

CYBSA NEWS

CENTENNIAL YOUTH BASEBALL-SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

Welcome to another season of baseball/softball. CYBSA's 2010 season had 1,430 participants on 115 teams, our largest ever but not without issues. As usual, our biggest concern is lack of playing fields. Therefore, it has been determined by the CYBSA Board to limit the number of teams in 2011 to 88 with registration numbers adjusted accordingly. Hopefully these changes will allow for additional practices aiding in the quest to increase the level of competitive play through instruction and skills training. 2011 season will only have two registration periods with slight increases from last year. Early Registration begins the 2nd of January through the 15th of February for a \$35.00 discount off Regular Registration which runs from the 16th of February to the 1st of April, or until teams are full, whichever occurs first. Returning coaches have been asked to submit their rosters for the 2011 season which will be honored until the end of Early Registration, thereafter roster spots are filled on a first come, first served basis.



Please visit the CYBSA website www.centennialbaseball.com and click on the "Register Online" button. Registration is fast, easy and can be paid by credit card. Registration fees are non-refundable.

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A FEW CHANGES FOR 2010

Registration fees increase for 2010.

Due to increase costs of doing business including annual increases levied for field permit fees by one or more of the entities providing permits, CYBSA regrettably must raise registration fees to

sustain the operating budget required to run the program. Fundraising alone cannot make up the difference. "Early" Registration will increase by \$20.00 and "Regular" Registration will increase by \$35.00 over last year.

Photographer change.

CYBSA welcome's back Imagetek Photography as the Official photographer for CYBSA team and individual photos. Although Imagetek does not offer online ordering, product quality and delivery are guaranteed

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CYBSA will seek to implant
in the youth of the
community ideals of good
sportsmanship, honesty,
loyalty, courage and
reverence, so they may be
finer, stronger and happier
youths who will grow to be
good, clean, healthy adults.

We are blessed to be still involved in baseball because:

Of the look in his eyes after he has had a big game

Of the tears in his eyes after a tough loss

He drags himself off the cursed video games to come and ask 'Dad, wanna play some catch?'

He is learning lessons in life from this wonderful game. He is learning to deal with failure, that hard work and discipline results in more success/fun, selflessness in working towards team goals and to not concern himself with things over which he has no control.

Of all the wonderful friends that we have made at the ballpark that will remain friends even after the bright lights dim.

We are thankful for:

The coaches that care and give so many hours to try to help other people's kids to have a meaningful and enjoyable baseball experience

The umpires that take so much flack but give so much for the love of the game

The wins that bring such joy and gratification

The losses that keep us humble and make us understand where improvement must be made.

Those wonderful creatures "Baseball Moms", who *Squeal* with glee for each Home Run, yet kiss away the tears and offer gentle admonitions to 'suck it up' when they get thrown out at home with the tying run and bloody their knee. Who wash their warrior's uniform and prepare his lucky pregame pasta before every game. Who come to love the game and never want it to end.

This little boy's game we call baseball that if we are lucky we can share with our son for a long time but will look back on as some of the best years of our lives!

Bruce Lambin