

# Custer Baseball/Softball

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March 05, 2018

Dear Parents:

Thank you for participating in Monroe Charter Township's Custer Baseball/Softball summer recreation program. This year we celebrate our 61<sup>st</sup> year of providing recreation to our youth. As we begin this year, we encourage you to abide by two policies approved by the Monroe Charter Township Board and the Custer Baseball Board. **We ask that all spectators refrain from smoking, except in the designated area near the rock at the north end of the parking lot. We also ask that NO PETS be brought to the ball fields during league play.** Please pass these rules on to any friends or relatives that may come and watch.

Golf cart rides are again available to all diamonds so that elderly or disabled persons may attend games. Please ask at the concession stand for more information.

Coaches and teams will be picked the last week of April. No refunds will be granted after teams have been picked. If your child has not been called by May 18<sup>th</sup>, please call Monroe Charter Township at 241-5501. Most leagues will begin play the week of June 4<sup>th</sup> and last approximately 7 weeks. **ONCE TEAMS ARE PICKED NO PLAYERS WILL BE SWITCHED OR MOVED.**

This year only leagues aged 3-8 will be allowed to have up to two special requests. However, these special requests **ARE NOT GUARANTEED!** No special requests will be allowed in the other leagues. Siblings can be requested to play together and son/daughter of team coach and one assistant coach can play together. In order to make these older teams more competitive we are trying to divide up "pitchers" among all the teams. Please check the box if your son/daughter is a pitcher.

As in the past, the Custer Baseball/Softball Organization will operate a concession stand. We encourage you to support this fundraiser. On June 9<sup>th</sup> we will have our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Opening Day festival and picture day. For more information on this, and other events please check our *Custer Baseball Facebook* page, the bulletin board located in the pavilion area.

The goal of our program is to offer youngsters a safe, healthy, fun and recreational venue in which they can learn the value of team play, self confidence and good sportsmanship.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding our program, please call Monroe Charter Township at 241-5501.

# CUSTER BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

## 2018 Calendar of Events

March 05	Open registration begins
April 20	Final day to register
April 24	Boys teams picked
April 26	Little Sluggers, Tee Ball and girls teams picked
June 09	Opening Day Festival Picture Day
June 04	Season for most teams begins
July	League All-Star games (to be announced)
August 08 (?)	Fall Ball registration begins

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### REFUND POLICY

- \* Refund of fees will be given only if requested and a *Refund Application Form* is completed.
- \* A full refund will be issued if a program or league is cancelled due to insufficient registration
- \* **No refunds** will be issued after teams have been picked
- \* Full refunds, less a \$3.00 administrative fee, will be given between date of registration and teams being picked
- \* Refund policy questions should be directed to Supervisor's Office

**Rain-outs/Heat:** The adopted policy of the Monroe Charter Township Board is to cancel games if the heat index is at or above 95 degrees. "Heat-outs" and rain-outs will be posted on facebook as well as at 241-0400.

**Parking:** Please reserve handicapped parking spaces for those with handicap placards. Those vehicles without handicap placards **will be ticketed**. Parking is also available in the second parking lot near the nature center. Parking is **not** allowed past sidewalk areas. Parking is **not** allowed in areas painted or posted as no parking. It is imperative that we keep fire lanes open at all times. Please be considerate. An overflow parking area with over 100 spots is open at the south end of the complex. Please do not park on the road leading to the lot. **Tow away zones have been established and cars in restricted areas will be towed!**

### **General Park Rules:**

- \* Alcoholic beverages are **NOT** permitted in the park. Smoking in designated area only.
- \* Please stay off berm located at north end of park
- \* Please help keep our park clean by placing litter in trash receptacles. Use recycle bins.
- \* No pets allowed during league play!! Please pass this word on to your friends and relatives that may come and watch your child's game. **Strictly enforced!**

Sincerely,  
Monroe Charter Township

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Alan Barron, Supervisor

Cheryl McLaughlin, Director