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## **2010 RBI BASEBALL SUMMER DAY CAMP CONFIRMATION**

Dear RBI Baseball Summer Day Camper and Parents,

Welcome to RBI Baseball Academy!

*"We've got another great week of camp in store for you."*

*Since 1995, it has been my privilege to work with all levels of players from all over the country. From working with thousands of players at the Nomar Garciaparra Camps and RBI Baseball Academy, our team of coaches has developed unique and exciting research-based baseball training programs to help players improve their skills. As a former professional baseball player, I am always pleased with the progress made by our campers and attribute it to their hard work and dedication to baseball. It is especially rewarding to see how much returning campers have solidified their skills and improved from season to season.*

*- Paul Rappoli, Owner of RBI Baseball Academy*

Please be sure to read through the entire confirmation packet. Some pages must be printed, completed, and sent back to RBI. Included in the packet is:

- I. Registration Information & Important Dates
- II. Camp Policies
- III. What to Bring
- IV. Camp Daily Itinerary
- V. Camp Staff & Directors
- VI. Directions to Camp Locations
- VII. 2010 Summer Camp Calendar
- VIII. Authorization for Camper Release forms
- IX. Physical Examination & Immunization Record info page
- X. Participant Release of Liability form
- XI. Medical Information and Release form

If you have any questions regarding your registration or anything included in the confirmation packet, please call RBI Baseball Academy at 508-543-9595. Any paperwork or remaining balance can be sent to:

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ATTN: Summer Day Camps  
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## I. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*(For in-facility and mail-in registrations only, does not apply for online registrations.)*

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp(s) Registered for:

Location(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Week(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Deposit:                    \$ \_\_\_\_\_                    DATE: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Cancellation Insurance:                \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid:                                \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Remaining Balance:                    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:      CASH              CHECK              VISA              MASTERCARD              AMEX

### IMPORTANT DATES:

#### **Balances/Paperwork Due:**

**\*If you are registered for more than one camp week, your total remaining balance is due 2 weeks prior to your first camp week's start date.**

Norwood & Mansfield (July 5-9).....June 21, 2010

Foxboro & Mansfield (July 12-16).....June 28, 2010

Foxboro & Easton (July 19-23).....July 5, 2010

Foxboro & Mansfield (July 26-30).....July 12, 2010

## **II. CAMP POLICIES**

### **Appropriate Behavior/Safety Rules**

All players attending camp are expected to respect their coaches and teammates. Verbal abuse, physical abuse, and severe inability to follow rules will not be tolerated at camp. Our goal is to ensure every camper a positive camp experience. If any individual player's actions or words are taking away from that goal, RBI reserves all rights to have the player removed from camp. No refunds will be issued to any camper who is dismissed from camp for this reason.

### **Cancellation Policy**

All deposits are non-refundable inside of 30 days prior to camp's start date. Any cancellations after that date for any reason will result in loss of camp deposit. If you purchased the optional "Camp Cancellation Insurance", you then have up until 5 days prior to the camp's start date to receive a full refund.

### **Inclement Weather/Rain Policy**

In the event of inclement weather, RBI will do everything in our power to provide a worthwhile camp day. Depending on the severity of the weather and location of the camp (some camp locations have indoor facilities on site), we may move the entire camp day inside to RBI Baseball Academy's indoor training facility in Foxboro. If that is the case, RBI will have a detailed message on our facility's voicemail. Anytime you are in doubt, please call our facility at 508-543-9595. RBI will also make every effort to send emails out to the entire camp notifying parents and players of any changes to the camp day. \*\*\*Note: RBI will never transport players from camp site to RBI or RBI to camp site. Wherever camp starts is where it will end.

### **Meals**

Campers are encouraged to eat a nutritional breakfast prior to arriving at camp. Full-day campers are expected to bring their own lunch and will be eating between 11:45am-12:30pm each day. We strongly advise against bringing any sodas, energy drinks or high-sugar foods to avoid the infamous "afternoon crash". Half-day campers can bring a light snack and will have an opportunity to eat around 10:30am (halfway through the camp day). All campers are strongly encouraged to bring plenty of water in a refillable plastic water bottle. Each camp site will have water in case a camper runs out.

