

### IMPORTANT Upcoming Dates

1/1 – Online registration opensTBD – Player evaluations

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**Christina O'Reilly**, Softball Coordinator **Happy New Year!** We're back and looking forward to a fun 2024 season! It's going to be a great year and we're excited to see all the players back on the fields in a few short months—until then, here's the word around RLL...

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## ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2024 SEASON!

The time to sign your children up for the 2024 season is here—head over to our website, **www.rumfordll.com** to register. Player evaluations for ages 7-10 will be announced at a later date, so keep an eye out!

**Tee Ball – \$80** For players ages 4, 5, 6 (if first year playing)

**Coach Pitch – \$100** For players ages 6, 7, 8 **Minors – \$125** For players ages 8 - 10

**Majors – \$125** For players ages 11 & 12

**Jrs/Srs – \$125** For players 13-16 Girls Softball – \$100 Minors – for players ages 8, 9, 10

Majors – for players 11 & 12



**We're bringing back the coveted Snack Shack All-Star again this year!** All EARLY registrants will be entered into a drawing to become this season's winner. The lucky player will be allowed unlimited bottled water upon request, 1 dinner, 1 snack/candy, and 1 drink per week, as well as 1 slushie per week. It doesn't get much better than that so be sure to register your player by February 1st!

Questions or concerns please email president@rumfordll.com.

#### **RLL COACHES CORNER:**

## 2023 Year in Review: Gratitude



# Rumford Little League had an exceptional 2023 season.

Teams were out on the ballfields as soon as April arrived! The opening day festivities featured legendary banners created by the coaches, and former RLL players throwing out opening pitches.

Seven teams participated in both the Tee Ball and Coach Pitch divisions! The Tee Ball division had no lack of hot dogs, teaching moments, and hilarious video footage. The Coach Pitch division was full of fun and development.

Girls' Softball joined forces with Riverside and East Providence Central for an excellent season! We're excited for the addition of our Softball Coordinator to the RLL Board of Directors!

Three teams participated in the Minors division culminating in a Rumford vs. Rumford Championship Game!

The Minors District 2 All Stars and the Ron Silva Tournament All Stars both had thrilling runs resulting in tournament championship games. We are very proud of a young group of Minors division players who battled through nine games, including a grueling seven games in a ten day stretch in July heat! Many of those players will be returning next year for another District 2 Tournament run!

Eight Minors division players along with three coach pitch players took a Rumford 8U team to the Championship game of the 14 team Christopher Andreozzi Memorial Tournament at Slater Park in August! This was the deepest run by a Rumford team in the Andreozzi Tournament in recent memory.

Two Rumford teams participated in the Majors Division ending in a Rumford vs. Rumford championship series!













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Rumford volunteers turned out in numbers to host the exhilarating Majors Division State Championship which ended with a walk off sacrifice fly sending Smithfield Little League on a deep Little League World Series run in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Days later, Rumford hosted the Wounded Warrior charity tournament, which raised money for a deserving organization, and again saw the 10U Minors division team reach a championship game!

In July, RLL introduced its Sandlot Summer Series which saw over thirty players aged 7-11 continuing to play ball throughout the summer in fast paced coach pitch scrimmage sessions.

Fall Ball was played from the beginning of September all the way into November, allowing the fun to continue and for the seeds to be planted for next year's crop of RLL superstars.

The league continued to improve its governance. A successful members meeting resulted in a full board election for the second year in a row.

The season was all made possible by the volunteers and the sponsors. Local businesses were instrumental in providing RLL the resources to facilitate these experiences for the children. Parents served as coaches, snack shack chefs, chauffeurs, field crews, and positive sources of encouragement all season long.













