

NEWS LETTER

SPARKS BABE RUTH 16-18 DIVISION

January 2012



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Help Wanted

If you are interested in coaching or managing a Senior Division team, contact Player Agent: Elisha Zayas. You must have your coaching application completed prior to team selection. Coach's forms can be downloaded directly from our website!

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/>

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. Also, no INTACT teams allowed. Sparks Senior Babe Ruth baseball requires open registration and tryouts

Registration Information

Registration for the 2012 season starts January 11th. Walk-in registration will be held at Round Table Pizza on Baring Blvd. Rd. & 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:

- ☛ **Saturday – January 21st** 11a-2p @ Tommy's Grand Stand.
- ☛ **Wednesday – February 8th** 6p-8p @ Round Table Pizza on Baring Blvd.
- ☛ **Saturday – February 18th** 11a-2p @ Tommy's Grand Stand.
- ☛ **Wednesday – March 7th** 6 - Close @ Round Table Pizza on Baring Blvd.
- ☛ **Check website for additional dates and times!**

The registration fee for the 2012 season is \$195!! There is no sibling or early sign up discount for anyone. If you are new to Sparks Babe Ruth, you must bring an **original birth certificate** to registration.

New registrations will not be accepted without a birth certificate.

Player registration is open to all 16-18 year olds whose local leagues do not offer Senior Babe Ruth baseball. This requirement is subject to change without notice.

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

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

2012 Sponsors

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 Senior Babe Ruth will provide players a hat, jersey, socks and belt. Players provide glove, bat, cleats (metal cleats are **NOT** ok), cup, pants (color determined by coach), etc.

NOTE: This is a WOOD BAT league ONLY, metal bats of any kind will not be allowed for use under any circumstances.

Dates for tryouts and the draft, TBD. The season will begin in mid-May and extend through the end of July.

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

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/2012, (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 are the better.

Sr. Babe Ruth Eligibility

Any player born prior to May 1, 1996 and on or after January 1, 1993 will be eligible for Babe Ruth 16-18 league competition.

For more information, please contact Bob Bailey at 849-0949 or via email at bbailey@sparksbaberuth.com.