



Dear Parent/Guardian(s):

Your child is invited to participate in the All-American sport of baseball by being a part of the Bambino Buddy Ball Division of Marlboro Youth Baseball and Softball! The Bambino Buddy Ball division offers boys and girls, ages 5 through 21, who are developmentally disabled or physically challenged the opportunity to participate in an organized game of baseball. This program helps children enjoy the full benefits of participating in an athletic environment structured to their abilities while developing confidence and self-esteem. Bambino Buddy Ball allows them to be part of organized sports and assists with physical fitness as well as their social skills. This division encourages the use of "buddies". The buddies assist the players on the field but whenever possible, encourage the players to bat and make plays themselves. However, the buddy is always nearby to help when needed. Buddies must be at least 14 years of age.

The 2010 season will mark the third year of the Bambino Buddy Ball Division. These last two years have been highly successful in all aspects and we are looking to take the division to greater heights! In order for the division to continue, we need to reach a minimum of 30 players. The games are played in the Marlboro area and it is open to Ulster, Orange and Dutchess County residents. If you and/or your child are interested in this program, please contact me as soon as possible. I am very excited for the upcoming season and can't wait for it to start! I look forward to working with you and giving your child the ability to make his/her way down the first base line. Lets Play Ball!!!

Best Wishes,

Heather Troncillito

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*For further information about Bambino Buddy Ball: <http://www.baberuthleague.org/bambino.html>