

Dear Manager/Coach:

Thanks for volunteering your time with South Sound Baseball this season! We have a great program lined up for you. We are planning a low cost early season tournament for 10U and up, so watch our web page and check with your director. For most teams, the regular season will commence in mid April, and will wrap up with an end of season tournament (a no cost benefit of playing in SSB) in early to mid June. The regular season should be done by the time school gets out. Be sure and emphasize to your players the importance of staying available through the end of season tournament. All Star play will commence after conclusion of the regular season. We will be updating you periodically during the season. Registered coaches are automatically subscribed to our newsletter. Not everything goes in the newsletter, so be sure and visit us on the web frequently. Our rules, policies, and lots of other great information are available there. If you have questions, check with your District Director.

In the meantime, here are some *critical* things you need to do so you can coach this season:

- Be sure and plan to attend the all coach meeting
- Read, sign, and return the coach version of the athlete concussion information sheet
- Read, sign and return the volunteer acknowledgement form

Return both forms in one of two ways:

Scan them and e-mail them to <u>coachsouthsoundbaseball@gmail.com</u> (*please* choose a small file size under 500 kb) Send them by regular mail to:

South Sound Baseball, Inc. PMB 402, 1401 Marvin Rd NE Suite 307 Lacey, WA 98516

Forms are due *before* you begin any official SSB activities.

All Coaches Meeting in early March – Must Attend!!

Stay tuned for more information. Watch your e-mail, the newsletter, and our web site. *Managers and coaches are required to attend. Those who fail to attend may face sanctions from the league.*

Let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you on the diamond.

Sean Schibel Chair SSB Compliance & Education Committee