

## Team Parents -

Thank you in advance for volunteering to be team parent this year for ECLL. We as a Board appreciate your time, it takes so much to run a great season and your part is very critical. Below you will find some suggested items for team parents. Please work with your manager so you are not doing something that he or she may already be doing.

### **Team Parent Main duties will include:**

- Communicating to your team weekly
  - Game and practices schedules, manager notes and league information.
- Collecting Money for various things- coach's gifts, trophies, end of year parties, etc.
  - It is suggested but NOT required to collect the money at the beginning of the season but does make it much easier. Here is a general idea of what to collect: \$7-\$10 for a trophy and about \$5-\$10 for end of the year party and coach's gifts. This will usually amount to be about \$15-\$20 per kid.
- Collecting paperwork where applicable
  - Any outstanding paperwork that the league may need
- Treat Ticket coordination each game
  - Treat tickets were included in the league registration fee for Baseball and Softball Majors, AAA, Minor A, Minor B, AA, and Tee ball this year. On the day of a game at Wing Park, go to the concession stand at Wing Park and request the number of treat tickets needed for that game. There are a limited amount of treat tickets available so only request for that game. There is a special treat ticket menu for the kids to reference when redeeming at the concession stand. Each ticket is worth \$1 dollar and must redeemed in full. Please encourage players to use right away and not save them up. For teams with away games, most other towns do have concessions, or you can bring work out a treat schedule. Our concession stand will only be open if there are 2 or more games occurring. If the concession stand is closed on the day of a home game, you can double up at the next game.
  - Hand out treat tickets to players after the game and after the dugout is cleaned up.
- Handing out picture forms and pictures
- Making sure your games have parents signed up to help in dug out (Tee Ball only)
  - For Tee Ball we are suggesting if your team does not have enough coaches that each family take a turn having a parent help out in the dugout. That includes setting up equipment, making sure the kids know the batting order, and keeping it organized as best as possible.
- Ordering Trophies
  - Trophies can be ordered from anywhere you would like. We have partnered many years with Anderson Trophies in downtown Elgin. They range from \$5 for a small one to \$10 with one with a player on it. Suggested you order them by early to have them in time for party. When you tell them you are with Elgin Classic, they have our tax exempt information.
- Planning any end of year team parties
  - These are usually simple pizza parties to group activities. This can be as easy as at the field with pizza, drinks and dessert. We suggest you plan your party date by early June and call to book location.
- Submitting player photos for website to Brad Eggers
  - Brad is our information officer and would greatly appreciate any good quality pictures your team may have sent over to him to be updated on our website and Facebook pages.
- **Signing up volunteers for your teams concession times**
  - The concession stand managers will be putting together a schedule of when teams are responsible for providing staffing for the concession stand. Once given your team's dates, schedule volunteers to help out. It could be a couple adults volunteering the entire night or the several taking short shifts through the night or day. More information will be provided as our concession stand managers figure out the best way to staff the concession stand.

## **Important Contacts**

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