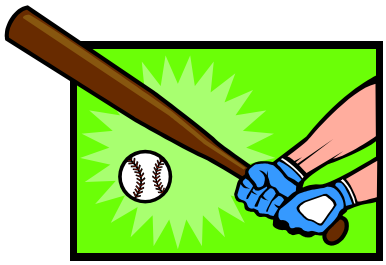

Providence Dixie Youth Baseball and Softball 2014

Registration will be January 26th from 1:30-3PM at The Providence Ball field Concession Stand

Welcome to the Providence Dixie Youth family! We're proud to be a highly competitive organization while maintaining good values and promoting good sportsmanship. In our history, we've won our league in all levels of play and we plan to continue that winning tradition this year!

We're a small group (less than 100 kids) in a rural area, so everything we do is driven by our parents, coaches, and team members. We have to **work hard, smart, and together** to make it all happen! All parents are assigned to work in the concession stand on at least one occasion and are expected to be involved in a committee. We'll also have a work day to get our fields ready for the season. Everyone participates. Basically, if we want to have a nice place for our kids to play, we have to work for it. What a wonderful lesson for our kids!

Providence Dixie Youth DOES travel in all levels of play. Depending on your team, we may travel to Sunny Plains, St. Matthews, Cameron, Elloree, Orangeburg, Branchville, Holly Hill and Edisto (Cordova). These teams will also travel to us. We generally have 12-16 games from April through May. These numbers vary by the numbers of teams each league has in that given year. Due to this, we won't know exact schedules or dates until registration is completed. In general:

- Majors, minors, and Angels/ Ponytails softball play games on Tuesdays and Fridays
- T-ball, coach pitch (CP), and Darlings softball play games on Monday and Thursdays
- Wee Ball plays Saturday mornings
- T-ball, Minors and Angels play at 5:45
- CP, Majors and Ponytails follow at 7:15
- Darlings can vary based on where we play but generally start at 6:00.

Providence Dixie Youth DOES practice as well. Each coach will determine their team's practice schedule and times based on their personal schedule and field availability. (Remember—our coaches are volunteers) Most begin practice in March prior to games starting in April and continue practices at least 1-2 days a week along with games in April and May. T-ball generally doesn't practice after games have begun.

Due to the enormity of the chore of running this organization, this year we're asking all families to commit to helping out on a committee. These include:

- Concessions: We need a trained crew to be able to walk others through set up and closing of the stand. We sometimes need help getting supplies to the field. We must be sure a list is maintained of needed supplies. Repainting, cleaning and organizing in the beginning of the season are also needed.
- Building Maintenance: We need mechanical and electrical people to keep our outlets, fuses, lights and equipment running. We also need help organizing and cleaning up the storage rooms in the

beginning. This may also include repainting or other odd jobs. We need help building new facilities as well.

- Field Maintenance: These people will be called on to help keep our fields looking great. They may be needed to fertilize, spray fire ant killer, spray Round Up, straighten fences, sweep out dugouts, water the fields, drag the fields, etc… Coaches do a lot of this work, but need help.
- Fundraising: Everyone helps with fundraising but we'll need some extra special people to help initiate, solicit, promote and generally make our fundraisers a success. This includes the field sign renewals and obtaining new sponsors, t-shirt design and sales, raffles, etc… If this is your area of expertise, please sign up!

Providence Dixie Youth DOES hold fundraisers. The registration fee per child covers the cost of uniforms and insurance on each child. It covers very little else, so we'll have fundraisers throughout the season.

- The concession stand is our major fundraiser. Its income covers the cost of umpires each night, new game balls, line paint, replacement gear and training equipment, field care (fertilizer, mowing, edging, growth regulator, fire ant killer, etc), and other ongoing expenses such as the enormous light bill. Please join us for snacks, drinks and dinner on game nights! Parents will be assigned concession stand duty at least one time during the season per child playing. Parents with children playing early games will need to stay to work during the late game. Parents with children playing in the later game will need to be there early to set up for the early game.
  Concession set up time—**5:00 PM**. If the door isn't open, please ask a coach as they all have keys. A concession stand check will be held for each family. This check will only be cashed if you don't work your assigned shift. There are no paid people to fill in if you aren't there. Feel free to trade your times as needed among parents, but be aware that you are responsible for your time slot. Also, no young children should be in concessions due to the danger involved with the open deep fryer and hot plates.
- Field sign sponsors are another BIG fundraiser, so let us know if you or your company would like to advertise with us on the field fences.

Again, we wish you welcome to the Providence family. Let's have lots of fun this year and help our kids make memories to last a lifetime! Go Canes!!

Kenneth Shuler, Jr
Providence Dixie Youth President

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Please "like" us on Facebook to stay up to date on all things Hurricane! Find us at the new "Providence Hurricanes" Page.

AWAY GAME FIELD DIRECTIONS:

St. Matthews Field: Take Hwy 6 out of Santee to St. Matthews, Turn left on Richland Ave just as you come into St. Matthews and the field will be down Richland Ave on the left. It is on the corner of Richland Ave and Dantzler St. If you get to the Hardee's on Hwy 6 you have missed Richland Ave.

