



# Boulder Arrowhead Little League January 2020 Newsletter

## 2020 B.A.L.L. Registration

**Online Registration (Mandatory):** Please register your player online([www.boulderarrowhead.com](http://www.boulderarrowhead.com)) starting 1/1/2020 and bring your invoice to one of the informational meetings. You will be sized for uniforms, meet the coaches, and have parent volunteer signups at the informational meeting. If you have problems/questions with online registration contact Lance Egan at 698-0008 or Tyler Johnson at 839-6750.

**NEW PLAYERS:** For players not previously registered in Boulder Arrowhead Little League, please confirm that you are within the Boulder Arrowhead League boundaries prior to registering. If you have questions please contact the VP for your players age group. The league boundaries and VP contact info is listed on our website.

### **Mandatory Sign-ups for players new to the league. Also, uniform fitting and General League Information for New Players**

Locations: St. John's Lillis Center (Mission Ridge Campus - corner of Shiloh Road & Poly Drive)

**Wednesday:** Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 6-8 p.m.

**Saturday:** Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 10a.m.-12 p.m.

### **Important BALL Dates ...**

**BALL Registration: Online (Open 1/1)**

**Baseball Winter Workouts: 1/28-3/3**

**Softball Winter Workouts: 2/4/20**

**Baseball Observations: March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Softball Observation: March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Field Cleanup Day: April 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00-12:00**

**Opening Day: April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**B.A.L.L. Picnic/BBQ: May 16<sup>th</sup>**

## **2020 Baseball**

<b>Minors BB</b>	<b>Spring Training Boulder Field: 3/24-3/26, 5:00-6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Majors 9/10</b>	<b>Observations: March 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 PM at Swing Lab</b>
	<b>9/10 Workouts - 1/28-3/3 from 5:00-6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Majors 11/12</b>	<b>Observations - March 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 PM at Swing Lab</b>
	<b>11/12 Workouts - 1/28-3/3 from 6:00-7:00 at Swing Lab</b>

\*\*\* The Swing Lab is located at Yegan Golf Course at 1390 Zimmerman Tr.

**All baseball and softball players aged 9-12 are required to attend an observation session. For a variety of reasons, this observation session is used by many to evaluate players prior to the draft. Please contact your VP if you cannot attend your scheduled observation.**

**VP 9/10 Majors:** Justin Moser, 698-8063, jayrem10@msn.com

**VP 11/12 Majors:** Jeff Martin, Jeff Martin, 672-596, jeffwmartin@msn.com

## **Softball**

**Registration** for softball, uniform fitting and any questions you may have will be February 12<sup>th</sup> from 7-8 P.M. and February 15<sup>th</sup> from 10A.M.-12 P.M. at the Lillis Center located on the corner of Shiloh Rd. & Poly Dr. (Mission Ridge Campus)

**Observations:** Observations for all age groups will be March 10th from 7:00-9:00 P.M. at The Swing Lab.

**Winter Workouts** will be on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00 P.M. for all age groups starting Feb 4<sup>th</sup> through March 3rd at the Swing Lab located at 1390 Zimmerman Tr. Cost is \$25 per player and is to be paid up front. All checks can be made out to BALL and will be accepted at the first session.

Contact Troy Bruce at [tbruce@live.com](mailto:tbruce@live.com)/690-8751 or Jaime Nelson [samandjaime@hotmail.com](mailto:samandjaime@hotmail.com)/281-2818 with questions or to register for winter workouts.

# Player Divisions and Fees

	Player Fees
<b>T-Ball</b> ages 4 and 5 year old boys and girls – use baseball league age	<b>\$150</b>
<b>Coach Pitch</b> 6 and 7 year old boys and girls – use baseball league age	<b>\$150</b>
<b>Baseball Minors</b> All 8 year olds and any *9 year olds who do not get drafted for 9/10 Majors will play in this Machine Pitch division	<b>\$245</b>
<b>Majors 9/10 Baseball</b> 9 year olds that get drafted will play in 9/10 Majors along with all 10 year olds. 9 year olds who do not get drafted will play in Baseball Minors.	<b>\$245</b>
<b>Majors 11/12 Baseball</b> All 11 and 12 year olds	<b>\$245</b>
<b>Juniors Baseball</b> 13 & 14 year olds	<b>\$195</b>
<b>Seniors Baseball</b> 15 & 16 year olds	<b>\$195</b>
<b>Big League</b> 17 & 18 year olds	<b>\$175</b>
<b>Minors Softball</b> All 8 year olds and any 9 year olds who do not get drafted for 9/10 Majors. Any 10 year olds without softball experience can play in this machine pitch league.	<b>\$150</b>
<b>Majors 9/10 Softball</b> 9 year olds that get drafted will play in 9/10 Majors along with all 10 year olds. 9 year olds who do not get drafted will play Minors Softball.	<b>\$195</b>
<b>Majors 11/12 Softball</b> all 11 and 12 year old girls	<b>\$195</b>
<b>Seniors Softball</b> all 13 through 16 year old girls	<b>\$150</b>

