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Home Runner

April, 2007

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

I want to start this letter out by thanking all of the families, players, coaches, and managers at CJBL for making the first half of our 2007 season such a success. Except for a few minor bumps in the road, the season has run very smooth. Everyone that I talk to seems to be having an enjoyable experience, and I have seen a lot of those smiles on the kid's faces. Lets all do everything we can to make the 2nd half of the season even better.

I really would like to encourage everyone to get involved with the league. This league belongs to the community and the families whose children play here. Join us in our activities that our coming up in May and in June. The fun begins on Saturday May 12th when we will be holding our big social for the year, which is Bowling for Baseball. This will be held at the Canoga Bowl, which is located at the corner of Corbin and Winnetka. Join us in a fun night of bowling, raffles, and hanging out with friends.

On May 25th, we have our in house all-stars games, followed by the Mom's softball game. This is a real fun day for all, so come on out and join the fun. Our volunteer cooks firing up the BBQ and serving those wonderful tri-tip sandwiches will compliment this day.

The next fun event will be on Fathers day weekend, June 16-17. This is when we hold our annual CJBL campout.

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Message from Auxiliary

The season is well underway and our fabulous CJBL volunteers are still hard at work in so many ways. Our 2007 CJBL program has been distributed. Our most sincere thank you to Patty Sandberg in producing this incredible book filled with valuable information and memorable photo pages. Patty's countless hours and creativity have made this years program a true tribute to our league. A special thanks to Chris Broquist for his contributions in taking many of the photos and creating the photo collages from picture day. We would also like to thank all of our advertisers and team sponsors. We encourage you to let them know, you appreciate their support and loyalty to CJBL.

Your continued participation is needed in CJBL's dine outs and raffle ticket sales. This year's social event "Bowling for Baseball" is being held on Saturday, May 12th, don't miss out on the fun. Get your tickets now from any board member. (See the enclosed flyer for details)

Be sure to stop by the clothing window and check out all the new styles. Paulette Collins and Dina Cottrell have done a tremendous job updating our CJBL apparel. There are many new items in stock and ready for you to wear proudly and show your CJBL spirit.

Many thanks to our Auxiliary Team for stepping up and helping each other out whenever possible, and in whatever capacity they were able. This is a dream team that works together and we are all proud of our many contributions to this great league. You too can be a part of our team !!! We'd be happy to sign you up. If your ready to get involved, come join us at our May Auxiliary meeting. For details, or if you have any questions, please contact Loree at (818) 886-2648 or Laurie at (818) 709-6393.

Many Thanks to All,
Loree Marcoe and Laurie Renno
Auxiliary Co-Presidents





Continued Letter from President:

Join us for dinner, games, movies, and breakfast under the stars at the field. So break out the tent and the sleeping bags and join the fun.

In closing, I would like to remind everyone that all of us that you see working on and around the fields and in the snack bar are all volunteers. Please show them respect, patience, and common courtesy. They are there doing their best to try and make CJBL the best it can be for every child and family in the program.

Well, that's all for now. See you at the ballpark!

Sincerely,
Steve Mathias, President-CJBL
Board of Directors

ATTENTION: SNACK BAR UPDATE

Due to many requests, we are now offering "Snack Bar Dollars" that may be purchased from our snack bar for face value of \$1.00 each.

As many of you team parents suggested, these are little treats for after game handouts, player rewards or just for fun.....

Also, if you missed the sign-up deadline...there are still a few shifts available. Please see coordinator on duty to sign up for your deposit return shift.

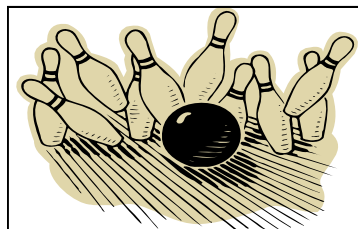
"Bowling for Baseball"

Please join us for the CJBL adult **Social Night on May 12, 2007, 8:00 pm**, at Canoga Bowl.

