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To: SWLL Members

Re: President's Annual Report

South Windsor Little League enjoyed a season in which 897 registered players ages 4-18, participated in SWLL's Tee-Ball-Baseball, Challenger and Softball programs.

Financially SWLL generated a profit of approximately \$4000 meeting all financial obligations of the 2009 season.

For the first time in twenty plus seasons the South Windsor Little League implemented an early start to the 2009 Major League season. The early Spring weather was a key determinant as to whether or not the early start would take place. As it turned out the first two weeks in April provided the best Baseball weather of the 2009 Season. The overwhelming majority of Major League Coaches polled after the season were in favor of an early start to the 2010 season.

E-mail has become the accepted means of communication for the League and its members. As a result the 2009 Executive Board adopted and will implement a South Windsor Little League E-Mail Standards and Policy beginning with the 2010 Registration process for Managers, Coaches, Players and Volunteers. This will insure that consent, consistency and approval in communications will be adhered to by all members.

SWLL provided Pre-Season (January-February) Baseball and Softball Clinics at Baseball City and Fast Pitch Nation for all registered players ages 8-18. These clinics were provided at no charge to the participants. Additionally a Coaches clinic was also held at Baseball City in March for all registered Coaches.

The Executive Board approved an on-line certification and training for all 2009 Babe Ruth Managers and Coaches. The certification process and the quality of information received high marks from all participants. This certification will continue for all new Babe Ruth Manager/Coaches in 2010.

Summer Baseball benefited by the early start, early finish of the 2009 Regular Season, as a result games started in late June and played thru Mid-August. Boston Pizza was the Sponsor of the Summer Program providing Tee-Shirts for all participants.

The 2009 District 8 and Babe Ruth District 8 All-Star teams proudly represented the Town of South Windsor and SWLL. The 9/10 Baseball and 15/16 Softball Teams were crowned 2009 District 8 Champions.

The Fall Baseball Program is currently under way at the Little League and Babe Ruth levels of Baseball and for the first time Little League Softball.



During the months of October and November SWLL will continue to assess the 2009 Season. The 2010 structure, playing rules, registration fees, fundraising, try-outs and communication will be reviewed, as well as other areas. SWLL always strives for continuous improvement in all aspects of our program. At the forefront of all decisions is the safety of our participants.

Above all, keep in mind the mission of the Little League program, the ages of the players that we have assumed the responsibility for and your actions to insure that they enjoy the Little League experience.

Sincerely ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Al Maximino'.

Al Maximino

President

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