

MORIARTY BASEBALL/SOFTBALL LEAGUE
P.O. Box 3686
Moriarty, NM 87035

2012 SEASON

**PLAYER REGISTRATION
INFORMATION PACKET**

Moriarty Baseball/Softball League *Baseball for the Estancia Valley*

Serving Moriarty, Estancia, Edgewood, Stanley, McIntosh, Mountainair, Sandia Park, and everywhere in between.

PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM – 2012

www.moriartybaseball.com

FEES: \$ 50.00 per child

BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS MANDATORY FOR ALL PLAYERS REGISTRATION FOR THE 2012 SEASON!!
REGISTRATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY FULL PAYMENT, CHECKS & CASH ACCEPTED BY MAIL OR AT
REGISTRATION MEETINGS. CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED AT www.moriartybaseball.com.

PLEASE PRINT

PLAYER'S NAME _____ BIRTH DATE _____

LAST

FIRST

PARENT (S)/GUARDIAN NAME(S) _____

LAST

FIRST

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

AGE ON MAY 1ST 2012: _____ LAST YEAR'S TEAM _____

Do you want your child to be in the draft even if last year's team is reforming? YES _____ NO _____

CIRCLE ONE PLEASE

BASEBALL

SOFTBALL

As a parent would you be interested in volunteering in: Committees _____ Concession Stand _____

Coaching _____ Umpiring _____ Field Maintenance _____ Other _____

ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS!!!

**IF FOR ANY REASON YOUR CHILD CAN NOT PLAY, THE REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE CONSIDERED A DONATION.
(ANY INCORRECT INFORMATION ON THIS FORM WILL JEOPARDIZE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE)**

I understand that by signing this form(see back) I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to all of the rules, policies, and terms included within the MBL registration packet for the 2010 season. I also agree to read, study, and abide by the MBL sportsmanship policy and the 2010 AABC Handbook. The AABC Handbook can be found at www.aabc.us

BOX FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

REGISTRATION # _____ AMOUNT PAID \$ _____ CHECK # _____

BIRTH CERTIFICATE FILE# _____ BC FILE DATE _____

BOARD MEMBER TAKING REGISTRATION _____ BOARD MEMBER WHO VERIFIED BC _____

ASSIGNED MANAGER _____ DIVISION _____

**AMERICAN AMATEUR BASEBALL CONGRESS ("AABC")
and MORIARTY BASEBALL/SOFTBALL LEAGUE ("MBSL")**

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AND PARENTAL CONSENT
AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT")**

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in any AABC AND/OR MBSL event ("Activity") at any time during the current calendar year I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that I understand the nature of Baseball/Softball Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe the conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) BASEBALL/SOFTBALL ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH ("Risks"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the AABC AND/OR MBSL, its respective member teams and leagues, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, team members, the City of Moriarty, umpires, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the RELEASEES herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID, THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

MINOR RELEASE (must be completed by Parent/Guardian for any participant under the age of 18) AND I, THE MINOR'S PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF BASEBALL ACTIVITIES AND THE MINOR'S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED, IN GOOD HEALTH, AND IN PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITY. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEE'S FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON THE MINOR'S ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS AND FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I, THE MINOR, OR ANYONE ON THE MINOR'S BEHALF MAKES A CLAIMS AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASEES NAMED ABOVE, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR ANY COST THAT MAY OCCUR AS A RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

I HAVE READ THIS REGISTRATION FORM AND RELEASE

DATE: _____

MORIARTY BASEBALL LEAGUE 2012 PLAYER REGISTRATION PACKET

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND POLICIES BEFORE SIGNING THE REGISTRATION FORM!

INTRODUCTION

The Moriarty Baseball/Softball League (MBSL) is a program of competitive baseball for boys and girls. Headquarters are located at 701 Saiz Rd, Moriarty, NM 87035. MBL is a non-profit, tax exempt organization pursuant to the IRS regulations. The affairs of MBSL are managed by a duly elected board of directors. MBSL is sanctioned by the American Amateur Baseball Congress (AABC) and is a member of the NMAABC.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide for the youth and families of our community a fun, safe, and healthy environment where they may learn the fundamentals of the game of baseball, teamwork, team spirit, self confidence, self esteem, positive attitudes, and the rewards of hard work and practice.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives and purposes for which MBL is formed are as follows: (1) to engage in teaching and encouraging participation in the sport of baseball (2) to assist in combating juvenile delinquency by promoting the physical and emotional well being of young people by interesting them in participating in the game of baseball (3) to further sportsmanship and the importance of physical activity in their lives, and (4) to carry on competitive games and exhibits in the City of Moriarty, Town of Estancia and the State of New Mexico.

ASSIGNMENT OF PLAYERS TO TEAMS

Player placement is determined by draft. The annual draft is administered by the board of directors and participants are drafted by team managers/head coaches. Participants registered prior to the draft date must be present at one of the scheduled tryout/player clinic dates. Participants that do not show at one of the scheduled tryout/player clinic dates or that register after the draft is completed will be placed in a participant pool and placement on a team will be made by the board of directors. **REQUESTS TO BE PLACED ON SPECIFIC TEAMS WILL NOT BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR ANY REASON.**

Once a player is drafted to a team they will remain a member of the team each year as long as the team is established. In the event that the player and/parent is unhappy with a head coach and have not been able to resolve the issue they may request to be placed back into the draft the following year and may not be drafted by the previous manager/team. If a player resigns from their team they cannot be placed with a different team during the current season and will automatically be placed in the draft the following year and may not be drafted by the previous manager/team.

