



UDEN RED SOX

HONK- EN SOFTBAL VERENIGING

INFORMATION



**THAT BEAUTIFULL DISCIPLINARY
FAMILY SPORT**

Welcome to Uden Red Sox

It's very nice that you want to join our club to play baseball!

In this leaflet you will find:

- Uden Red Sox
- The game of baseball in Holland !
- What we expect from you
- What you need to play in a game !
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Information
for members



UDEN RED SOX

Family club

The idea behind this softball and baseball club is to make everyone feel welcome and for them to feel at home.

Since 1986 we are a small club where we play this beautiful game in a family like atmosphere which extends from on the field to off the field.

Uden Red Sox offers softball and baseball for the entire family. We offer Bee ball for the youngest player, to recreational softball for those how just play for the fun of the game. Everybody is welcome at our club which is unique in nature and atmosphere.





The baseball game

The Game

As you may already know Baseball and Softball is very popular in the United States and is played all over the world including The Netherlands. We were even world champion in 2013.

Just like in the USA, in the Netherlands baseball is a sport played in the spring and summer. The season is from April to October (with a vacation stop during the schoolvacation). In the winter time we practice indoors.

What do we expect from you ?

Your part

What do we expect from you?

We expect you to attend as much practices and games as you can. This is a team sport!

If you can't make it report to your trainer/coach way ahead of time.

We expect parents of our younger players to do canteen duty a few times a year and we expect parents to drive to away games a few times a year. There will be a schedule made at the start of the season, swapping turns is permitted of course.

Aspiranten, Junioren and Senioren we expect you to be an umpire at some games. There will be a schedule at the start of the season. Again, swapping turns is permitted.





Baseball gear

- **Mitt or glove, bat and helmet** is what you need. There is a possibility to borrow this gear from the club temporary. Bats and Helmets are supplied by the team, but if you have an approved personal bat or helmet you can use it.

To buy baseball gear or softball gear you can go to :
SSK Europe The Hague; www.sskeurope.nl
Covee in Papendrecht; www.baseball.covee.nl
Forelle in Roermond; www.forelle.com
Nihek in Haarlem; www.nihek.nl

- **Shoes** Normal baseball shoes or soccer shoes are fine to use. In Baseball you can wear steel spikes from age 16 and up.
- **Cup** a cup is mandatory for all male players
- **Uniform** We all wear a blue cap with our club logo, a red shirt with our club name, a navy colored pants, red belt and red socks (off course). You can buy the Uden Red Sox uniform at SSK and it is mandatory at official games. For practices, long legged pants and long sleeved shirt is fine.

**This is what
you need to
play**

Finance

Dues

The dues are split into 2 parts. One part is for the club, the other part is for the league.

We try to keep the club part as low as possible. Every year the club part is indexed and set in the annual meeting for the members.

The part for the league is also set annually by the league. This part covers, besides other things, insurance.

On our web site you can find all the information regarding this matter.

When you register you need to pay both dues in full immediately. If you register later then the 1st of May , you need to pay the dues for league in full and the amount of dues for the club depending on how long there is to play in the season.





The first step...

You can only register in writing. Register forms are available in the clubhouse or to be down load from our website, www.udenredsox.nl .

Membership of the Uden Red Sox club runs from 1st November through the 31st October and will be automatically extended for one more year until you resign in writing before the end of the season! A player has till the 31st of October to stop (in writing) his or her membership.

Registration is only completed if the dues are payed in full on our account.

Uden Red Sox, IBAN: NL62INGB0005991952 t.n.v.
Honk- en Softbalvereniging Uden Red Sox.
Add your name to the transfer please.

Immediately after your payments are in you will be registered in the league. From that moment on you are insured for any damage you may cause during playing baseball. Following this registration you will receive a registration number. Without this number you cannot participate in any game. Up until that moment participating in practices is at your own risk.

**Becoming a
member**

Rules for behavior

Rules

All members are obligated to know the rules of the club. In all cases the rules are not clear the board of the club will decide. In case of off conduct unbecoming members can be suspended. The board is not responsible for lost or theft of personal items of members.

In case of damage of any sort the Uden Red Sox club is liable only as far as the insurance covers the damages and to the maximum of the insured amount.

By law, alcohol is prohibited below the age of 18 and smoking is prohibited in the clubhouse. In case of a fine for the club the offender will be liable for the full amount of this fine.

In the clubhouse you can pay for your drinks and food in cash only.





Rules for behavior

Rules and Values

Be there, and on time!

If you can't make it, report this to your trainer or coach

Practice: at least 1 day in advance of the practice.

Game: at least 1 week in advance of the game.

You are responsible for your own behavior. Behave yourself on and off the field.

Respect your coach and your trainer. They will respect you.

If you are told to do something it is always with the best intentions for you or your team.

Respect each other and people inside and outside the club.

We will confront each other if the rules are not complied to.

Aggressive behavior will be reported to the club and to the national baseball association.

The umpire is always right.

If you do not agree with the umpire go to you coach. He decides if it is necessary to talk to the umpire.

After the game of practice nobody leaves until everything is cleaned up, the gravel in the field is swept, the dugouts are clean and the trash cans are empty. All the team gear is stored in the correct way.

If you or your parents are signed up to drive and you can't make it, you must arrange a substitute. This is not the job of the coach.

If you do not arrange this it will be a disadvantage to the whole team. Let the coach know who replaces you.

