**An Awesome Coach to Parent Welcome Email Example**

**(Farm Division)**

Now Batting, the SMOKIES!!

Baseball is in the air! Welcome everyone to the Smokies Farm baseball team.



My name is xx and I am excited to be coaching our kids' Farm team this year. I am very excited and looking forward to teaching your child the fundamentals of baseball, about teamwork and how to have fun respectfully.

As we approach opening day, below are some details about the upcoming season. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions.

* Please review the [Mill Creek Little League Parent Welcome Packet / Checklist](https://dt5602vnjxv0c.cloudfront.net/portals/52001/docs/2024/parent%20packet%20mcll.pdf).
* Gamechanger App
	+ Please download the Gamechanger App. If you can please either post in the chat or send me a message so I know everyone is on this will be great for communication.
	+ If you are not able to attend a practice or a game, please provide that information as soon as possible via Gamechanger RSVP.
* Practices
	+ At this time, we are scheduled to have practices starting next week at Cedarwood Elementary. Scheduled practices so far are Friday 3/21, Saturday 3/22 @ 3pm, Monday 3/24, Friday 3/28, Saturday 3/29 @ 3pm, Friday 4/4, and Saturday 4/5 @ 3pm. I will have these loaded into Gamechanger.
	+ Parents are required to be present at all practices.
	+ Should a practice be cancelled due to rain/field conditions, a note will be sent on the GameChanger App.
* Games
	+ The game schedule is still being generated. It will be uploaded to Gamechanger so please download the app.
	+ All games will be at Cedarwood Elementary.
	+ Players should wear their complete and cleaned uniform to each game (Shirts tucked in and hats on straight).
	+ Should a game be cancelled due to rain/field conditions, a note through Gamechanger will be sent out.
* Uniforms & Equipment
	+ Our jersey color is set to be Royal/Red/White. I have shirt sizes and choices of numbers for most players. I will do my best to accommodate all requests. Please let me know by Sunday afternoon if you are concerned about kid’s shirt size or number as I have to submit to league by Monday.
	+ I recommend that your child wear cleats since we will be playing in grass/dirt.
	+ The league will provide the jerseys and Mill Creek Little League baseball hats.
	+ Please ensure your child has a baseball glove and helmet.
	+ Personal batting gloves, bats are optional (Should you decide to purchase a bat, just keep in mind that the lighter the better at this age). (I strongly recommend putting your child's name on all personal items brought to practice or games to prevent loss)

Insert screenshot of team roster, with jersey sizes and numbers

* Communications
	+ Most communications will be on the GameChanger App. Please download the GameChanger App <https://gc.com/home/download>.
	+ If you have a Facebook account, please “like” the Mill Creek Little League page to stay up to date on league news. Can also follow on Instagram.
* Parent Assistance
	+ From experience the last couple of years we need to always have 3 coaches on the field. Thank you xx, xx and xx for volunteering to coach. If we can please have as many parent volunteers as possible that would be amazing.
	+ Also, very important we do require 1 designated Team Parent to help coordinate snacks and other events for the team. If you are interested, please let me know ASAP so I can pass on information for MCLL.
	+ The Team Parent will distribute a snack sign-up sheet prior to the first game. We ask that each family (where needed) sign-up to provide a healthy snack and beverage to our players after each game. We will ask the parents if there are any food allergies to ensure every child is able to be included.
* Player Expectations
	+ Please remind your child the importance of good sportsmanship and to have fun!
	+ Remind them that there is no candy in the dugout.
	+ They are not allowed to stand on the bench or climb the fencing.
	+ Players should stay in the dugout while not on the field unless their parent has given them permission to leave. They should listen to the parent(s) in the dugout, they should be ready and alert for their turn to bat.

Lastly, please mark your calendar for the league’s opening day celebration, scheduled for April 19at Gateway Middle School from 11am – 3pm. There will be a parade of teams and player pictures will be taken throughout the day.  Learn [more here](https://www.millcreeklittleleague.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1442030).

Again, please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you!

<Awesome coach name goes here>

Phone number