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Home Runner

April, 2008

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Wow! I can't believe we are at the halfway point of our season. All divisions are playing great baseball and our players are having fun.

Thanks for your comments and ideas. Your suggestions on the batting cages and umpiring have been very helpful. We are working hard to improve those areas, as well as many others, and I know we are moving in the right direction. Please keep sending me your thoughts and comments at jims@cjbl.org.

I know we play hard competitive baseball at CJBL, but we all need to remember why we are here. So keep the cheering positive and encouraging and let's all work together to give our kids a wonderful baseball experience.

See you at the ballpark,

Sincerely,

Jim Sandberg,
President-CJBL Board of Directors

Message from Auxiliary

Well, we are off to a great season here at CJBL. Weather has been beautiful this year.

Our great Auxiliary Board has put in many hours of planning our new Scratch & Help fundraiser, which is now in full speed, planning the Ice Cream Social for April 25th & 26th, CJBL's Bowling Social Night and other events to come. We enjoy planning these events and we are looking forward to seeing all of you enjoy them as well.

Make sure you "Save the Dates" for our upcoming "Dine Out" events. All dates, locations and details are available at our cjbl.org website. This year's social event "Bowling for Baseball" is being held on Saturday, May 9th from 8:00pm to 12:00pm. CJBL is hosting a private party at Rocket Bowl in Chatsworth for our families and friends; anyone 21 years & over. The night will include unlimited bowling, shoes, snacks, raffles, door prizes and a silent auction, filled with fabulous gift baskets contributed by each of our CJBL teams. Just \$20.00 per person, tickets are available from any Board or Auxiliary member or from the snack bar, don't miss out on this fun filled event!!!

Come join our great team...Get involved. Join us at our next Auxiliary meeting, being held on Tuesday, May 5th at 7:30pm at ACH, located at 9610 DeSoto Ave. Chatsworth. If you have any questions, please contact Jodi Hotchkiss at (818) 341-3874 or Betty Duran at (818) 645-0537.

Thank you all for your continued support on and off the field. The big payoff is watching our kids having fun playing ball with big smiles. Together you all have helped make this happen.

Jodi Hotchkiss and Betty Duran
CJBL Auxiliary Co-Presidents



DEADLINES

Scratch & Help packets and Team "Theme Baskets" due the weekend of April 25th & 26th —look for drop - off signs at the BBQ.

Get your Bowling for Baseball Tickets soon for our CJBL social night. It's lots of fun. Being held locally at Rocket Bowl in Chatsworth.

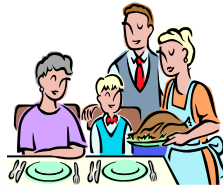


Ice Cream Social is back on April 25 & 26th at the BBQ.

10:30am—3:30pm
(Root Beer Floats, Banana Splits and Sundaes).

During the Ice Cream Social, we will be collecting Your Scratch & Help fundraiser packets and the Team baskets.

Thank you for your League support.



Dine-Outs are back. Get ready for a night Out without cooking.

The second dine-out is set for **Tuesday, April 21st at Islands and May 27th at Vincenzo's Pizza.**

Look for flyers from your team parents. Keep a watchful eye in the next Home Runner, field posters and on the web site for detailed information regarding all the upcoming fun events.

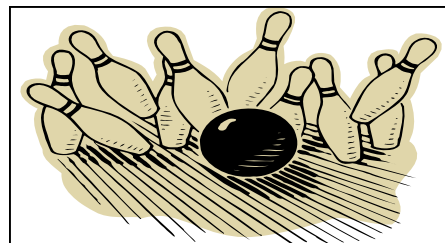
*Casa De Carlos was a great success.
Thank you to all who participated.
Marg Cashman*

"Bowling for Baseball"

Please join us for the CJBL adult **Social Night on May 9, 2008, 8:00 pm**, at Rocket Bowl in Chatsworth.

Don't miss out on the fun! With Billiards, Cosmic Bowl, Door Prizes, Raffles, Silent Auction and more, there will be lots to do...

Tickets are available now from any Board Member, Auxiliary Member or at the snack bar. Tickets are \$20.00, which includes bowling and shoes.
(Must be 21 yrs or older)



Standings

As of April 17, 2008

AA Team Name	Wins	Losses	Ties
Pirates	5	1	0
Red Sox	4	1	1
Phillies	3	1	1
Indians	3	3	0
Twins	2	2	0
Blue Jays	2	3	0
Marlins	1	4	0
Angels	0	5	0

Home Runs: Nick Henry, Hunter Pena, Tommy Polamera, Derek Vasquez, Nicholas Whitney

AAA Team Name	Wins	Losses	Ties
Dodgers	6	1	0
White Sox	6	2	0
Yankees	5	3	0
Tigers	4	3	0
Cubs	2	6	0
Cardinals	0	9	0

Home Runs: Kaitlin Ryder 5, Sean Milkovich, Christofer Pessin 3, Brandon Nelson, Bradley Carr 2, Michael Rutchland, Francisco Covarrubias 2, Thomas Wall, Adam Fusler 2, Tanner Henry 2, Jerry Reuss 2, Malachi Rhodes 2, Collin Adams, John Cashman, Nick Henry (sub), Alex Levenson,

Junior Team Name	Wins	Losses	Ties
Rockies	5	2	0
D-Rays	3	2	1
Cardinals	3	2	0
Mariners	3	3	0
Braves	2	2	1
Giants	2	3	0
Royals	0	4	0

Home Runs:

Senior Team Name	Wins	Losses	Ties
Pirates	4	2	1
Yankees	4	4	0
Reds	3	3	1
Padres	3	5	0

Home Runs: Anthony Murphy 3, Zach Dalmau 2, Kacey Funes 2, Aaron Berry, Abel Casas, Christian Zarate

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.

"If you can imagine yourself succeeding in some area, then you can. Nothing you imagine in your mind is impossible."

REMINDERS-

- ◆ There are working hours available for those CJBL players who need to work Community Service . Players must be 14 years or older. Call Debee Levenson @ 818-883-2697 with any questions.
- ◆ **We are in urgent need of any extra household towels/wash clothes that you may want to part with the 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, "not 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.
- ◆ 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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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Fundraiser (Scratch & Help)	Sat. March 28th—Sat April 25	
Social Night	Saturday, May 9th	8:00pm to 12:00pm
All Star Games	Monday, May 25th	All Day!
Mothers Softball Game	Monday, May 25th	TBA
Family Campout at the Field	Saturday, June 20th to 21st	6:00pm to 9:00 am
End of Season & Alumni Game	Sunday, June 28th	TBA