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## **Register online NOW for Fairhaven Acushnet Youth Baseball!!!!**

We are excited to announce that our online registration is now open for the Spring 2017 season! Visit our website at [www.fairhavenacushnetyouthbaseball.leaguetoolbox.com](http://www.fairhavenacushnetyouthbaseball.leaguetoolbox.com) for more information, and to sign your child(ren) up today! **All children who attend Saint Francis Xavier School are welcome to play, regardless of residency.** Deadline for signups in our Majors & Minors Division is February 28<sup>th</sup>, Gateway, Instructional & Tee-Ball Division is March 31<sup>st</sup>\*

### **Important to Note:**

- We may have a new name, but just about everything else will stay the same! The decision was made to charter under Cal Ripken Baseball this year, due to recent changes made by Little League International in regards to age requirements. There will be very minimal impact as to how we play the game – however the flexibility in other areas will be extremely beneficial to our league.
- Save The Date!!!
  - Tryouts for players entering our Majors division for the first time, as well as all returning and new players in our Minors division, will take place on Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup>. You will be contacted with your child(s) specific tryout date and time approximately one week prior.
  - Opening Day will be held on Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup>, more information to follow.

As we look forward to another successful season, we would like to share with you some of the major improvements made in 2016. None of these would have been possible without our amazing volunteers, generous sponsors, and the support of our entire league family:

- Built 2 new batting cages at Shaw Rd.
- Replaced nets on Charpentier field
- Began the first phase of a walking trail at Shaw Rd.
- Installed new roofing on multiple dugouts and the Shaw Rd. concession stand
- Purchased new scoreboard for Joey Jason field
- Began construction on new batting cages at Pope Park

We would also like to congratulate our 12U District All-Star Team, who finished Top 4 in the State!

### **How YOU can help this season:**

There are many ways in which you can become more involved and support our league! Take a look at some of the examples below.

#### **Attend a Board Meeting**

We are always looking for more input and ideas. We meet the first Tuesday of every month at 8pm, upstairs in the Shaw Rd. complex.

#### **Help with Sponsorships**

If you own a business or know of a business interested in sponsorship opportunities, please have them contact us for more information.

#### **Work the Concession Stand**

Each team will be required to assist with stand duty, and we thank you in advance for helping with that. In addition, if you know of anyone over the age of 16 who is in need of community service hours or would like to volunteer to work a shift, please let us know!

#### **Assist with Field Maintenance**

Help out the coaches and the league by making sure the fields and dugouts are clean after every game and practice.

#### **Participate in Fundraising**

As a non-profit organization, we rely heavily on fundraising. During the registration process, a mandatory fundraising fee of \$20 per player will be collected, in lieu of tagging. You will also be automatically entered into a drawing for a cash prize, and the winners will be drawn in May. In addition to this, keep an eye out for some great events we will be planning throughout the year!

See you soon!!!

Sincerely,

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