Don't miss out on the fun! With Billiards, Karaoke, Door Prizes, Raffle, munchies and more, there will be lots to do...

Tickets on sale NOW....at a price of \$20.00 each—including

All evening bowling and shoes.
(See any Board Member for tickets and also available in snack bar).



Dine Outs

are back. Enjoy an evening/after-noon out "without cooking"!



The next dine out is set for **Wednesday, May 2nd, at Casa de Carlos**. Look for flyers from your team parents. There will be more dine out dates being scheduled.

So keep a watchful eye in the future Home Runner, posters with detailed information and on our CJBL website regarding all the upcoming fun events that are beneficial to our great organization.

Standings

As of April 13, 2007

AA Team Name	Wins	Losses	Ties
A's	5	0	0
Marlins	4	1	0
Pirates	4	1	0
Indians	3	3	0
Twins	2	3	0
Angles	1	3	0
Red Sox	1	4	0
Phillies	0	5	0

Home Runs:

AAA Team Name	Wins	Losses	Ties
Cubs	7	0	0
Yankees	6	1	0
Tigers	4	3	0
Dodgers	2	5	0
White Sox	1	5	1
Cardinals	0	6	1

Home Runs: Nolan Bennett(4), Raul Camas (2), Scott Pallet, Garrett DeGrasse(2), Scott Voets, Mathew Toledo, Miguel Olivas and Jeremy Rodriguez

Junior Team Name	Wins	Losses	Ties
Cardinals	5	1	0
Giants	5	2	0
Mariners	5	2	0
Royals	2	7	0
Marlins	1	6	0

Home Runs: Chris Robertson, Chad Anderson and A. J. Silberman

Senior Team Name	Wins	Losses	Ties
Padres	6	0	0
Reds	2	3	0
Pirates	2	4	0
Yankees	1	4	0

Home Runs: Kacey Funes(GS), Andres Cabrera, Terry Maur, Brandon Chapek and David Brody

For any questions/concerns you might have in regards to CJBL baseball play Rules, please refer to our web site- WWW.CJBL.org under section entitled RULES.

"The winning attitude is one that allows you to think of yourself as a winner all the time while still giving yourself room to grow"

REMINDERS-

- ◆ There are working hours available for those CJBL players who need to work Community Service Hours. Players must be 14 years or older. Call Kathy Fierro @ 818-723-1775 with any questions.
- ◆ Any extra household towels/wash clothes that you may want to part with are always needed for snack bar cleanup. Please deliver to the coordinator on duty in the snack bar.
- ◆ Please donate your old or outgrown baseball items and equipment items to CJBL. Elmer accepts these donations year-round for grateful players.
- ◆ Please remind your children to walk, "don't run" through the CJBL parking lot. In this world of "SUV's", it makes it hard to see our precious little ones. Please keep a watchful eye when you are pulling in or out of the parking lot.
- ◆ To save on mailing costs this season, the Homer Runner will be distributed through your Team Parents. Also you may register on the CJBL web site at www.cjbl.org to receive your monthly Home Runner via e-mail and there will also be extra's available in the snack bar throughout the season for pickup.
- ◆ Once again we are taking donations of new or used tennis balls. CJBL kids love to play with them in their spare time. They rent for \$1.00 from the snack bar. Return the ball and get your \$1.00 back!

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Dine-out (Casa de Carlos)	Wednesday, May 2nd	12:00- 10:00pm
Social Night	Saturday, May 12th	8:00pm
All Star Games	Monday, May 28th	All Day!
Mothers Softball Game	Monday, May 28th	TBA
Family Campout at the Field	Saturday, June 16th- Sunday, June 17th	5:00pm 9:00 am
Thank-You Party	Friday, June 22nd	5:00-8:00pm
End of Season & Alumni Game	Sunday, July 1st	TBA