

# CYBSA NEWS

CENTENNIAL YOUTH BASEBALL-SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

## 2009 REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 2ND

Registration for the 2009 Season is currently under way. Discount for "Early Registration" ends February 15th. "Regular registration: begins on February 16th and concludes on March 15th, with "Late Registration" beginning on March 16th. Register today to reserve your spot on a roster.



To register visit the CYBSA website at [www.centennialbaseball.com](http://www.centennialbaseball.com) and click on the "Register Now" button. Registration is fast and easy, pay by using a credit card, debit card, or by E-Check.

**Registrants will see a charge to credit card or bank account listing either Active Network or Thriva as this is the company collecting the online fees. The funds are then forwarded to CYBSA.**

CYBSA encourages you to tell others about us and to invite them to join CYBSA for a Summer of baseball / softball and fun.

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#### Special points of interest:

- \* Tell your friends
- \* All Coaches require Certification
- \* Various people
- \* Marc Johnson's Sports Center

## COACH CERTIFICATION

As a condition of eligibility to coach in CYBSA and Babe Ruth League, Inc., all coaches must receive certification prior to the first practice of the 2009 season. New coaches (including assistant coaches) and/or returning coaches not yet certified must complete the online course.

Response to the 2008 Coaches Certification program was tremendous and very well received. Certification costs \$19.95 and has been upgraded from a three year term to a lifetime certification.

The abundance of

information and tips available to coaches upon completion of the course and final exam far exceeds the cost of the certification course. The online course is easy, informative, and well worth the time spent.

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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.

## A few memorable quotes...

- Baseball was, is, and always will be the best game in the world. **Babe Ruth**
- “Now all you fellers line up alphabetically by height.” **Casey Stengel**
- “The best way to catch a knuckleball is to wait till it stops rolling and then pick it up.” **Bob Uecker**
- “You spend a good piece of you life gripping a baseball, and it turns out it was the other way around all the time.” **Jim Bouton**
- “Baseball is ninety percent mental and the other half is physical.” **Yogi Berra**
- “He hits from both sides of the plate. He’s amphibious.” **Yogi Berra**
- “Little League baseball is a very good thing because it keeps the parents off the streets” **Yogi Berra**
- “Baseball, it is said is only a game. True and the Grand Canyon is only a hole in Arizona. Not all holes or games, are created equal.” **George F. Will**
- “ People ask me what I do in the winter when there’s no baseball. I’ll tell you what I do. I stare out the window and wait for spring.” **Rogers Hornsby**

## UPCOMING CLINICS

### Baseball

Marc Johnson’s Sports Center is conducting a baseball camp exclusively for CYBSA participants ages 14 and under.

The clinic will take place on March 15, 2009 and the cost is \$25.00 per player. This is a great opportunity to shake off the winter cob-webs or to just get a jumpstart on the upcoming season. Attached along with the newsletter is the clinic registration form.

If interested in participating in the clinic, please fill out the form and return it with payment to Marc Johnson’s Sports Center.

### Softball

Marc Johnson’s Sports Center proudly announces the Crystl Bustos Hitting Camp on March 19 & 20. The camp is for ages 12 and up and provides a solid hitting foundation as well as upper level training for softball players.

Please see Marc Johnson’s Sports Center website for information and registration form: [http://www.marcjohnssportscenter.com/files/Microsoft Word - Flyer - Softball Hitting - Bustos1pdf](http://www.marcjohnssportscenter.com/files/Microsoft%20Word%20-%20Flyer%20-%20Softball%20Hitting%20-%20Bustos1.pdf)