

NEWS LETTER

SPARKS BABE RUTH

January 2010



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Board meetings are held once a month. Check the web site for time and location of the next meeting – anyone may attend!

Help Wanted

If you are interested in coaching or managing a Prep or Main Division team, contact Player Agent: Elisha Zayas (ezayas@sparksbaberuth.com).

NOTE: Babe Ruth Baseball requires **all** coaches to complete advanced coaching education for certification. For more information please visit our website at:

<http://www.sparksbaberuth.com/>

If you are interested in sponsoring a team, donating your time or have a service you feel the league can benefit from please let Sparks Babe Ruth know. Without volunteers our league wouldn't survive. Please help!

Equipment

Sparks Babe Ruth will provide all players a hat, jersey, socks and belt. Players provide glove, bat, rubber cleats (metal cleats are **NOT** acceptable for use on the baseball fields), cup, pants (color determined by coach), etc.

Registration Information

Registration for the 2010 season starts January 27th. **The final registration date is March 3rd, please be sure to not miss sign-ups at the below locations!** You must be age 13 by May 1st to be eligible to play Sparks Babe Ruth. Walk-in registration will be held at Round Table Pizza on Baring Blvd. & at Tommy's Grand Stand located at 830 Meredith Way, at the East end of Glendale in Sparks. Please attend one of the following walk-in registration dates:

- **Wednesday – January 27th** 6 -8p @ Round Table/Baring Blvd.
- **Saturday – January 30th** 11-2p @ Tommy's Grand Stand.
- **Saturday – February 13th** 11a-2p @ Tommy's Grand Stand.
- **Wednesday – February 17th** 6-8p @ Round Table/Baring Blvd.
- **Wednesday – March 3rd** 6-8p @ Tommy's Grand Stand.

The registration fee for the 2010 season is \$140!! *There is not a sibling or early sign up discount for anyone.* If your child is **new** to Sparks Babe Ruth, you must bring an **original birth certificate** to registration. Duplicates will **NOT** be accepted.

New registrations will not be accepted without a birth certificate.

Returning players do not need to bring their birth certificate.

Contact Elisha Zayas at ezayas@sparksbaberuth.com if you have any questions.

Senior Babe Ruth

Players born before 05/01/1994

Ages 16 thru 18 years old are eligible to play Senior Babe Ruth. For more information, contact Bob Bailey at 355-8519.

2010 Tryouts

Once registered, mark your calendar for tryouts. They will be held on Saturday – March 13th at the Golden Eagle Regional Park in Spanish Springs/Sparks. Please make every effort to attend tryouts. Tryout times are as follows:

13 year olds – 9:30 am – 2 pm
14/15 year olds – 3pm – Finish

In case of inclement weather, the tryout times will remain the same though the makeup date will be March 20th. Coaches will call players after the draft on March 20th

Note: All dates subject to change without notice, Check www.sparksbaberuth.com for status.

Practices will begin the week of March 22nd.

Scorekeeping

Each team is responsible for providing an official scorekeeper when they are the "home" team during the season. If you are selected as the team scorekeeper and need a refresher, come to our free clinic in April/2008, (date TBA) from 6:00-8:00 pm at Round Table Pizza on Baring Blvd. Each team needs to keep accurate scorebooks with pitch counts and pitching changes so the more trained scorekeepers, the better.

NOTE: *The regular Babe Ruth baseball season schedule will not interfere with regularly scheduled High School Team practices or season. We encourage High School baseball players to register and lengthen their season and experience.*