



At the end of the regular spring season keep things going with:

Stoneham Little League Sandlot Baseball

Age Group = 7

Targeted for the kids that really want to get better and play; "**sandlot baseball**" is a great way to keep the season going and continue development for the next level.

Description:

- All the **coaches** that want to participate in Sandlot volunteer to run the league together.
- Discrete Invitations are sent to the kids that coaches deem **serious** about baseball and want to improve.
- Coaches work together and pick 1 or 2 nights during the week to have games @ **Lower Pomeworth field**.
- Season typically runs from July to Aug (*exact start and end dates can be determined by coaches*)
- All the coaches that can participate show up and **work together**.
- Coaches run pre-game mini practices followed by scrimmage (**keep it simple and fun!**).
- Games start @ 5:45pm, No innings played after dusk.
- Whoever shows up those nights throw gloves into pile, the coach randomly separates gloves into 2 piles and you have your 2 teams for the scrimmage.
- Bat lineup or 3 outs.
- **Kid pitch with coach supervision (Optional).**
 - Only after proven ability to reach home plate from the mound and hit a target effectively should a child be allowed to pitch in a live game. If a coach elects a player to pitch, the player will be given 10 pitches per batter (warm ups do not count). If the player throws at least 6 out of 10 pitches that are "hittable" he/she may continue to pitch (Coach Discretion is important here). The Coach shall go to soft toss after the 10'th pitch. If the pitcher is not able to throw "hittable" balls effectively, the coach will take over or have the option to continue pitching or select another player to pitch.
- Official Little League Baseballs are used (soft or hard up to coaches).
- Walks and Strike outs are live with generous strike zone (anything hittable but within reason)
- Coach umpire behind pitcher.
- Keep the game moving and instruct as needed.

Any questions or comment can be directed to jnardone@stonehambaseball.com

Enjoy and have a great Summer.-Stoneham, Little League