

**26th ANNUAL
READING BASEBALL MINI-SCHOOL
FOR AGES 6 - 13
SATURDAY, MARCH 7 and SUNDAY, MARCH 8
at HAWKES FIELD HOUSE, READING HIGH SCHOOL**

The **Reading Baseball School** will once again conduct its annual Mini-School on Saturday, March 7 and Sunday, March 8 at the *newly renovated* Hawkes Field House at Reading High School.

The purpose of the school is to provide young players of ages 6 to 13 an opportunity to learn baseball fundamentals and improve specific skills. Players will receive four hours of intensive instruction in the proper fundamentals of hitting, fielding, throwing, bunting, baserunning, pitching, catching, infield play, and outfield play. Players will be divided into small groups, by age and ability, to ensure individualized instruction. The drills presented are designed to help each youngster improve his/her skills and performance and to gain confidence. ***Our goal for the program is for each player to improve and to have fun.***

We offer additional features that players will enjoy and find beneficial. Every player will be videotaped while hitting on Saturday and will view the tape, with a coach, on Sunday. We will also use our Bat Speed Machine to measure each player's bat speed and show him/her how to increase their bat speed and ability to hit the ball with more authority.

Each session will be divided into a 2-hour period on Saturday and a 2-hour period on Sunday. Players may choose to enroll in either Session A or Session B:

Session A: Sat., March 7 9:00 - 11:00 and Sun., March 8 9:00 - 11:00
Session B: Sat., March 7 11:30 - 1:30 and Sun., March 8 11:30 - 1:30

The Mini-School's director is Pete Moscariello, 29-year coach at Reading High School and the staff is the same group of coaches who has led the Reading High School Baseball Teams to many years of success. At the school, players will do the same drills and learn the same fundamentals that we teach Reading High's players each spring. Former Reading Baseball School attendees have gone on to excellent careers at area high schools such as Reading, Stoneham, Wakefield, Melrose, Winchester, Burlington, Woburn, Lexington, Wilmington, Lynnfield, North Reading, Medford and others. Many have continued on to play college ball and some have even played professional ball! So join us and learn the same pitching, hitting, and defensive techniques as many of the area's most successful players!

This is a terrific opportunity for young baseball players to receive expert training from an outstanding coaching staff in an excellent indoor facility, all at a modest cost. This is also a perfect time for players to sharpen their skills for the upcoming baseball season and to have a weekend of baseball fun. In twenty-three previous years, the **Reading Baseball Mini-School** has been well-received, as thousands of youngsters have enjoyed the program. We hope that you will join us this year whether or not you have attended in the past. You may register one or more players for either Session A or Session B by completing and mailing the attached form, as described below. *Enrollment is limited and we will notify you only if we cannot place you in the session you requested.* If you have any questions, please call Pete Moscariello at (781) 942-1362 or visit our website: www.readingbaseballschoool.com

APPLICATION FOR THE READING BASEBALL MINI-SCHOOL

Choose either Session A or Session B. Fee is \$55 per player (family rate is \$55 for first player, \$45 for each additional player from same family).

Player's

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Alternate

Phone _____

Check One: _____ Session A _____ Session B

Please make check payable to **READING BASEBALL SCHOOL** and mail to : Pete Moscariello, Reading Baseball School, 15 Woodward Ave., Reading, MA 01867. *Mini-School fee must be sent as separate check from any other Reading Baseball School program.*

To the parent or guardian: I give my son/daughter permission to participate in the Reading Baseball Mini-School. There is no medical or other reason that prohibits my son/daughter from full participation.

Signed _____ Date _____