

# CYBSA NEWS

CENTENNIAL YOUTH BASEBALL-SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

## 2010 REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 2ND

Where did the time go? For some, our CYBSA baseball/softball season cannot arrive soon enough. Online registration begins the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January 2010 at the new and improved CYBSA website [www.centennialbaseball.com](http://www.centennialbaseball.com).



CYBSA produced record numbers in 2009 with 1330 kids participating in baseball and softball. Although CYBSA makes every attempt to secure additional fields; our ability to expand in 2010 will be subject to field availability. CYBSA's Board has passed roster sizes for 2010 to be a minimum of 12 players and maximum of 13 players. Early registration is recommended to guarantee your roster spot. Rosters are created by taking into consideration last year's team/coach, your neighborhood locale and "special requests". CYBSA attempts to accommodate "special requests" which are subject to availability and registration date. Please consider volunteering as a Board Member, coach and/or any of the other positions available when registering. CYBSA is looking forward to another great year.

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#### Special points of interest:

- \* January 2nd
- \* CYBSA splits two age groups.
- \* 13 Players maximum
- \* Become a volunteer.

## SPLIT OF AGE DIVISIONS

In 2009, CYBSA experienced numerous lopsided games in our Rookie (7-8) and Major (11-12) Divisions due to age disparity and experience of some teams. CYBSA had great success in splitting the T-

Ball (4-6) and Minor (9-10) Divisions in previous years, therefore the CYBSA Board passed splitting the Rookie and Major Divisions for 2010 to four (4) Divisions; **Rookie 7, Rookie 8, Major 11 and Major 12**. The

CYBSA By-Laws allow any player to play up one division, but playing up two (2) divisions or moving down a division requires Board approval. The intent is to increase enjoyment by leveling the playing field.

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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.

## New Roster Size Limits

CYBSA will limit rosters in 2010 to a **maximum of 13 players**, down from 15. A minimum of 12 players must be maintained. Capping rosters at 13 allows for more teams in addition to quality playing time for each player. CYBSA Commissioner Randy Seifert has requested known head coaches to submit a roster for their 2010 team prior to January 2, 2010. Due to the large numbers of players expected to register for 2010, roster spots will be held for coach requested players until February 15th. Beginning February 16th, coach requests will no longer be honored with rosters filled on a first come first served basis. As always, player requests are honored subject to availability.

CYBSA Requests participants to be available for all practice and/or games. A 12 or 13 player roster still allows for fielding a team on game days while taking into account the possibility of missing players due to illness, vacation, etc., yet the smaller roster size allows players more game time while giving the Head Coach a manageable roster.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Lifeblood of any youth program is its' volunteers which applies to CYBSA. Without our volunteers, our program cannot function. Working together, individuals can bring about great changes for our community and children.

CYBSA is in dire 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 2010 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 or send an email to [CYBSA@msn.com](mailto:CYBSA@msn.com) .

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

Through attrition causing vacancies, in girls fast-pitch softball, CYBSA needs to fill the position of Liaison to S.E. Denver Softball. 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 Commissioner Randy Seifert at 720-249-7696.