## Where does your Money Go?

Banners, treated baseball dirt, concession stand repair, viewing stand maintenance, mowing, hardware supplies, ice, fuel, toilet rentals, Northwest Energy, paint, umpire equipment, lawn treatment, trash, concessions supplies, water, uniforms, sprinkler repair, advertising, LL baseball association fee, scoreboard supplies, park fees, business license, taxes, food permit, facility rentals, MSUB baseball donation, lock changes, newsletter, centennial park donation, insurance, winter workouts and fall ball space rental.

## Player Scholarships

Any child interested in playing in Boulder Arrowhead Little League will not be turned down. Please contact Lance Egan at 698-0008 or Tyler Johnson at 839-6750.

## Ball Board and Best Contact by Group

**President:** Lance Egan, 698-0008, lance@floborg.com

**Immediate Past President:** Jeff Keller, 698-4050, rznboys@bresnan.net

**Vice President:** Jeff Martin, 672-596, jeffwmartin@msn.com

**Secretary & web:** Tyler Johnson, 839-6750, tylerjhn@yahoo.com

**Treasurer & BB Player Agent:** Chad Lambourne, 850-4434, chadlambourne@gmail.com

**Safety Officer:** Barry McKenzie, 839-3778, bmckenzie00@gmail.com

**Sponsorships & Awards:** Daron Olson, 281-1207, dolson@starwoodretail.com

**Softball Player Agent:** Troy Bruce, 690-8751, tbruce@live.com

**VP T-Ball:** Matt Desin, 671-4000, mdesin@montanasupply.com

**VP Coach Pitch:** Matt Prill, 697-5149, matthewjprill@gmail.com

**VP Minors:** Nick Schnieder, 690-7173, nick.schneider@hdrinc.com

**VP 9/10 Majors:** Justin Moser, 698-8063, jayrem10@msn.com

**VP 11/12 Majors:** Jeff Martin, 672-596, jeffwmartin@msn.com

**VP Juniors/Seniors:** Josh Cook, 647-6676, joshandnatalie@charter.net

**VP Softball:** Jaime Nelson, 281-2818, samandjaime@hotmail.com

**Facilities/Fields Director:** Tim Groener, 794-5448, tgroener@2mco.com

**Umpire-in-Chief:** Carl Hansen, 671-4705, hansencarl52@gmail.com

**Uniforms and Equipment:** Paul Reinker, 698-3717, paulreinker143@yahoo.com

**Food Services and Security:** Anna Wessell, 839-5379, anna.wessell@rbc.com

**Food Services and Security:** Bob Goetz, 839-1234

# Volunteers – B.A.L.L.'s Greatest Strength!

## Managers/Coaches/Field Prep/Team Moms

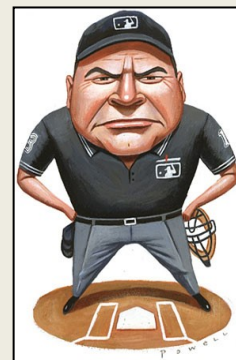
Interested in managing or coaching a team during the upcoming season? We need your help! You can help get things running smoothly with field preparation, scoreboard worker or helping team managers as a team Mom. Any interested manager/coach should attend one of the informational meetings or contact the VP of his/her child's league and submit an application by the 2/28/2020 deadline. Mail applications to: **B.A.L.L. Attn. Volunteer Application, P.O. Box 21401, Billings, MT 59104** OR email to [ballboard@yahoo.com](mailto:ballboard@yahoo.com). Applications will be available at either of the informational meetings or on our web site at [www.BALLplaceholder.com](http://www.BALLplaceholder.com). Click on 2020 BALL Volunteer Application to download. **The board will approve coaches at the March 7<sup>th</sup> board meeting. Get your applications in A.S.A.P.**

## Umpires – We Need You!

The District requires trained home plate umpires at all home games for interleague games and a field umpire when the team is the visitor. Major level teams and above will be required to provide at least two volunteers per team for umpire training.