Branchville Field: Take Hwy 210 from Providence to Bowman. Turn right on Hwy 178 for about 100 yards and then back to the left on Hwy 210 towards Branchville. When you come to the stop sign at the end of Hwy 210 in Branchville the field will be on the left.

Sunny Plains Field: Follow the same directions as you would to get to the ST. Matthews field but do not turn on to Richland Ave. Continue on Hwy 6 through ST. Matthews until you come to Hwy 176, veer to the right on Hwy 176 and continue towards Columbia on Hwy 176 until you come to Sunny Plains Road on the left. Turn left on Sunny Plains Rd and stay on this road until you come to the field on the left.

Elloree Field: Take Hwy 176 from Providence towards Cameron, once you cross Hwy 301, go three miles and turn right on Midway road. The field will be on the right by the fire station.

Cameron Field: Take Hwy 176 from Providence to Cameron, when you come into the town of Cameron the field will be on the Right. You can't miss it.

Holly Hill Field: Take Hwy 176 into Holly Hill. Turn left onto Hwy 453/ Gardner Blvd at the light. Turn right at the STOP sign at Dixie Cleaners onto Peake St. Take your first left onto Unity Dr and follow this road until you come to the field on the right.

Orangeburg Field: Take I-26 east towards Orangeburg. Exit at Hwy 601 heading into Orangeburg. Turn right onto St Matthews Road. The fields will be about 2 miles ahead on your left across from a gas station.

Edisto Field: Take I-26 East towards Columbia. Take the Hwy 301 exit towards Orangeburg. Follow 301 through O'burg. Continue to follow this road out of town. Next you'll turn left onto Carver School Rd. The fields are on the right with a large parking lot. (Carver- Edisto Middle School)

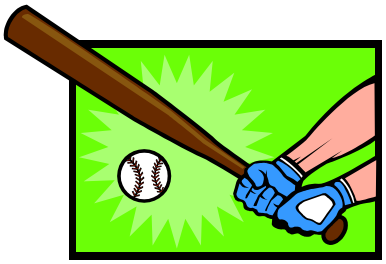
This is a little story about four people named
Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and
Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.
Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought that Anybody could do it,
but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody
when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.



Providence Dixie Youth

Baseball and Softball

2014- SPONSORS

Please check those that apply to you:

- Yes- I want to sponsor a field sign.
  $250 --initial sign and 2 year agreement.
  $50/yr maintenance or $125 for 3 years
- Yes- I'd like to make a general donation to Providence Dixie Youth.

  Amount _____

For Signs:

COMPANY	
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	
PHONE	
CONTACT PERSON	
PHONE	
EMAIL	

Please attach a business card with your logo or a description of your sign here:
You can also email your logo to Heather Shuler at shulervet@yahoo.com.

Enclose a check made to "Providence Dixie Youth" and mail to:

Santee Animal Hospital
Attn: Heather Shuler, Providence Dixie Youth
9354 Old Number Six Hwy
Santee, SC 29142

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Please Circle One:

- Wee Ball ***3-4 year olds, will play on Saturdays in Providence, St. Matt or Cameron
- T-ball (5-6 years old as of May 1, 2014)
- Coach Pitch (7-8 years old as of May 1, 2014)
- Minors (9-10 years old as of May 1, 2014)
- Majors (11-12 years old as of May 1, 2014)
- Darlings (Girls Only 7-8 years old as of Jan 1, 2014)
- Angels (Girls Only Age 9-10 years old as of Jan 1, 2014)
- Ponytails (Girls Only Age 11-12 years old as of Jan 1, 2014)

Child's Name				
	EXACTLY as on birth certificate			
	Age:		DOB:	
Jersey Size	Youth: X-Small, Small, Medium, Large Adult: Small, Medium, Large		Preferred # _____ Alternate (s)_____	
Pant size	Youth: X-Small, Small, Medium, Large Adult: Small, Medium, Large			
	Additional Pants can be ordered for $25 each pair			
Registration- $75 + Additional Pants- $25 Total: $ _____ Cash/ Ck # _____			Concession $50: Check ONLY # _____	
Wee Ball Registration- $35 (team t-shirts provided) (no concessions check required)				
******Please make all checks Payable to Providence Dixie Youth ***We MUST have TWO separate checks***				
Parent Name (s)				
Physical Address- no PO BOXes				
Phone 1			Text? Yes/ no	
Phone 2			Text? Yes/ no	
Email (s)				
Parent (s) Work				
Committee Choice Please circle preferred	Concessions	Field Maint	Building Maint	Fund raising
Emergency Contact	Name:		Number	

*** I will not hold Providence United Methodist Church, Providence Dixie Youth Coaches or anyone else involved with this program responsible for any injuries that could occur during this season.

***I will work my assigned concession time or find an appropriate replacement. If not, my concession check will be deposited.

***Parents of new players on minors and majors (including players moving up from coach pitch to minors or from another league) may have to have a release form signed.

**The Majors, Minors, and Ponytail teams will be limited to 12 players. Tryouts may be held to fill these positions if needed.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____