12 players are considered a full team. Every attempt will be made to place players on a team. In the event that all teams are full, players may be placed in a player pool until enough players are in the pool to create a new team or spots on existing teams become available.

AGE DIVISIONS

T-BALL	ROBERTO CLEMENTE	WILLIE MAYS	PEE WEE REESE	SANDY KOUFAX
5 & 6 Year olds	7 & 8 Year olds	9 & 10 Year olds	11 & 12 Year olds	13 & 14 Year olds

Age is determined by the player's age on May 1st of each year as required by AABC. Players may "play up" if their parent/s and manager feel that the child is capable of doing so. Players may not "play down" or in a division that they are too old to qualify for. T-Ball may accept 4 year olds on a case by case basis.

RULES OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES, PLAYERS, PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND SPECTATORS

Any person(s) participating in MBSL in any capacity (coach, player, parent, sponsor, spectator, or official) is strictly prohibited from consuming any alcoholic beverages and/or drugs/controlled substances on any practice or game field before, during, or after any practice or game or any other team related function. It should also be noted that alcohol and/or drugs/controlled substances are not permitted on the MBSL facility at any time. Additionally, the use of profanity, physical abuse, verbal abuse, hitting, kicking, or striking any individual, and in particular, any youth will not be tolerated by MBSL. Any violation of these policies by any MBSL participant will be dealt with swiftly and severely without exception!!! Therefore, all participants of MBL will act with proper restraint toward any individual and in particular to any game official. **MBSL's game officials are the final authority on all game rules and related issues.** Any improper conduct toward an official by any MBSL participant will not be tolerated. Improper conduct includes but is not limited to the following: taunting, fighting, profanity, and physical or verbal abuse or threats. Violation of this policy by any participant of MBSL will result in the suspension of the offending individual from participation in MBSL activities for a time to be determined by the MBSL board of directors. **Violation of any of the policies described above could result in immediate forfeiture of the game being played or the permanent disbarment of the offending individual from any future participation in MBSL.**

GRIEVANCES/DISPUTES RESOLUTION, CONSENT TO WAIVER OF LITIGATION, BINDING ARBITRATION

All grievances against any coach, player, officer, or MBL league official must be submitted in writing to the MBSL office. Grievances against coaches must be submitted in writing and addressed to the Coach's Committee. All other grievances must be submitted in writing and addressed to the MBL board of directors. **Only written grievances will be acted upon!!! Game officials are the highest authority during any game and there is absolutely no grievance procedure nor is there any appeal process where game officials are concerned.** All allowed protests must be marked in the official score book prior to the next pitch and will be acted upon by the MBSL board of directors. **PLAYERS, PARENTS, GUARDIANS OR ANYONE EXECUTING THIS FORM KNOWINGLY CONSENTS TO WAIVING ANY RIGHTS TO AVAIL THEMSELVES TO THE CIVIL COURT SYSTEM AND ACCEPTS AS THE SOLE REMEDY FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION BINDING ARBITRATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE MBL REGULATIONS.**

PLAYING TIME POLICY

MBSL is an instructional league. While it is not the league's intention to take game strategy out of the manager's control, it is important that each participant plays. Each player is guaranteed to play a minimum of 6 defensive outs and have at least one at bat per game. If a participant is a substitute that participant must be a starting player in the team's next game. The team manager must utilize his complete roster for the team's batting lineup (during regular season play). However, MBSL does allow coaches/managers to withhold playing time for discipline reasons/purposes.

MEDICAL

MBSL does not require your player to have a physical check up by a physician to participate in the league. However, MBSL does strongly suggest that a physical check up be performed to determine your player's physical suitability to compete in the league.

AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL SERVICES

I/We request that I/We be contacted within a reasonable time in the event of illness or injury requiring medical service. In the event we can't be reached, I/We, Parent(s)/Guardian(s) hereby designate the director, team coach, or his/her designee, to act in my/our behalf to authorize such hospitalization, medical attention and surgery as may be required in an emergency. In the event we can't be reached, and situation calls for medical attention, we recognize and relinquish our responsibility to a practicing physician and/or medical personnel acting in the best interest of my/our child/ward. I/We hereby assume financial responsibility for hospitalization, medical attention and surgery provided.

AGREEMENT

By signing the player registration form, both the parent(s)/guardian(s) and the player acknowledge, understand and agree to abide by all rules, policies and procedures listed above and in the MBSL constitution and by-laws, the National AABC Rule Book and the Major League Baseball Rule Book. These policies, procedures and rules can be changed without notice at the discretion of the MBSL board of directors. If any part of the player registration packet is held to be unenforceable, such holding will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other part of this Packet so long as the remainder of the Packet is reasonably capable of completion.