

CYBSA NEWS

CENTENNIAL YOUTH BASEBALL-SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2013 season is just around the corner. "Early Registration" commences the 2nd of January, 2013 through the 15th of February, 2013, early Registration provides a \$35.00 discount off registration fees. CYBSA registration runs from February 16th to the 1st of April or when teams/divisions become full (whichever occurs first). 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 2013 season and every attempt will be made to accommodate these requests 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 red "CLICK HERE TO LOG-IN OR REGISTER!" 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 /New website
- * Birth Certificate / Minor 10 competitive
- * Important dates / Volunteers
- * Become a sponsor

NEW CYBSA WEBSITE

CYBSA has changed more than just the look of our website; in addition to having a more simple look and feel, the site was built with the user in mind. Now easier to navigate with a page menu on the left including shortcuts to sub-pages, finding information

is just a click away, (documents have a pdf. file for printing). Jevin will remain as the registration and scheduling software of CYBSA. Use your username and password from last season when logging in. (Forgot?) Contact CYBSA League

Manager Randy Seifert for username and password retrieval. The Jevin tool also has a new look, but the only change is to the color scheme. Registration for returning players is much faster and easier with player's information already in the database.

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for a list of our sponsors
and let them know
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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 18th 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 P.O. Box 4913 Englewood, CO 80155

NEW MINOR 12 COMPETITIVE DIVISION

In addition to the Minor 10 Competitive division, CYBSA and Southeast Denver Baseball/Softball League (SEDBSL) have collaborated to create a "competitive" Major Division (11 & 12) with an interlocking schedule between the two leagues which may require some short inter-city travel. Each league will field four teams for an eight team league.

The competitive divisions are for serious players seeking a more competitive level of play where baseball is the primary focus.

Competitive division games will begin the week of April 14th and conclude prior to July 4th, eliminating any overlap with All-Star tournaments. The

competitive divisions will consist of 12 regular season games and a double elimination End of Season Tournament, games will be officiated by two umpires, one umpire behind home plate and a second ump in the field.

One of the two Major 12 CYBSA All-Star teams will be selected exclusively with players from the four CYBSA teams in the competitive division. League games for the competitive divisions are scheduled around predetermined weekends (provided by coaches) allowing the competitive teams to participate in weekend tournaments. Tournament expenses are the responsibility of the player's family.



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2013 IMPORTANT DATES:

- January 2 Early Registration begins
- April 1 Registration closes 12 Noon
- April 6 Girls Softball uniform fittings
- April 14 Competitive division baseball games begin
- May 4 Mandatory Attendance Manager's meeting
- May 6 Softball games begin
- May 11 "Team Mom" Meeting
- May 30 Fundraiser ends turn in orders on monies to **Team Mom** along with Rockies ticket orders and monies
- May 31 **Team Mom** turn in fundraiser and Rockies Ticket orders
- June 7 **Team Mom** pick up fundraiser and Rockies Tickets

To see all events and dates please visit www.centennialbaseball.com

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

To be a successful player, you must...

by Ryan Sienko

TO BE A GOOD TEAMMATE YOU WILL

- Be On Time
- Come to Practice and Games Dressed Correctly
- Come To Practice and Games Mentally Prepared to Get Better and COMPETE
- Do Your Job (move runners over, get runners in, catch the ball, do your field work)
- Always HUSTLE
- KNOW THE SIGNS
- Have Focus on the Task at Hand
- Know Where the Ball is at All Times
- Run the Bases Hard
- Be Prepared
- Be Relentless
- NEVER GIVE IN
- NEVER GIVE UP
- Want the Ball or Want to be the Man Up at the Plate when the Game is on the Line
- Properly Warm Up and Loosen Up Daily to Avoid Injuries
- Play Fundamental Baseball
- Always Pick Your Teammates Up
- Always Encourage Your Teammates
- Always Congratulate Your Teammates
- Take Responsibility for your OWN Actions
- Look at Yourself to Help the Team BEFORE You Look to Others to do it
- Take Care of Your Body and Prepare it During the Off-Season and Maintain it During the Season
- Understand that Every Day is a New Opportunity to Get Better
- Understand that Every Day is a New Opportunity to Succeed
- Take Pride in Your Pre and Post Game Field Responsibilities
- Prepare for the next game starts as soon as the last out of the present game is made.
- Understand what the game today taught you about how you will prepare tomorrow
- Alert the coaches quickly if you were injured
- Plan Ahead if You need added time tomorrow to get prepared
- Realize That EVERY PLAYER has an Important Role to OUR TEAM SUCCESS

Ryan Sienko is founder and CEO of [Catch and Throw](#), a catching instruction, information, and conditioning company. He played professionally for eight seasons with the Texas Rangers, Chicago White Sox and in independent baseball where he was an All-Star. In early 2010 the Joliet Jackhammers inducted him as the inaugural player to their Hall of Fame. He is also an associate scout for the Baltimore Orioles.