Rules for behavior

Safety

Cup: Male players will wear a cup. For female it is recommended.

Teeth protection is voluntary.

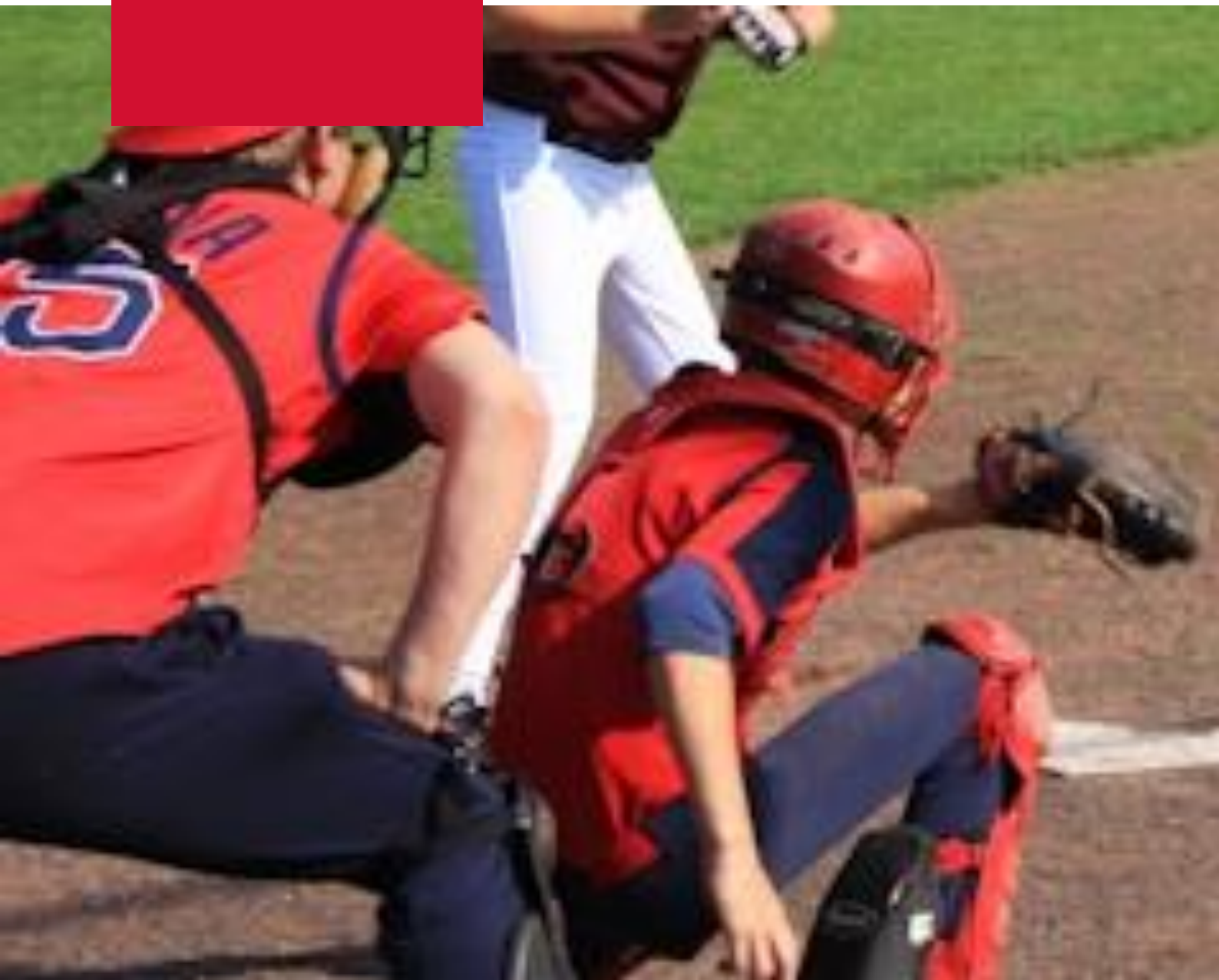
Helmet: If you are at bat you will wear a helmet, always!
If you catch you will wear a mask, always!

Throwing We throw only balls no other materials. Before you throw or hit a ball check for safety!

At bat Before you swing a bat check for clearance!

Jewelry No jewelry while playing.

Weather If a thunder storm approaches we immediately stop playing.





OUR TEAMS

Teams

Baseball:

Bee ball: age 6-9

Pupillen: age 9-12

Aspiranten: age 12-15

Junioren: age 15-21

Senioren: age 18+

Baseball is played in mixed teams.

SOFTBAL:

Recreational (fast pitch, played in mixed teams):

Age 25+

Check our Uden Red Sox web site for information on our teams, their trainers and coaches, practice locations, times etc. etc.

Board and committees

Behind the scenes

Uden Red Sox has a board.

Names of the chairman and other members of the board can be found on the web site.

We have several committees.

- **Game committee**
Arranges games , umpires ect.
- **PR-committee**
Manages communication and recruitment.
- **TC-committee**
support trainers, coaches and umpires.
- **Sponsorship committee**
Manages sponsorship
- **Event committee**
Manages club events, tournaments etc.
- **Club gear and field committee**
Manages the field and equipment owned by the club!

Do you have any remarks or questions, please ask the right people so we can help you.





CONTACT

Call, email or visit us.

Website: www.udenredsox.nl

Phone numbers of members of the board and committees are to be found in the web site.

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AT UDEN RED SOX