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“Meet the Coaches Night”

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Dear Parents/Guardians;

It will be our pleasure to evaluate your child for the Rosa Baseball team. All interested student/athletes are encouraged to tryout. Our team will consist of (15) roster spots and though it may be difficult to make the team, we believe it is always in a child’s best interest to experience a tryout. We also believe a child should give their best effort while trying to attain their goal of making a middle school athletic team. The coaches respect and appreciate all players who try out for our team. The team will represent Rosa IB MS in the South Jersey Middle School Baseball League. In our first year of coaching we were the 2010 League Champions and have made the league play-offs five of the last six years; the only Cherry Hill School to do so. Five of the past seven league champions have come out of our league division. We are in the most competitive division.

The League website is: <http://rdalessandro.cherryhill.site.eboard.com/> . On the website you will find information regarding schedules, league regulations, directions to games, scores and standings. You can also seek this information on the **Rosa LC4 E-Board** .

At the Middle School level, we play on a regulation Major League Baseball diamond. The same as the high school and college baseball teams.

To tryout for the team, your child must be in 7th or 8th grade or turn 13 years old by April 30th if in 6th grade. All student athletes will be given equal opportunities to demonstrate their abilities during tryouts. They will be evaluated on academic and behavioral progress, **coachability** (*Someone who is committed to their own development, who is hungry for feedback from others and open to anything that may improve them.*), speed, hitting, running, catching, along with knowledge of the game. Coachability is one of the strongest attributes a player may have. We are looking for **student** athletes with a team attitude, respect for coaches, teammates and equipment along with above average baseball skills. **Players should remember that they are STUDENTS first and that all student related homework, grades and school/bus behavior and conduct will affect their placement on the team before and during the baseball season.** Please go to my LC4 / Language B tab for coachability assignment before tryouts.

****All students must have submitted a permission form and physical to participate in tryouts. No one is allowed to tryout without these forms. ****

Players must wear LONG SLEEVE, sweats or baseball pants, cleats, **protective cup** and a baseball cap to tryouts **and practices**. The student should have handed in his/her coachability assignment before tryouts. You should also bring your own glove. If you bring your own bat, no bat with more than a (-5) differential to bat length will be permitted. Additionally, -5 composite barrel bats are **NOT** permitted. In simple terms, aluminum barrel bat with a (-5) differential to length is most appropriate. (Cat6, XL3 etc.) *The league also allows for High School/College BBCORE bats(-3) to be used.*

If you have any bat questions, please ask before purchasing.

Tryouts will be held at the Rosa baseball field. **In the event of inclement weather**, the tryouts will move indoors and/or to the following date. Please pack a pair of sneakers just in case tryouts are indoors.



Baseball tryouts will be held from **3:00 to 4:30 PM** on the following dates:

Wednesday	March 9 th	8 th Grade (running and fielding)
Thursday	March 10 th	*6 th & 7 th Grade (running & fielding)
Friday	March 11 th	8 th Grade (hitting and makeups)
Monday	March 14 th	*6 th & 7 th grade (hitting and makeups)
Tuesday	March 15 th	Call Back Scrimmage Game until 5:15pm (Team Selected @8pm)

Try out dates and times may change due to inclement weather.

****All students must have submitted a permission form and physical plus the coachability article summary signed by parent to participate in tryouts.**

No one is allowed to tryout without these forms. **