

# Forest Athletic Club

December, 2020 Newsletter

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- \*Feb 1st-Pre-Registration Deadline for former players
- \* Feb 6th- Annual Meeting-4:00PM/Place TBD **ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED!!!**
- \*Feb 15th-Registration Deadline for new players
- \*Mar 6-Coaches meeting-7pm @Party Palace
- \*Apr 17-Spring Clean-Up Day-8AM
- \*Apr 17-Uniform pick up-8AM—11AM
- \*June 26-Father Chuck Day
- \*July 18-FAC BOOSTER DAY
- \*Aug 14-Dotyville Picnic

## Board Members

President-Derek Rohlfs  
Vice Pres-Gary Goebel  
Treasurer-Gwen Weber/Mike Gantner  
Secretary-Steph Rohlfs  
Shannon Ferguson  
Tim Mueller  
Dave Bothe  
Mike Seibel  
Kevin Seibel  
Joe Forster  
Kevin Gitter  
Jeff Schladweiler  
\*\*\*We will hold elections on February 6th\*\*\*

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT.....

Hello Forest Families,

What a crazy year it has been! Even though the season started out later than we expected, I am so happy that we were able to enjoy some ball. I want to thank all of you for your patience as we navigated through this unknown together. We tried to make Forest as safe as possible and we hope that it showed.

With the start of the new year approaching, it is time again to start thinking about the 2021 baseball season. Uniform day will again take place along with spring cleanup on April 17th. Uniforms will be available from 8 AM until 11 AM. Uniforms must be picked up on this day.

Our spring meeting will take place on February 6th at 4PM. All parents are welcome to attend. We would love to hear from you! We are still searching for someone to fill our Secretary position. If you are interested in joining our board or have any questions, please contact a board member or stop in at our annual meeting.

Thank you and hope to see everyone this coming season!

Derek Rohlfs - President

## 2020 REGISTRATION FORMS

We have had an awesome response to kids joining FAC. Unfortunately we can only support so many teams with our limited diamond space. You will see that we are offering a PRE-REGISTRATION for our returning members. It is very important to get your registrations in on time. After the PRE-REGISTRATION deadline, we will work on a first come first serve basis. We will not be able to guarantee a spot on a team.

You will see on the form, that prices are listed for each of the teams available at the Forest Athletic Club. There is to be one player listed per registration form.

All registration forms and release forms will need to be mailed to our Secretary, Stephanie Rohlfs, before a player is allowed to practice or play.

**PRE-REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 1ST!!!!**  
**ALL OTHER REGISTRATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 15TH!!!**



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OR CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION

[WWW.FORESTAC.WEBLY.COM](http://WWW.FORESTAC.WEBLY.COM)

Mail to: Stephanie Rohlfs, FAC Secretary, W1907 County Road T, Mount Calvary, WI 53057



## VOLUNTEER HOURS POLICY



Forest AC is a volunteer-run Club. The support of the players' families by volunteering makes us successful. The following is the volunteer policy for the 2020 season.

Required with registration is a \$100 Volunteer Deposit Fee for each family. If the fee is not paid, your child will not be able to play. Once all games are completed at FAC, uniforms returned, requirements are met, and hours approved, the deposit check will be shredded after fall clean up.

Volunteer requirements are a MINIMUM OF 9 HOURS per family. Forest Athletic Club appreciates all of the extra hands that help out at practices, but unfortunately we only allow volunteer hours to our Head Coaches and appointed Assistant Coaches. Head Coaches will earn 9 hours towards their volunteer time. Appointed Assistant Coaches will earn 4.5 hours towards their volunteer time. Volunteer requirements may be fulfilled by working in the concession stand, clean up days, umpiring games (C Girls & Rookies = 1hr; Minors = 1.5hrs; Little League, B Girls & A Girls = 2hrs), and prepping fields with the coaches. If a game runs longer than scheduled or the concession stands are busy, we ask that you stay to help until the end of that game.

**You will need to check in and out at the main concession stand with a board member the day of volunteering so we can track your hours. If this is not done, we will not assume you worked the entire shift and you will not receive credit for working.**

This policy is to encourage volunteer hours to help us maintain and improve FAC. We do understand there may be some cases where families cannot or will not fulfill the requirements. Please speak with a board member with any concerns you may have.

### Donations for FAC

**Booster Day**--Our biggest fundraiser is our Booster Day ticket sales. Unfortunately we did not have our normal Booster Day ticket this past season. We did have an awesome assortment of basket raffles though! Thank you to all who donated! If you have any ideas of businesses or individuals who would like to donate money, prizes, or baskets to FAC please give a Board member the information.

**Dotyville Picnic**--In August FAC hosted the 2nd Annual Dotyville Picnic. The picnic was a huge success in bringing the community together! Next years picnic is scheduled for August 14th. FAC would like to use the money raised from the picnic towards a new concession stand. If you would like to donate towards or sponser part of the picnic please talk with a board member.

**Tree donations**--The trees on our lower diamond will need to be replaced in the next couple of years because of the Emerald Ash Borer. If you would like to donate towards replacing trees, please talk with a board member.