## **Registration, Drop-off, and Pick-up**

Registration begins each camp week on Monday morning at 8:30am. On Tuesday – Friday campers can be dropped off anytime between 8:30am-9:00am. If you need to make arrangements to drop off a camper before 8:30am, please notify the Camp Director during Monday morning’s registration period. Half-day campers will be picked up at 12:00pm and full-day campers will be picked up at 2:30pm. RBI also offers an “After-Camp Program” for any parents that cannot make the 2:30pm pick-up time. For only \$7.00/hour, RBI will provide supervision from a camp staff member for your child up until 5:30pm. “After-Camp Program” plans must be set up in advance of the camp week. See “Authorization for Camper Release” section on how you can have your child picked up by someone other than a parent.

## **Authorization for Camper Release**

RBI Baseball Academy takes our dismissal process very seriously. We take pride in the organization and implementation of our dismissal procedures to ensure that all campers get home from camp safely. If you plan on anyone other than a parent/legal guardian picking up your son or daughter you must fill out the *Authorization for Camper Release* form which is included in this confirmation packet. This form should be sent back no later than 2 weeks prior to the camp’s start date. Any non-parent who is picking up a camper must provide a valid form of identification that matches the name on the *Authorization for Camper Release* form.

## **Camper Medical Release and Liability Forms**

Each camper must submit three pieces of medical and liability information. In order to participate in camp, you must submit each of the following items:

- *Participant Release of Liability*
- *Medical Information and Release*
- *Physical Examination Report and Immunization Records*

Each form is required by the Massachusetts Board of Health. If a camper does not submit these forms, he or she cannot participate in the camp. RBI makes no exceptions to this rule. These forms must be submitted to RBI Baseball Academy no later than 2 weeks prior to the camp’s start date. If you are attending more than one camp week, you only have to fill out these forms once. Paperwork will be transferred from week to week and location to location.

## **Camper Injuries and Illnesses**

All RBI Summer Camp Directors are First-Aid Certified and will be considered the medical supervisor for each camp site. If a camper is ill or gets injured on the playing field, the staff member will send the camper to the Camp Director. In the case of a medical emergency, the Camp Director will provide first-aid as needed and if necessary call the camper’s parents and/or 9-1-1. No medication of any kind including aspirin will be dispensed to any camper at any time throughout camp other than allergy medications (ie Benadryl, EpiPen).

### III. What To Bring

- Baseball Equipment
  - Baseball Glove
  - Equipment Bag
  - Cleats
  - Sneakers (in case we go indoors)
  - Athletic Supporter/Cup (not required, but definitely recommended)
  - Bats, Helmets, and Catchers gear will be provided but we recommend bringing your own if you already have it.
- Cooler
  - Campers must provide their own lunch
  - Water, more water, and extra water (STAY HYDRATED!!!)
  - Sunscreen (apply and re-apply)
  - Plastic refillable water bottle

### IV. Camp Itinerary

8:30am-9:00am:	Registration (Monday only)
9:00am-9:30am:	Introduction and Camp Stretch
9:30am-10:30am:	Skill Session
10:30am-11:45am:	Game 1
11:45am-12:30pm:	Lunch and Recreational Games
12:30pm-1:15pm:	Skill Session
1:30pm-2:25pm:	Game 2
2:25pm-2:30pm:	Camp Closing Remarks

*\*Parents are more than welcome to stick around the fields to view camp at any point during the day. We encourage all parents to attend Friday's final game which begins at 1:15pm.*

## **V. RBI Summer Camp Staff**

### **Summer Camp Coaching Staff**

The Professional coaching staff at RBI Baseball Camps and Clinics rivals that of any program in the country. Coaches have experience playing and/or coaching at the professional, collegiate, and high school level. All RBI coaches are hand picked to ensure the highest quality of instruction regardless of the participant's ability level. Each staff member is committed to providing each participant with a safe and enjoyable experience while learning the best in baseball skills. Our entire staff is committed to the RBI mission of effectively providing young people of all ages with the skills that guide them toward success both on the baseball diamond, and throughout life, teaching the importance of individual responsibility, teamwork, and a positive attitude towards everyday life.

\*Each staff member has had a full background check as well as a full CORI/SORI check done by the state.