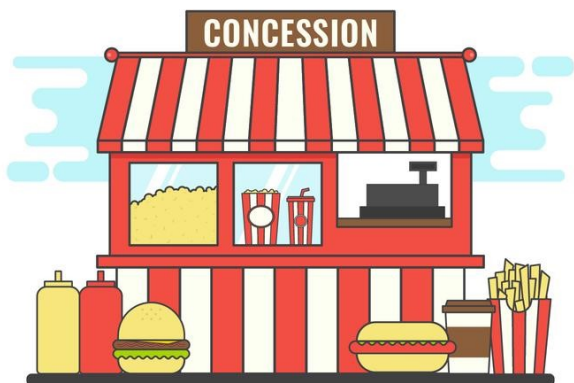
We promise to offer training, support and hot dogs/pop at each game! Please contact Carl Hansen for umpire scheduling, training and questions at 671-4705. The B.A.L.L. Board and the kids thank you!!!!

**District Umpire Training and Parent Volunteer Umpire Field Mechanics training dates to be announced on the Boulder Arrowhead Baseball website.**



## Concession Stand Help Needed!

We require parent volunteers from the HOME team playing at AH1 during their game to work concessions. We do use volunteers in the event that no game is scheduled for AH1. Also, the home team at Boulder Field is responsible to manage concessions. The money is used to keep our fields among the best in the city, and to purchase new equipment and new uniforms. Please contact Anna Wessell at 839-5379 or Bob Goetz at 839-1234 if you are interested.



## Field Cleanup Day

**4/4/2020 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.**

**Boulder Field** – Minors, Coach Pitch, TBall;

**Mysse, Hootie, and All Access**-Softball;

**AH1-9/10s; AH2 11/12s;**

**Senior Field**- all players 13 & older

Field Cleanup days is for the entire family and consists of raking leaves, cleaning out dugouts, and picking up trash. Please report to the appropriate field based on your players age and bring gloves, rakes, leaf blowers, brooms, and trash bags.





# 2020 Boulder Arrowhead Little League Sponsorship Request Form



Got questions? Need an invoice? Contact Daron Olson – B.A.L.L. Sponsorship Manager – 406-281-1207



## GRAND SLAM

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*Put your business where the action is! The highest level of sponsorship for the biggest exposure on the 9/10 & 11/12 Majors fields. \*Only 3 Available\**

**Investment for the kids: \$3,000**

### Elements Included:

- Naming rights to one field for one season.
- Two 3' x 6' dugout signs with business name/logo. *Prominent placement.*
- Special recognition at Opening Day Ceremonies & during all 9/10, 11/12 home games.
- Popup event space at BALL Day.
- Sponsorship of one Majors baseball team.
- Sponsorship of one Majors softball team.



## HOMERUN

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*The perfect option for returning sponsors, with a little bit extra. \*Only 6 Available\**

**Investment for the kids: \$2,000**

### Elements Included:

- One field fence signs with business name/logo.
- Special recognition at Opening Day Ceremonies & during all 9/10, 11/12 home games.
- Popup event space at BALL Day.
- Sponsorship of one baseball team.

## COMMUNITY

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*Spotlight your business with a team sponsorship for Baseball and Softball. You will receive your business name on team shirt or team hat and recognition during Opening Day Ceremonies.*

**Investment for the kids: \$500 each**

### Check all that apply (X):

- \_\_\_\_\_ 9/10 and 11/12 Majors
- \_\_\_\_\_ Juniors and Seniors
- \_\_\_\_\_ T-ball, Coach Pitch and Minors
- \_\_\_\_\_ Field Fence Sign

*“We genuinely appreciate your support and thank you for your financial contribution that provide our kids a fun and safe experience!”*  
- B.A.L.L. Board

**RETURNING SIGN SPONSOR?**  
Use the same field fence sign from last year and **YOU PAY ONLY \$350!**

CHECK BOX BELOW

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FIELDS BELOW

**Please make checks payable to B.A.L.L.**

Mail to:

BALL Sign Request

PO BOX 21401

Billings, MT 59104

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK #: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_



Boulder Arrowhead Little League (BALL) will strive to firmly implant in the children of the community the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority, so that they may be well adjusted, stronger and happier children and will grow to be good, decent, healthy and trustworthy citizens.