

CYBSA NEWS

CENTENNIAL YOUTH BASEBALL-SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2012 season is just around the corner. "Early Registration" commences the 2nd of January, 2012 through the 15th of February, 2012. Early Registration provides a \$35.00 discount off registration fees between the 16th of February to whichever occurs first, the 1st of April or divisions become full. CYBSA will be filling 1200 roster spots on teams ranging from four year old T-ball to 18 year old baseball players and girls softball players age seven thru sixteen.



Returning coaches have been asked to submit their preferred rosters for the 2012 season and every attempt will be made to accommodate their request until the end of Early Registration (Feb. 15), thereafter roster spots will be 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 and easy with electronic payment options. Registration fees are non-refundable.

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Special points of interest:

- * Discount for early registration
- * Birth Certificate / Minor 10 competitive
- * Important dates / Volunteers
- * Become a sponsor

NEW REGISTRATION SOFTWARE

There will be some minor changes in 2012 allowing CYBSA continued improvement of their services to the CYBSA family. Online registration and behind the scene tools will be operated by **Jevin** Online Sports Organization Management (Jevin). New user friendly functions include but are not

limited to registration, scheduling, reschedule rainouts, communication, standings and pitcher availability. As an example, players can be notified of rain out cancellations by email, text and/or phone, if so chosen. All registrants will be required to set up a new account with the player

information stored in a data base for future seasons making registering in CYBSA even faster and easier for future seasons. Please be aware instead of adding fees at the time you register, CYBSA had to raise rates to cover any additional costs.

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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.

AGE VERIFICATION

CYBSA must verify **date of birth (DOB)** for every player participating in the program. Age verification is necessary to ensure players meet age requirements for participation and participates in the correct age division. Once a player's DOB has been verified by Randy Seifert, CYBSA League Manager, a Babe Ruth League, Inc. ID card is purchased by CYBSA to serve as an "Official Birth Document" throughout the player's CYBSA and Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken career. CYBSA retains possession of the ID Cards except when used as part of an All-Star team credentials book, which travels with the team until the conclusion of the tournament trail. ID Cards are used in lieu of the Original Birth Certificate requirement. The ID cards are returned to CYBSA upon conclusion of the team's All-Star Tournament Trail. NEW PLAYERS DOB verification will be done during CYBSA's Opening Event on May 19th at Village Greens Park. To verify, please show your original birth certificate and leave a copy of the original with Randy at the League Managers tent. The copy of your player's birth certificate is required to be kept on file.

Send Copy of Birth Certificate

Scan and email to: cybsa@msn.com

Fax to: 303-632-6346

Mail to: CYBSA POB 4913 Englewood, CO 80155

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NEW MINOR 10 COMPETITIVE DIVISION

CYBSA and SE Denver Baseball League (SEDBL) have collaborated to create a "competitive" Minor 10 Division with an interlocking schedule between the two leagues which may require some travel. Each league will field four teams for an eight team division. Competitive division games will begin the first week of May and conclude prior to July 4th, eliminating any overlap with All-Stars. There will be 12-14 regular season games plus an End of Season Tournament. One of the two Minor 10 CYBSA All-Star teams will be selected exclusively with players from the four teams in the competitive division. No league games will be scheduled on predetermined weekends allowing the competitive teams to enter and compete in local/area tournaments. This is a pilot

program for 2012. If enough interest is generated, CYBSA will explore the need, desire, and feasibility of adding competitive divisions in other age groups. CYBSA currently has three Minor 10 competitive teams and will be filling a fourth team for this division.

A few neighboring Colorado Babe Ruth—Cal Ripken leagues have expressed an interest in scheduling a few intra league games with CYBSA and SEDBL. Occasional short travel up to 1.5 hours may be required for games with neighboring leagues which will consist of double headers to help compensate for the drive.



