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## VILLAGE OF RYE BROOK

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Dear Rye Brook Resident,

This Spring Rye Brook Little League will begin its' 9<sup>th</sup> season as an accredited Little League program. The Little League Committee has been hard at work to make your 2012 Little League season a memorable one.

The first initiative of the group was to offer clinics. The winter clinics will take place on Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm – 8:30pm for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> graders and 8:30-9:30pm for 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls. We will have professional coaches, college players and recreation staff working on skills that will help our athletes succeed in the spring season. These clinics are free of charge.

Rye Brook Little league will conduct its' ratings on February 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> for girls softball and February 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> for boys baseball. The minor league ratings will take place at 7pm and major league at 8pm both in the new gym at Ridge Street School. We are getting started earlier to allow more time for practices prior to opening day on April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Practices will begin indoors in the month of March until the weather breaks. Practices will be built into the first half of the league schedule.

Coaches will attend a mandatory 'coaches clinic' to enhance their ability to teach the skills to our Little Leaguers. There will be practices built into the first half of the season on a weekly basis.

Rye Brook Little League will have the following as a dedicated website:

<http://www.hometeamsonline.com/teams/default.asp?u=RYEBROOKLITTLELEAGUE&t=c&s=baseball&p=home>

The website will be the location to go to find out your league schedules, standings, scores, rosters, cancellations and statistics.

The opening day parade will take place on Saturday April 21, 2012, which will be led by the Rye Brook 2011 District 20 tournament team. Rye Brook Little League will once again place a team in the District 20 tournament vying for a chance to play in the Little League World Series in Williamsport Pennsylvania. To qualify for a chance to make the team, individuals must be registered for the Little League, participate in a minimum of 60% of the games and be available from June through August.

For all weekend games at all fields during the season, the Rye Brook Little League concession stand will

be open. The scoreboards will be used at both Pine Ridge fields and the results of the games will be posted on the website and in the local papers.

The 2012 Rye Brook Little League will have playoffs for all Major league teams culminating in a Rye Brook Champion. At the end of the season, we will have a barbeque to celebrate the accomplishments of the season.

We hope to see everyone at the ratings and hope to provide you with a wonderful and memorable Little League season.

Sincerely,

Robert Bertolacci  
Parks and Recreation Superintendent  
Little League President