduct and agree that we, the player and the player's parent(s) or guardian(s), will follow the Holden Baseball Code of Conduct. I hereby release, indemnify and agree to hold harmless Holden Baseball Program, Inc., its directors, officers, agents and coaches from any and all claims arising out of injury to my child. I also give my consent for all medical care prescribed by a medical doctor, EMT or nurse to preserve the physical well being of my child.

Signature:

Date:



## **Holden Baseball Program, Inc. Code of Conduct and Permission to Participate**

### **ROLE OF PARENTS, COACHES, PLAYERS, AND SUPPORTERS**

The parents, coaches, players, and supporters of Holden Baseball represent an impressive cross section of our community. Parents must take the initiative to make Holden Baseball successful and enjoyable for its children. All persons associated with Holden Baseball must understand that their actions and behavior are a direct reflection of our organization, and should under no circumstance have or perceive to have a negative impact to the participants, game, and/or organization. It is incumbent of all parents, coaches, players, and supporters to act as ambassadors of our organization and its parent organization, Little League Baseball.

### **Parents, Coaches, Players, and/or Supporters are expected to:**

- Learn the basic rules of baseball
- Be positive in any criticisms of the organization, coaches, umpires, and/or players
- Be willing to volunteer time and/or talents to support and progress the organization
- Demonstrate recognition of our coaches, board members, sponsors, and umpires
- Refrain from any unsportsmanlike conduct and/or “grandstand coaching”
- Remember that baseball is a game played by children, and its outcome the lessons and experiences learned from these games are far more important than scores or standings
- Applaud good plays and good effort; congratulate the winners; encourage the losers
- Participate in post-game activities (handshakes, dugout cleanup, field restoration)
- Refrain from smoking and/or drinking, on the field or in the stands.

### **Parents, Coaches, Players, and/or Supporters must observe the following rules at all practices and games:**

- Only players, umpires, and CORI-checked and Board-Approved coaches/managers are allowed on the field and/or in the dugouts at any time
- Treat players, coaches, umpires, league officials, and other spectators with civility and respect
- Do not interfere with the ability of a coach to devote his/her attention to all children on the team
- Do not criticize an opposing team, coach, player, and/or fans by gesture or word of mouth
- Abstain from using abusive or profane language at any time
- Do not make any physical contact with any player, coach, umpire, league official, or spectator.

Any incident of unsportsmanlike conduct or other violation of Holden Baseball’s rules at any practice, game, or league activity is subject to disciplinary action by Holden Baseball’s Board of Directors, and can range from a verbal warning to expulsion from Holden Baseball. By submitting a registration form, all parents and players acknowledge that they have read and will strictly adhere to all aspects of this Code of Conduct. Acceptance into Holden Baseball and the continued participation by any player, parent, and/or coach is subject to review by Holden Baseball’s Board of Directors. Any non-compliance with these rules and regulations may be cause for disciplinary action. Furthermore, the submission of a registration form by the parent(s) grants permission for their child to participate in any and all of the activities sponsored by Holden Baseball, including but not limited to its organizers, supervisors, leaders, participants, officials, coaches, and other agents or representatives, who shall be held harmless from any and all claims arising from participation therein.

Holden Baseball reserves the right to update this Code of conduct at any time.

**To complete registration:**

Please mail the player registration form(s), payment form and **payment made payable to Holden Baseball Program, Inc.** to:

**Holden Baseball, P.O. Box 117, Holden, MA 01520**

**\*Registrations received after February 28, 2012 are subject to space availability.**

You will be contacted by a coach once teams are formed in mid-to-late March. No child will be denied a chance to play because of inability to pay a registration fee.

For more information, visit [www.holdenbaseball.com](http://www.holdenbaseball.com).