### **Summer Camp Directors**

- **Paul Rappoli, Owner & President, RBI Baseball Academy**
  - Paul attended Xaverian Brothers High School in Westwood, MA where he was a Boston Globe All-Scholastic in 1989. He spent 1989-1997 as a member of the Boston Red Sox organization. In 1994 Paul played in the Arizona Fall League where he was teammates with basketball superstar Michael Jordan as well as Red Sox superstar Nomar Garciaparra. Paul served as Executive Vice President & General Manager of the Hit Dog Training Center from 1999-2003. He is currently President of Rappoli Baseball, Inc., "RBI", a company dedicated to teaching young people of all ages the proper fundamentals of baseball while stressing the importance of individual responsibility, teamwork, and a positive attitude towards everyday life.
- **Chris Welch, General Manager, RBI Baseball Academy**
  - Coach Welch graduated from Bridgewater State College in 2001. Chris earned a Bachelor of Science in Operations Management. While as a starting pitcher for Bridgewater, he helped lead the Bears to NCAA regional berths in 2000 and 2001. Chris was a four year All-New England selection by the NCAA. During college Chris was a member of the Manchester Silkworms of the New England Collegiate Baseball League. After college Chris was signed to a professional contract by the Johnstown Johnnies of the Frontier League. Chris is currently a member of the Easton Huskies of the Cranberry League.
- **Joe Breen, Director of Operations, RBI Baseball Academy**
  - Joe was a three-sport captain at Swampscott High School before earning his BA in psychology from Stonehill College. During his time as a pitcher at Stonehill he helped lead the team to 3 Northeast-10 Final Fours. As a captain in his senior season, Joe ranked in the top 3 in the NE-10 in wins, saves, and appearances as a starter and closer. Joe has been a pitcher on the Swampscott Sox of the semi-professional North Shore Baseball League since 2002. During his successful pitching career with the Sox, Joe has broken the single season record for wins in a season twice with 10 in 2006 and 11 wins in his 2008 campaign. Coach Breen is currently in his 4th season as an Assistant Coach for his alma mater, Stonehill College.
- **Pat Boen, RBI Camp Director & Head Baseball Coach, Stonehill College**
  - Coach Boen has been the Head Baseball Coach at Stonehill College in Easton since 1998 and has amassed over 300 victories in just over a decade. Pat was named Northeast-10 Coach of the Year in 1999, 2000, and 2006 in addition to being named 2000 New England Division II Coach of the Year. A native of Brockton, MA, Boen was a standout shortstop on the Stonehill diamond from 1986-1989, and was also the starting point guard for Stonehill's basketball team who won the 1988-89 Northeast-10 Championship. Coach Boen is a member of both the Brockton High School and Stonehill College Hall of Fame and currently lives in Mansfield, MA with his wife and four children. Pat is also very involved in the Mansfield Youth Sports scene.

## **VI. Directions to Camp Sites**

### **Easton – Easton Youth Baseball Complex (Militia Park)**

**184 Lincoln St., Easton, MA**

Take Rt. 106 East to Easton 5 Corners (Shaw's, etc.)

Turn left at light, & SHARP left on to Bay Rd. (Mobil on left, new CVS on right)

Follow Bay Rd. to Lincoln St. (If you reach Borderland Park entrance, you passed Lincoln Street) Turn right on to Lincoln Street.

EYB Complex is behind the Radius Nursing Home.

Turn right on to Mahoney Road. Turn right into EYB parking lot

**PLEASE- Do not use nursing home lot for parking or drop off/ pick up.**

### **Foxboro – Booth Athletic Field Complex**

**40 South St., Foxboro, MA**

Take I-95 N/S to Exit 7B (Route 140N-Foxboro).

Continue on Route 140N about 1.5 miles.

Take left onto Liberty Street.

Continue for .1 mi. and take next left onto South Street.

Booth Field Complex will be about .1 mile on the left.

### **Mansfield – Otis St. Complex**

**250 Otis St., Mansfield, MA**

From 495 take the exit for Rt. 140 North towards Foxboro.

Once on 140, take left onto School Street.

Stay straight until you see Otis St. on the right (this is just before you get to a bridge over a railroad, you will see a sign for West Mansfield Village).

Travel on Otis St and you will see entrance to the baseball complex directly before Sweet's Pond on right hand side.