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2012 IMPORTANT DATES:

- January 2 Early Registration begins
- April 21 **MANDATORY** Manager's (head coach) meeting and equipment pickup.
- May 1 Minor 10 competitive division, girls softball games begin
- May 5 Team Mom meeting
- May 14 Cal Ripken (4-12) practice begins, Babe Ruth (13-18) games begin, begin fundraiser.
- May 19 CYBSA Opening event / Picture day
- May 29 Cal Ripken Games begin
- May 31 Fundraiser ends turn in orders on monies to **Team Mom** along with Rockies ticket orders and monies
- June 1 **Team Mom** turn in fundraiser and Rockies Ticket orders
- June 8 **Team Mom** pick up fundraiser and Rockies Tickets
- June 10 CYBSA Youth Day at the Rockies
- July 2 End of Season tournament begins
- July 6-8 Minor 10 District Tournament hosted by CYBSA
- July 14 Championship games/EOS Picnic

GET INVOLVED

The Lifeblood of CYBSA is its volunteers, without our volunteers, our program cannot function.

CYBSA is in need of volunteers for a variety of positions, including but not limited to: Board Members, Manager (Head Coach), Assistant Coach, Team Parent, Scorekeeper, Opening Event, End of Season Picnic, and 2012 Minor 10 All-Star District Tournament. If interested in joining our CYBSA family of volunteers, please indicate which position you would like to volunteer for, either on the registration form or send an email to CYBSA@msn.com.

Additional information on available Board positions can be found on the CYBSA website. Member at Large positions are always welcome. CYBSA is constantly in need of quality coaches, please consider volunteering your time to the players and families of CYBSA.

CYBSA is inviting you to join the CYBSA Board of Directors to fill vacancies caused through attrition. Additionally, softball Board Members are needed to assist in the growth of the program. If interested in becoming part of the CYBSA Board of Directors, please contact CYBSA League Manager: Randy Seifert at 720-249-7696



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The Greatest Little Boy

*Lyrics by Don Schlitz
As Performed by Kenny Rogers*

The greatest little boy, in a baseball hat,
Stands in the field, with his ball and bat.
Says "I am the greatest player of them all!"
He puts his bat on his shoulder, and he
Tosses up his ball.

And the ball goes up, and the ball comes
down,

And he swings his bat all the around.
The world's so still you can hear the sound,
As the baseball falls, to the ground.

Now the boy doesn't say a word...
Picks up his ball. He is undeterred.
Says "I am the greatest there has ever been!"
And he grits his teeth. And he tries again

And the ball goes up, and the ball comes
down,

And he swings his bat all the way around.
And the world's so still you can the sound,

As the baseball falls, to the ground.

He makes no excuses; he shows no fear
He just closes his eyes, and listens to the
cheers.

Now the little boy, he adjusts his hat.

Picks up his ball. Stares at his bat.
Says "I am the greatest, and the game is on the
line!"

So he gives his all, one last time.

And the ball goes up, like the moon so bright,
Swings his bat, with all his might.

And the world's as still as still can be,
And the baseball falls; and that strike 3.

Now it's supper time, and his momma calls.
Little boy starts home, with his bat and ball.

Says, "I am the greatest that is a fact...
But even I didn't know, I could pitch like
that!"

BECOME A CYBSA SPONSOR

Are you or your company interested in becoming a CYBSA Sponsor?

Sponsor support helps CYBSA by paying for uniforms for the players allowing funds to be re-allocated for equipment and/or field permit fee increases aiding our efforts in keeping registration fees below many of our neighboring leagues without sacrificing what makes us CYBSA.

For 2012 Sponsorships begin at \$250.00 . Each donation of \$250.00 includes but not limited to: Sponsor's name and/or logo on the back of one team's jerseys being proudly displayed

both on and off the field., Company logo and link on CYBSA website, logo/name included in newsletter publications, company included on flyer distributed to all CYBSA membership asking to patronize the listed sponsors places of business and say thank you for being a CYBSA Sponsor, and a thank you plaque will be provided for display in your place of business.

If interested in becoming a member of CYBSA family of sponsors, you can sign up during registration or contact CYBSA League Manager Randy Seifert 720-249-7696

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