

CYBSA NEWS

CENTENNIAL YOUTH BASEBALL-SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2009 Season is currently under way with lower registration fees ending March 15th. Late registration fees begin March 16th until April 1st for softball and April 18th for baseball. Roster spots are filled on a first come, first served basis. In 2008, CYBSA had 1,230 participants with 2009 registration already close to 900. Teams are filling up quickly, so register now and reserve your spot on a team. CYBSA may need to consider "wait lists" for the first time. To register visit the CYBSA website www.centennialbaseball.com and click on the "Register Now" button. Registration is fast, easy and you can pay by credit card, debit card, or E-Check. Registration fees are non-refundable.



Registrants will see a charge to your credit card or bank account to either Active Network or Thriva. These companies collect the online fees and then transfer the funds directly to CYBSA.

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

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MANDATORY 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.

The professional growth of baseball...

and some of its headaches, followed a natural economic progression. Much of the sport's origin is shrouded in myth, but it is thought that it got off to its humble start sometime in the nineteenth century. The first organized contest probably happened on June 19, 1846, between two amateur teams: the New York Nine and the Knickerbockers. In 1869, the Cincinnati Red Stockings, a professional team, paved the way for other franchises to come into existence. In 1871, the National Association of Professional Baseball Players was born. The ensuing days belong to popular remembrance. Abner Doubleday formed the National League in 1876, and baseball has existed somewhere between game and profitable enterprise ever since.

Excerpt from an article in "The Free Dictionary by FARLEX"

With a payroll of approximately \$11,000.00, the Cincinnati Red Stockings were the first professional baseball team.

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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.

If interested in participating in the clinic, please contact Marc Johnson's Sport Center for a registration form

303-790-1297

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Softball

University of Colorado is hosting a Spring Softball Clinic on April 26th.

The location will be Greenwood Village fields near Cherry Creek High School (Village Greens). The clinic will run from 10 am to 4 pm, with stations on batting, fielding, bunting, slapping, base-running, pitching and catching.

Cost is \$60.00 per player, which includes a lunch for the girls and a softball t-shirt. Extra t-shirts available at \$10 per shirt.