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Orange Recreation Monte Irvin Baseball Program Registration

The 2009 baseball season in Orange begins April 25, 2009. “Last year approximately 200 kids enjoyed a very exciting baseball season”, said Keith Pressey, Recreation Supervisor. The season was capped off with exciting Championship Games.”

“Last year we saw the start of the First Annual Monte Irvin Baseball 3-day Tournament. The tournament hosted teams that came as far north as Brooklyn, New York and as far south as Asbury Park, New Jersey. This year we have verbal commitments from 10 teams plus a team from the Dominican Republic to participate.”

This year the Division of Recreation plans to continue extending participation. The registration fee will remain twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per child for the Month of February. After March 1, 2009; there will be an additional late fee of \$10.00, increasing the total to thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per child. *For families claiming financial hardship there is a sliding fee scale for those who qualify.*

All families must provide proof of age and residency. This program is an in-town league established for the residents of Orange. Anyone that is not a resident will be expected to pay double. This year the Division of Recreation anticipates having Major League teams ages 9-12, Minor League teams ages 6-8 and Tee Ballers ages 5-7.

Registration is on-going, participation can not be guaranteed after March 15, 2009, forms are available at the Orange Division of Recreation Office, Orange City Hall, 29 North Day Street, Orange NJ 07050 and the City of Orange Website. www.ci.orange.nj.us/forms.html.

Money orders must be made payable to **“Orange Recreation Fund”**. The Division of Recreation remains open late every Monday until 6:00pm and until 5:00pm Tuesday through Fridays.

The Division of Recreation encourages anyone interested in volunteering coaching baseball to call or come into the office to receive an application.

Please call the Orange Division of Recreation at 973-266-4046, if you have any questions or concerns.