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**2021 SOFTBALL/BASEBALL REGISTRATION FORM**

**Pre-Registration Deadline (existing FAC members): February 1, 2021**

**Registration Deadline (New members): February 15th, 2021 (Late fee of \$10 applies after this date)**

Player's Name (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check appropriate box for player. **\*\*Please note\*\*** There is a \$100 MAXIMUM registration fee per family.

**\*Registration fees are non-refundable.**

<b>Girls &amp; Boys T-ball</b>	4K-K	\$20.00	
T-ball shirt-youth size (circle one)	XS S M L XL		
<b>Girls Softball</b>			
C-Team	1st-4th	\$35.00	
B-Team	5th-6th	\$35.00	
A-Team	7th-8th	\$35.00	
High School Girls	9th-12th	\$35.00	

<b>Boys Baseball</b>			
Rookies	1st-2nd	\$35.00	
Minors	3rd-4th	\$35.00	
Little League	5th-6th	\$35.00	
Graders	7th-9th	\$35.00	
High School	9th-11th	\$35.00	
Seniors (A)	12th-Adult	\$75.00	

**\*\*The Volunteer Deposit Fee is a one-time fee of \$100 per family, per year and is refunded at the end of season when volunteering obligations are met and uniforms are returned to club.**

**\*\*PLEASE write out a SEPARATE check for the Volunteer Deposit fee so it can be shredded at the end of the year.**

**\*\*Seniors (A) members are not required to submit the \$100 deposit at this time, however, you are expected to volunteer. If you volunteer 4.5 hours during the season, you will be refunded \$25 of your registration.**

Player's Fee	
\$100 Max per Family	
Volunteer Fee	\$100.00
Late Fee	
Total Paid	

For office use only	
Cash	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registration Check #	_____
Volunteer Check #	_____

**\*High School and Men's A Team players must pay registration by 1<sup>st</sup> home game or late fee will apply.**

I hereby give my permission for the above named player to practice & compete in the activities of the Forest Athletic Club. I agree to be financially responsible for any and all injuries that may occur during play or practice. I also give my permission that in case of injury he/she may be treated or given immediate care by any authorized physician available.

Player/Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We would be willing to be a Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We would be willing to Coach Team: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We would be willing to umpire (base/behind plate) at FAC.

**Mail Registration to: Stephanie Rohlfs, FAC Secretary, W1907 County Road T, Mount Calvary, WI 53057**

# RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT & INFORMATION/MEDIA CONSENT

In consideration of participating in baseball/softball and for other good & valuable consideration I hereby agree to release and discharge from liability arising from negligence Forest Athletic Club and its owners, directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, participants and all other persons or entities acting for them (collectively referred to as "Releasees"), on behalf of myself & my children, parents, heirs, assigns, personal representative & estate, and also agree as follows:

1. I acknowledge that practice and games involve known & unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, or permanent disability, death and property damage. Risks include but are not limited to practice & games in this activity; medical condition resulting from physical activity and damaged clothing or other property. I understand such risks simply cannot be eliminated, despite the use of safety equipment, without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.
2. I expressly accept and assume all of the risks inherent in this activity or that might have been caused by the negligence of the Releasees. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary and I elect to participate despite the risks. In addition if at any time I believe that event conditions are unsafe or that I am unable to participate due to physical or medical conditions then I will immediately discontinue participation.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any and all claims, demands or causes of action which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity, or my use of their equipment or facilities, arising from negligence. This release does not apply to claims arising from intentional conduct. Should Releasees or anyone acting on their behalf be required to incur attorney's fees and cost to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless for all such fees & costs.
4. I represent that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may suffer or cause while participating in this activity, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further represent that I have no medical or physical condition which would interfere with my safety in this activity or else I am willing to assume and bear the costs of risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.
5. In the event that I file a lawsuit, I agree to do so solely in the state where Releasees facility is located and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply.
6. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable that remaining portions shall remain in force and effect.

By signing this document, I agree that if I am hurt or my property is damaged during my participation in this activity, then I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the parties being released on the basis of any claim for negligence.

I have had sufficient time to read this entire document and should I choose to do so consult with legal counsel prior to signing. Also I understand that this activity might not be made available to me or that the cost to engage in this activity would be significantly greater if I were to choose not to sign this release and agree that the opportunity to participate at the stated cost in return for the execution of this release is a reasonable bargain. I have read and understood this document and I agree to be bound by its terms.

In considerations of \_\_\_\_\_ (print minor's name) being permitted to participate in this activity, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any claims alleging negligence which are brought by or on behalf of minor or are in any way connected with such participation by minor.

Further, I consent to the use by Forest Athletic Club of any videotape, photograph, slide, audiotape, or any other visual or audio reproduction in which I or my child(ren) may appear. I understand that these materials are being used for promotion of Forest Athletic Club.

Such promotional activities extend to recruitment, fundraising, advocacy, etc. I release the staff, volunteers, etc. of Forest Athletic Club from any liability connected with the use of me or my child(ren)(s) picture or voice recording as part of any of the above or similar activities.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Players over 18 or parents/guardians for players under 18)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to  
Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID -19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person to person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Forest Athletic Club Newcorp ("FAC") has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, FAC cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending FAC could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

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By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending FAC and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at FAC may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, FAC employees, volunteers and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at FAC or participation in FAC programming (claims). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless FAC, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of FAC, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any FAC program.

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Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Print Name of FAC Participant

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

