



Baseball Federation

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Spring 2013

A Message from the President

Welcome to a new season complete with new faces and seasoned veterans. The new season is filled with high expectations and hopefully will deliver excellent returns. While you probably think I am talking about our Tribe, I am actually talking about our Board here at the Cleveland Baseball Federation. We have 41 members on our roster representing the entire Northeast Ohio community. We are with corporations large and small; we are bankers, judges, lawyers, accountants and consultants; and we are even former Major League ballplayers. Our continuing mission is to help keep youth summer baseball alive and thriving in Cleveland and to continue to help produce productive citizens. So as we reach out to you this spring, please take a moment to read our newsletter, visit our website or attend our games so you can learn about our kids, our programs and our successes. That way when we ask for your help, you will better understand what a wonderful gift you are giving.

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2013 Season Outlook

With baseball season right around the corner, the Cleveland Baseball Federation (CBF) is preparing for yet another summer of youth baseball and softball (103rd year to be exact)!

This summer we will provide for over 3,500 of Cleveland's youth from ages 5-19, all of course, free of charge! CBF will again have the great opportunity to play host to this year's RBI East Regional Tournament. The Tournament will be July 12-15 with teams arriving on Friday and Championship games on Monday. This will be the 2nd year in a row CBF will host RBI All-Star teams from Cleveland, Cincinnati, Detroit and Indianapolis as they compete for a spot in the RBI World Series in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Cleveland RBI girls will look to make it 5 straight Regional Championships this year, good luck girls! As always, none of this would be possible without the love and support that CBF receives from all of our volunteers and donors. On behalf of the Cleveland Baseball Federation and all the City of Cleveland youth we serve, Thank You!

Welcome to our Newest Board Members



Robert Voth

Robert is a Managing Partner in the Cleveland office of CTPartners, a premier executive search firm committed to performance, quality and results. During his 15 years in executive search, Robert has completed more than 450 global assignments. Robert's practice focuses on Consumer, Retail, Card and Commercial banking. He began his career as an instructor at one of the nation's top boarding schools and has taught throughout Asia. Robert is a graduate of Kenyon College and a board member of The Gathering Place, a support organization for cancer survivors and their families, and WSCS, a shelter for women and families.

Chris Weber

A CPA with over 20 years of experience in the fields of accounting, financial reporting and finance. Currently, the manager of financial reporting for OMNOVA Solutions Inc., located in Fairlawn, Ohio, since November 2004. Chris received a Bachelors of Arts in Business Administration from Baldwin Wallace in 1989 and in 2011, he received his Masters of Business Administration from Kent State University. Outside of work, his interests include spending time with his family and sports. Chris has been a tutor in the Akron Reads program, coached little league baseball and volunteered his services preparing tax returns for the elderly and low-income people.

Michael Weinstein

Michael Weinstein is an associate at the law firm of Jones Day. His practice focuses on intellectual property litigation. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Cincinnati in 2005. He went on to earn a J.D. from the University of Cincinnati in 2008. He relocated from Cincinnati to Cleveland in 2008, and he now lives in Shaker Heights with his wife, Jennifer, and their newborn son, Aaron. Michael is a lifelong baseball fan (although his loyalties lie with the team at the other end of the state).

Matthew Lenhard

Matthew is the Assistant General Counsel for the North American Operations for Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. in Cleveland. He has been a part of the Cliffs organization since 2007. Matthew received his BA in Government & International Studies from the University of Notre Dame and received his J.D from Vanderbilt University Law School.



FUNDRAISER SERIES GAME 1



Indians vs. Nationals

C **NATIONALS**
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DATE	GAME TIME
Friday June 14	5:00pm

Progressive Field
Party Deck

RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY

216.712.7922
For more information



CBF Annual Fundraiser

SECTION	ROW	SEAT
VIP	M	1

cbfkids.org

Save the Date

What is better than baseball and helping others?

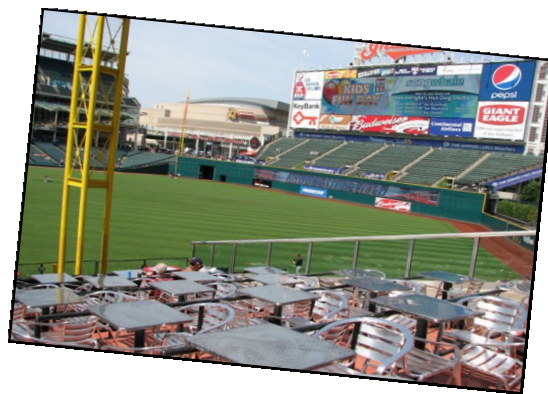
Join us once again for our annual fundraiser, held on the Progressive Field Party Deck.

All the fun will be on Friday, June 14th, starting at 5:00pm.

You'll enjoy great food, great friends, great prizes to win and a great game. Bring all your friends and help support the kids in Cleveland.

For more information on how you can get your tickets to this fun, annual event, call CBF at 216.712.7922 or visit us online at cbfkids.org

Bring your friends and support our mission -
"keeping kids off the streets and in the parks".



Where Are We?

Do you want to see us play? Stop by any of our area fields and witness firsthand what your donation is going to. Enjoy all the smiles while you're there! Here are just a few of our locations:

- Morgana Park
- Mohican Park
- Michael Zone Recreation
- Thurgood Marshall
- Luke Easter Park
- Humphry Park
- Gunning Park Recreation Center
- Fairfax Recreation Center
- Estabrook Recreation Center
- Brookside Park
- Tremont Park
- W.C. Reed Park



We have 33 parks and fields in which the kids play on and we're sure there is one near you. Visit our website to find the full listing - cbfkids.org



Tom Welsh is a partner at Calfee, Halter & Griswold, LLC law firm, where he specializes in mergers, acquisitions and divestitures in a wide array of industries. Tom has been on the board of directors of the Cleveland Baseball Federation since 2009.



He graduated from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 2003 and earned his B.A. from Miami University in 1999.

The John Peyton Memorial Award is given by the

President to a board member that goes above and beyond the call of duty. Tom did just that during the RBI Regionals held in Cleveland this past summer. Giving many, many hours to help ensure a successful event. Thank you Tom for your dedication to the board and to the kids.

The John Peyton Memorial Award

Thank you...

We would like to thank all of our volunteers, coaches, parents and partners for helping us keep 3,595 kids off the street and in the parks last season. 95.7% of those participants were from the City of Cleveland.

Through your generosity, 185 teams were able to play baseball/softball free of charge.

Check out our website: cbfkids.org

Want up to the minute information? Follow us ~



@cbf_kids



2013 Sponsorship opportunities

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Company Website _____

Types _____

Types	Dollar Amount	Establishment of league for 150 children	Teams/Children Sponsored	Banner hung at field where teams play	Advertise your product/service on CBF website	Recognition on team shirts	Recognition in CBF newsletter	Recognition on CBF website
<input type="checkbox"/> Hall of Fame	\$5,000	✓	4 teams	✓	✓	80 shirts	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> Team Sponsorship	\$2,000		2 teams		✓	40 shirts	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> All Star Club	\$1,000		1 team			20 shirts	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Run Club	\$500		1 team				✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> Infield Club	\$250		5 children				✓	
<input type="checkbox"/> Double Play Club	\$100		2 children					
<input type="checkbox"/> Base Hit Club	\$50		1 child					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Please specify							