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Dear Homeschooling Family,

We will be offering boy’s baseball again this year, for homeschoolers ages 10 (by December 1, 2019) to 18 (before September 1, 2019)! For boy’s baseball this coming spring, 2020 season, we will have a high school team and if enough interest, an elementary/junior high school team to begin training. Players will be placed on teams based on skill level, ability, age and numbers of players. We have typically only had enough players for our high school team. In the event that we do not have enough for a younger team, we will only allow players age 13+ to participate on the high school team.

Due to the nature of “competitive” team sports, it is necessary to practice as a team and to learn technique and important rules of play. A practice schedule and game schedule will be available soon and will be posted on the website at www.faithhomeschool.net on the calendar page. Our season will begin the first week of March (or shortly after depending on weather; likely indoors at First Baptist Church, in Lapeer). Practices will be 2 times during the week, with an optional practice on Saturdays. Practices will be held at North Branch Wesleyan field, for the older boys and a Lapeer field for the younger boys (TBD). Once games begin in April, we will continue to practice on weeks when games are not scheduled or when only one game is scheduled - commitment being about three times a week. (Younger boys will have only a few games, as there are very few teams to compete with at this level. This season will be used primarily to train players for high school baseball.) Games will be in the afternoons and evenings during the week. The season’s games will end the end of May and will conclude with a Spring Sports Awards Program, the beginning of June, where each player will receive a participation certificate.

We want our teams to feel and look “official” so we will be using team uniforms at all games. Shirts, hats, belts and socks will be ordered by the F.A.I.T.H. Sports Program and paid for by the player (all fees are listed in the registration process). The player’s shirt will have their last name and number printed on them and will be used for consecutive years of play so keep this in mind when ordering sizes! If you played FAITH Baseball in the past, it will not be necessary to purchase the uniform again this year (unless you need a new size or it was damaged). It is the responsibility of the player to purchase **white** baseball pants, baseball cleats and their own glove. If they wish to purchase and bring their own bat, please check with your coach for proper size and weight for the level of play before purchasing. Players will keep their uniform and be responsible for laundering between games.

For a first year player requiring a full uniform, the total cost is \$205. The uniform will be used for consecutive years of play and only the player fee will be charged; unless a replacement of any of the items is needed. Cost breakdown is as follows:

- Player Fee - \$150
- Uniform Jersey Shirt - \$25
- Belt - \$10
- Hat - \$10
- Socks - \$10

Our home game field will be at North Branch Wesleyan. (Younger team will play at a Lapeer field.) Away games will be played at the opposing teams’ field. It will be the responsibility of the players to obtain transportation to all games and practices. We will be competing against private schools, charter schools, as well as other homeschool groups in the area and surrounding areas (opposing fields are approximately 1-hour from the Lapeer area in distance; not accounting for traffic).

If you wish to allow your child to participate in the spring, 2020 Baseball Season, please fill out the registration form online at our FAITH website www.faithhomeschool.net under the “registration” tab. You may pay online via PayPal or send payment to FAITH’s Treasurer, Laurie Madonna – 7834 Allison Drive, Almont, MI 48003 by the deadline of **February 15th (late registration will be \$15 additional)** *Make checks payable to FAITH Homeschool, Inc.*

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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