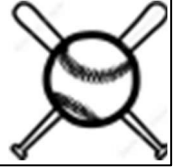




Forest Athletic Club



December, 2023 Newsletter

Important Dates to Remember

*Feb 1st-Pre-Registration
Deadline for former players

* Feb 3rd- Annual Meeting 5PM
Party Palace **ALL PARENTS ARE
INVITED!!**

*Feb 15th-Registration Deadline
for new players

*Mar 2nd-Coaches meeting
7pm @Party Palace

*June 22nd -Father Chuck Day

*July 21st -FAC BOOSTER DAY

*Aug 17th-Dotyville Picnic

Board Members

President-Derek Rohlfs

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT.....

Hello Forest Families,

Exciting things are happening at FAC!! In September we started our biggest project to date! The concession stand came down, and we have been working hard on rebuilding! We have raised a large amount of money so far but could use more donations to offset the cost. Please reach out to a board member or check out our Facebook page for our GoFundMe link or other events supporting FAC if you are interested in donating to the building fund. Because the uniforms are personalized, money must accompany the registration form or no uniform top will be purchased. Boys' teams should have gray pants and girls' teams should have black pants as part of their uniform. We do have leftover pants, so if you are interested, we will sell new and used pants on a first come first serve basis for \$5 per pair until they are gone.

We continue to have an awesome response to kids joining FAC. Unfortunately, we can only support so many teams with our limited diamond space. You will see that we are again offering a PRE-REGISTRATION for our returning members (money must accompany registration). It is very important to get your registrations in on time. After the PRE-REGISTRATION deadline, we will work on a first come first serve basis. We will not be able to guarantee a spot on a team.

You may also note that the girls' teams have been split differently for this coming year. Hopefully by splitting the teams differently, skill levels have been more evenly distributed.

Thank you and hope to see everyone this coming season!

Derek Rohlfs - President

All registration forms and money will need to be mailed to our Secretary before a player is allowed to practice or play.

Mail to: Angelina Piwoni,

FAC Secretary,

N5509 Boyke Dr,

Fond du Lac, WI 54937



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FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WWW.FORESTAC.WEEBLY.COM

PRE-REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 1ST!!



VOLUNTEER HOURS POLICY



Forest AC is a volunteer-run Club. The support of the players' families by volunteering makes us successful. The following is the volunteer policy for the 2024 season.

Required with registration is a \$100 Volunteer Deposit Fee for each family. If the fee is not paid, your child will not be able to play. Once all games are completed at FAC, requirements are met, and hours approved, the deposit check will be shredded after fall clean up.

Volunteer requirements are a MINIMUM OF 9 HOURS per family. Forest Athletic Club appreciates all of the extra hands that help out at practices, but unfortunately, we only allow volunteer hours to our Head Coaches and ONE appointed Assistant Coaches. Head Coaches will earn 9 hours towards their volunteer time. Appointed Assistant Coaches will earn 4.5 hours towards their volunteer time. Volunteer requirements may be fulfilled by working in the concession stand, clean up days, umpiring games (C Girls & Rookies = 1hr; Minors = 1.5hrs; Little League, B Girls & A Girls = 2hrs), and prepping fields with the coaches. If a game runs longer than scheduled or the concession stands are busy, we ask that you stay to help until the end of that game.

You will need to check in and out at the main concession stand with a board member the day of volunteering so we can track your hours. If this is not done, we will not assume you worked the entire shift and you will not receive credit for working.

This policy is to encourage volunteer hours to help us maintain and improve FAC. We do understand there may be some cases where families cannot or will not fulfill the requirements. Please speak with a board member about any concerns you may have.

Donations for FAC

Booster Day--Our biggest fundraiser is our Booster Day ticket sales. If you have any ideas of businesses or individuals who would like to donate money, prizes, or baskets to FAC please give a Board member the information.

Dotyville Picnic--In August FAC hosted the 5th Annual Dotyville Picnic. The picnic was a huge success in bringing the community together! Next year's picnic is scheduled for August 17th. FAC would like to use the money raised from the picnic towards a new concession stand. If you would like to donate towards or sponsor part of the picnic, please talk with a board member.

Tree donations--Some of the trees on our lower diamond have been cut down and will need to be replaced in the next couple of years because of the Emerald Ash Borer. If you would like to donate towards replacing trees, please talk with a board member.

