

# Boulder Arrowhead Little League 2024 Newsletter

### **2024 B.A.L.L. Registration**

Online Registration (Mandatory): Please register your player online (www.boulderarrowhead.com) starting 1/1/2024. Also parent volunteer signups will be done electronically or by calling your division VP to make arrangements. If you have problems or questions with online registration contact Jared Harris at 671-0016 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 by reviewing the District 1 website at League Boundary Maps (mtd1ll.org). Boundary observed can go by either your home address or school address. If you have questions please contact the VP for your players age group. The division VP contact info is listed on our website at www.boulderarrowhead.com

#### Winter Workout Schedule (Swinglab):

Juniors/Seniors: TBD

9/10 Majors: 1/31-3/6 (Wednesdays) 5-6 p.m. 11/12 Majors: 1/31-3/6 (Wednesdays) 6-7 p.m.

Softball: 1/31-3/6 (Wednesdays) 7-8 p.m.

\*There is a \$30 fee for winter workout sessions. Please pay with cash or check, checks made out to BALL.

### **Important BALL Dates**

BALL Registration: Online (Open 1/1)

Baseball Observations: Group One 9/10 base-

ball March 9, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Group Two 11/12 baseball 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Softball Observation: March 6th 7-8 p.m.

Field Cleanup Day: April 6th 9:00-noon

Opening Day: April 15<sup>th</sup>

B.A.L.L. Day: April 27<sup>th</sup>

### Baseball

Minors BB Spring Training Boulder Field: 3/19-3/21, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

**Observations:** March 9<sup>th</sup> from 11-1 p.m. at Swing Lab Majors 9/10

**Observations:** March 9<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 p.m. at Swing Lab **Majors 11/12** 

Juniors/Seniors Observations: at the senior field as scheduled March 11-March 30 (weather permitting) and teams will be formed on or after April

**Note:** The Swing Lab is located at Yegan Golf Course, 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: Tyler Johnson, 839-6750, tylerjhn@yahoo.com VP 11/12 Majors: Matt Desin, 671-4000, mdesin@montanasupply.com

### Softball

**Observations:** Observations for all age groups will be March 6th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at The Swing Lab.

Winter Workouts will be on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. for all age groups starting 1/31 through 3/6 at the Swing Lab located at 1390 Zimmerman Tr. Cost is \$30 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 Jared Harris, jared.harris@hdrinc.com, (406) 671-0016 if you have any questions.

## **Player Divisions and Fees**

	Player Fees
T-Ball ages 4 and 5 year old boys and girls – use baseball league age	\$150
Coach Pitch 6 and 7 year old boys and girls – use baseball league age	\$150
<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	\$245
Majors 9/10 Baseball 9 year olds that get drafted will play in 9/10 Majors along with all 10 year	\$245
Majors 11/12 Baseball All 11 and 12 year olds	\$245
Juniors Baseball 13 & 14 year olds	\$195
Seniors Baseball 15 & 16 year olds	\$195
Minors Softball All 8 year olds and any 9 year olds who do not get drafted for 9/10 Majors.	\$150
Majors 9/10 Softball 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.	\$195
Majors 11/12 Softball all 11 and 12 year old girls	\$195
Seniors Softball all 13 through 16 year old girls	\$150

# 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 away. Please contact Jeff Martin, 672-5906, jeffwmartin@msn.com

### Ball Board and Best Contact by Group

President: Jeff Martin, 672-5906, jeffwmartin@msn.com

Vice President: open
Secretary: open

Treasurer: Clyde Barton, clyde\_barton@yahoo.com

Safety Officer: Barry McKenzie, 839-3778, bmckenzie00@gmail.com
Softball Player Agent: Jared Harris, 671-0016, jared.harris@hdrinc.com
VP T-Ball: Chad Stanford, 370-9878, chad.stanford2@yahoo.com

VP Coach Pitch: Derek Waddoups, 801 388-1897, dwaddoups@yahoo.com

VP Minors: Nick Schneider, 690-7173, nick.schneider@hdrinc.com
VP 9/10 Majors: Tyler Johnson, 839-6750, tylerjhn@yahoo.com

VP 11/12 Majors: Matt Desin, 671-4000, mdesin@montanasupply.com

VP Juniors/Seniors: Pat Dugan, 698-2283, pmd86@bresnan.net
VP Softball: Abbey Volf, 702-5291, abbeyrn@hotmail.com

Facilities/Grounds: David Sessoms, 224-7111, david.sessoms@hdrinc.com

Umpire-in-Chief: Chad Stanford, 370-9878, chad.stanford2@yahoo.com

Uniforms and Equipment: Quentin Kilwien, 850-1736, tireguy102@yahoo.com

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

Food Services and Security: Bob Goetz, 839-1234, karangoetz@hotmail.com

Sponsorships & Awards: Shane Heigis, 698-9588, skheigis@gmail.com

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

Volunteers are the backbone of Little League, and their contributions are essential to the success of the organization. They help with various tasks such as concession stand duties, field maintenance, fundraising, event planning, communications, managing and coaching.

Volunteering is a great way to improve the Little League experience for both parents and children. It provides an opportunity to learn how the league operates and to develop a positive Little League experience for you and your Little Leaguer.

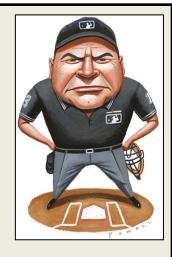
If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the application on the registration website.

## **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. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the application on the registration website.

We promise to offer training, support and hot dogs/pop at each game! Please contact Chad Stanford for umpire scheduling, training and questions to Chad Stanford, 370-9878, chad.stanford2@yahoo.com. The B.A.L.L. Board and the kids thank you!!!!

Note: Regular Umpires will receive a full umpire uniform and equipment from Universal Athletic after serving a minimum of ten BALL games. District Umpire Training and Parent Volunteer Umpire Field Mechanics training dates to be announced on the Boulder Arrowhead Baseball website or via email.





## **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. 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. Due to COVID guidelines received from Riverstone Health, there may be changes to our normal volunteer requirements.

## Field Cleanup Day

4/6/2024 9:00 A.M.-Noon

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.

