

# CYBSA NEWS

CENTENNIAL YOUTH BASEBALL-SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

## COACH CERTIFICATION, AND...

Please be advised All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches are required to complete and pass the on-line certification course through Babe Ruth League, Inc. CYBSA is requiring this certification process to be completed by the first game, no later than June 1st. A link to the certification course may be found on the CYBSA website [www.centennialbaseball.com](http://www.centennialbaseball.com) under the "Coaches Corner" section. This is a lifetime certification and is filled with an abundance of information for both the "new" and the "experienced" coach. Feedback from our coach's who have completed the course has been overwhelmingly positive, a few coaches recommending his parents (of player's) take the course due to the wealth of information. Once the course has been completed, please print out a certificate to keep for your records.



The MANDATORY coach's meeting will be held on May 10th at the Smoky Hill Library beginning at 10:30 a.m. in room B. Team rosters, practice schedules, and game schedules will be distributed at this meeting. Coach's will then need to contact their players asap following the meeting and inform them of practice days, times, etc.

Baseball clinic information will be forthcoming.

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### Special points of interest:

- \* Complete by June 1st.
- \* May 31st
- \* It ain't over.
- \* Softball 12U, 14U and baseball 10

## CYBSA OPENING DAY EVENT

May 31st, beginning at 9:00 a.m. CYBSA will be conducting our Opening Day Event sponsored by Chick-fil-A. The festivities will begin with the playing of our National Anthem followed by an introductory parade for the teams and coaches. Following the parade, Imagetek Photography will be present taking team and individual photos. also present will be a "giant" 24 foot tall

inflatable slide, 75 foot long obstacle course, pitching tunnel with radar gun, and a dunk tank provided by our sponsors: Anthony's Pizza Smoky Hill, Nextcare Urgent Care, United Transportation Inc, and The Coaches Choice. If players want to sit in the dunk tank, a change of clothes is recommended. The Pioneer Hills Chick-fil-A "at" Parker and Chambers will provide complimentary meal

forevery ROSTERED player and Coach. Family members must purchase discounted meals in advance. Order form is available in the "Handout" Section of CYBSA website to submit with payment to your team parent by May 17th. The Colorado Rockies mascot DINGER will make an appearance from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

See you there.

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## DISCOURAGED????

On my way home one day, I stopped to watch a Little League baseball game that was being played in a park near my home.

As I sat down behind the bench on the first-base line,

I asked one of the boys what the score was.

"We're behind 14 to nothing," he answered with a smile.

"Really," I said. "I have to say you don't look very discouraged."

"Discouraged?", the boy asked with a puzzled look on his face...

"Why should we be discouraged? We haven't been up to bat yet."

*It ain't over till it's over* Yogi Berra

## COLORADO STATE TOURNAMENTS

CYBSA proudly announces we are hosting the 12U, and 14U Babe Ruth State Softball Tournaments, and the Cal Ripken Minor (10 year old) State Baseball Tournament.

One CYBSA team from each host division will be awarded an automatic berth in the State Tournament held July 10-13 at Village Greens fields in Greenwood Village.

The 12U Tournament is expecting twelve teams and the 14U Tournament is expecting eight teams. These twenty teams will be representing the Babe Ruth in the State of Colorado.

The Cal Ripken Minor State Tournament will be held July 17-21 also at Village Greens fields with nine teams qualifying through District Tournaments represented the district from all over the state.

The winners of these tournaments advance to Regional Tournament play

Volunteers in the implementation and to conduct these tournaments are always needed and a welcome resource.

**If you are interested in helping with any or all of these tournaments please respond by email to [cybsa@msn.com](mailto:cybsa@msn.com)**