

NEWS LETTER

SPARKS BABE RUTH

January 2018

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**Interleague games will be on Wednesdays and Saturdays
Times: **to be determined.**

**Interleague tournament week-
Dates: **to be determined.**

Help Wanted

If you are interested in coaching or managing a team, contact Player Agent, Gina Colorado. You must have your coaching application completed prior to team selection/tryouts.

NOTE: Babe Ruth Baseball requires **all** coaches to complete advanced coaching education for certification. For more information please see our website at <http://www.sparksbaberuth.com/>

All rostered team volunteers are required to complete a background check if you are to provide any form of service both to the league, team and player or if you are to have repetitive access to or contact with players or teams. The background check will encompass access to applicable government sex offender registry data.

If you are interested in sponsoring a team, donating your time or have a service you feel the league can benefit from please let us know!

Equipment

Sparks Babe Ruth will provide players a hat, and jersey. Players provide glove, bat, cleats (**No Metal**), cup, socks, belt, pants (color determined by coach), etc.

Registration Information



13 year old division!
14-15 year old division!
16-18 year old division!

Note: Divisions are dependent upon final registration nos.

Registration for the 2018 season starts January 7th. You must be age 13 by April 30th to be eligible to play Sparks Babe Ruth. Walk-in registration will be held at Pizza Baron, Tommy's Grand Stand and Bully's in Spanish Springs. Please attend one of the following walk-in/Verification registration dates:

- ☛ **Saturday, February 10th:**
1PM -4 PM @ Tommy's Grand Stand on Meredith Way.
- ☛ **Saturday, February 17th:**
3 PM-6 PM @ Pizza Baron on Disc Dr. and Vista Blvd.
- ☛ **Wednesday, February 21st:**
6 PM-8 PM @ Bully's on Pyramid/La Posada (Spanish Springs).
- ☛ **Saturday, February 24th:**
1PM -4 PM @ Pizza Baron on Disc Dr. and Vista Blvd.

Registrations will also be online at <http://www.sparksbaberuth.com/>

We will also accept registrations at tryouts on March 3rd at Golden Eagle.

The registration fee for the 2018 season is \$165 for 13-15 year olds, and \$190 for 16-18 year olds!!

*** If you sign up in January with a sibling you will receive a discount of \$10. If your child is **new** to Sparks Babe Ruth, you **must** bring an **original birth certificate** to registration.

No child will be turned away including High School and/or travel team players. We invite all to come out and support your Sparks community recreational baseball league.

New player registration will not be accepted without a valid and original birth certificate.

New player registration also requires **proof of address** via utility bill and either a **progress report/report card**. This requirement is subject to change without notice.

Returning players do not need to bring original documents for verification.

2018 Tryouts

Once registered, mark your calendar for tryouts. They will be held on Saturday – March 3rd and 4th at the Golden Eagle Regional Park in Spanish Springs. There will not be a make-up date. Tryout times are as follows:

13-15 Year old: 12–2 PM
16-18 Year old: 2:30 PM – End

In case of inclement weather, check the website for status. If rescheduled, the tryout times will remain the same.

Upon completion of the player draft, players are notified by their team manager the week of March 4th.

Practices will begin March 12nd.

Note: All dates are subject to change without notice. Check website for status.

The regular Babe Ruth baseball season schedule **will not** interfere with scheduled High School team practices/season. We encourage High School baseball players to register and lengthen their season and experience.

Sparks Babe Ruth is alive & well, working with the City of Sparks community! Players of all skill levels are encouraged to register and play.