Babe Ruth field is on the back side of complex, little league fields are near the front.

### **Norwood – Norwood Little League Complex**

**1315 Washington St., Norwood, MA**

95 N or S.

Take Neponset St. Exit (11B)

Take left after second set of lights on to Dean St.

Follow Dean to end and take a left on to Washington St. Approx  $\frac{3}{4}$  miles down take 2<sup>nd</sup> right into school parking lot. Field is on the left of school.

## **VII. 2010 RBI Summer Camp Calendar**

- June 28-30: RBI 2010 Summer Prospect Showcase @ Stonehill College  
High School Classes of 2011 & 2012 Only
- July 5-9: Summer Day Camps in Norwood & Mansfield
- July 12-16: Summer Day Camps in Foxboro & Mansfield
- July 19-23: Summer Day Camps in Foxboro & Easton
- July 26-30: Summer Day Camps in Foxboro & Mansfield
- August 1-6: Jason Varitek Summer Baseball Camp  
@ Stonehill College, Easton  
Day/Overnight Option

*\*Multiple Week Discounts Available (not including Varitek Camp)*

Be sure to check out our 2010 Fall Baseball Leagues! RBI is going into our 13<sup>th</sup> season running fall baseball programs and we are looking forward to our best year ever! We have restructured our entire fall system to meet the training and development needs of our players. Our professional and courteous staff looks forward to working with you this fall!

NEWLY- STRUCTURED RBI FALL LEAGUES:

- Head Start Program (Ages 5-6)
- 8U Instructional League
- 10U Player Development League
- 12U Advanced Player Development League
- 13U Transition League
- 15U Babe Ruth League
- 18U High School Wood Bat League

*Check out [www.rbiacademy.com](http://www.rbiacademy.com) for more information on our 2010  
Fall Programs!*

# RBI BASEBALL ACADEMY SUMMER DAY CAMP

## ~ AUTHORIZATION FOR CAMPER RELEASE TO A NON-GUARDIAN ~

I authorize my child, \_\_\_\_\_ to be released to the following  
(Camper's Name)  
person(s) other than myself or my spouse:

Name of person(s) picking up:

_____	_____
(NAME)	(RELATIONSHIP)
_____	_____
(NAME)	(RELATIONSHIP)
_____	_____
(NAME)	(RELATIONSHIP)

## ~ AUTHORIZATION FOR CAMPER EARLY RELEASE ~

I authorize my child, \_\_\_\_\_ to be released early on the  
following camp days:

(Please check all days that apply including time camper will be released early):

Monday:	_____	Time:_____
Tuesday:	_____	Time:_____
Wednesday:	_____	Time:_____
Thursday:	_____	Time:_____
Friday:	_____	Time:_____

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Examinations By Physician**  
**&**  
**Immunization Records**

Every Camper, prior to attending summer camp MUST present the following documentation, prepared and signed by a licensed health care provider:

1. Health History
2. Report of a Physical Examination conducted during the preceding 12 months
3. An Immunization record

If these records are not on file prior to the first day of camp, the camper WILL NOT be allowed to attend. These forms are required by the State of Massachusetts.

Please mail or fax this info to:

RBI Baseball Academy  
97 Green Street  
Suite 2  
Foxboro, MA 02035

Fax: 508-543-9596

\*\* Please note that all records are confidential and will be treated as such.

All physical examinations must be dated no earlier than ONE YEAR from the start date of camp.

All medical records must be returned two weeks prior to the start date of camp.

**PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY-READ BEFORE SIGNING**

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Coverage #: \_\_\_\_\_

What camp(s) are you registered for? (Please indicate location and dates)

\_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in an RBI Baseball Academy camp, clinic, or any other related event and activity, I, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even arising from the negligence of the releasees or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated customary terms and conditions of participation. If however I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on the behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and the next of kin, hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless Rappoli Baseball Inc. (RBI), their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), with respect to any and all injury, disability death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from negligence of the releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent of the law.

**FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE**  
**(under 18 at time of registration)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in this program as provided above, even if arising from the negligence of the releasees, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
**PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE**

**\*\*\*THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING IN ANY, CAMP, CLINIC OR PROGRAM\*\*\***