FOREST ATHLETIC CLUB

2024 SOFTBALL/BASEBALL REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-Registration Deadline (existing FAC members): February 1, 2024

Registration Deadline (New members): February 15th, 2024 (Late fee of \$10 applies after this date)

Player's Name: _____
 Birth Date: _____ 23/24 School Grade: _____
 Address: _____
 Parent's Name: _____ Phone #: _____
 Parent's Name: _____ Phone #: _____
 Email: _____

If a new jersey is needed:

Shirt Size: (Circle one) **YOUTH** or **ADULT** (Circle one) **XS S M L XL**

*Top 3 number Choices _____

Girls & Boys T-ball	4K – K	\$25.00	Shirt size:
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Girls Softball		Jersey \$50.00	NO Jersey \$35.00
C-Team	1 st – 3 rd		
B-Team	4 th -6 th		
A-Team	7 th -8 th		
High School	9 th -12 th		

Boys Baseball		Jersey \$50	No Jersey \$35
Rookies	1 st -2 nd		
Minors	3 rd -4 th		
Little League	5 th -6 th		
Graders	7 th -9 th		
High School	9 th -11 th		
Seniors (A)	12 th -Adult		\$75.00

****Please note**** There is a \$125 MAXIMUM registration fee per family.

***Registration fees are non-refundable.**

****The Volunteer Deposit Fee is a one-time fee of \$100 per family, per year and is refunded at the end of season when volunteering obligations are met.**

****PLEASE write out a SEPARATE check for the Volunteer Deposit fee so it can be deposited or shredded at the end of the year.**

Player's Fee	
\$125 Max per Family	
Volunteer Fee	\$100.00
Late Fee	
Total Paid	

For office use only	
Cash	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registration Check #	_____
Volunteer Check #	_____

I hereby give my permission for the above-named player to practice & compete in the activities of the Forest Athletic Club. I agree to be financially responsible for any and all injuries that may occur during play or practice. I also give my permission that in case of injury he/she may be treated or given immediate care by any authorized physician available.

Player/Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

_____ I/We would be willing to be a Board Member

_____ I/We would be willing to Coach Team: _____

_____ I/We would be willing to umpire (base/behind plate) at FAC.

Mail Registration to: Angelina Piwoni, FAC Secretary, N5509 Boyke Dr., Fond du Lac, WI 54937

RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT & INFORMATION/MEDIA CONSENT

In consideration of participating in baseball/softball and for other good & valuable consideration I hereby agree to release and discharge from liability arising from negligence Forest Athletic Club and its owners, directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, participants and all other persons or entities acting for them (collectively referred to as "Releasees"), on behalf of myself & my children, parents, heirs, assigns, personal representative & estate, and also agree as follows:

1. I acknowledge that practice and games involve known & unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, or permanent disability, death and property damage. Risks include but are not limited to practice & games in this activity; medical condition resulting from physical activity and damaged clothing or other property. I understand such risks simply cannot be eliminated, despite the use of safety equipment, without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.
2. I expressly accept and assume all of the risks inherent in this activity or that might have been caused by the negligence of the Releasees. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary and I elect to participate despite the risks. In addition if at any time I believe that event conditions are unsafe or that I am unable to participate due to physical or medical conditions then I will immediately discontinue participation.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any and all claims, demands or causes of action which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity, or my use of their equipment or facilities, arising from negligence. This release does not apply to claims arising from intentional conduct. Should Releasees or anyone acting on their behalf be required to incur attorney's fees and cost to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless for all such fees & costs.
4. I represent that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may suffer or cause while participating in this activity, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further represent that I have no medical or physical condition which would interfere with my safety in this activity or else I am willing to assume and bear the costs of risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.
5. In the event that I file a lawsuit, I agree to do so solely in the state where Releasees facility is located and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply.
6. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable that remaining portions shall remain in force and effect.

By signing this document, I agree that if I am hurt or my property is damaged during my participation in this activity, then I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the parties being released on the basis of any claim for negligence.

I have had sufficient time to read this entire document and should I choose to do so consult with legal counsel prior to signing. Also I understand that this activity might not be made available to me or that the cost to engage in this activity would be significantly greater if I were to choose not to sign this release and agree that the opportunity to participate at the stated cost in return for the execution of this release is a reasonable bargain. I have read and understood this document and I agree to be bound by its terms.

In considerations of _____ (print minor's name) being permitted to participate in this activity, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any claims alleging negligence which are brought by or on behalf of minor or are in any way connected with such participation by minor.

Further, I consent to the use by Forest Athletic Club of any videotape, photograph, slide, audiotape, or any other visual or audio reproduction in which I or my child(ren) may appear. I understand that these materials are being used for promotion of Forest Athletic Club.

Such promotional activities extend to recruitment, fundraising, advocacy, etc. I release the staff, volunteers, etc. of Forest Athletic Club from any liability connected with the use of me or my child(ren)(s) picture or voice recording as part of any of the above or similar activities.

Signature _____ Print Name _____
(Players over 18 or parents/guardians for players under 18)

Date _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone Number _____