



The Batters Box

Brunswick Youth Sports (BYS) is proud to present the 2013 baseball, softball and t-ball programs. BYS is a volunteer organization that has provided Brunswick area youth the opportunity to play in recreational and travel programs for over 50 years. This year we are anticipating over 1,500 children to be a part of our program.

Registration for the 2013 season can be done either by mail or in person at the Brunswick Recreation Center on Sunday February 3, 2013 from 1:30 – 3:30pm. In order to take advantage of early registration and discounted pricing, you can register in person, or simply mail the registration form found in this newsletter, along with a check for the appropriate amount to BYS. To be eligible for discounted pricing, you must either register in person on February 3, or if registering by mail, the registration MUST be postmarked no later than February 1, 2013. Regular registration prices will be effective on the 4th of February, with discounted pricing no longer available.

Every recreational league player that registers by February 3, 2013 is guaranteed placement on a team. Registrations received between February 4 and April 1 will be placed on teams if roster spots are available. In an effort to make sure that every child registered actually gets into our system, BYS will post periodic updates to our website that will list by league, every registrant received. Parents wanting to make sure their child (ren) have been included and accounted for can check this master listing.

The cost to play in 2013 will remain the same as 2011 and 2012. Even as the tough economic conditions continue, our Board continues to find ways to keep costs under control. Although the BYS Board is an all volunteer organization, we still have a budget in excess

of \$270,000 WHICH WE USE TO PROVIDE OUR PROGRAMS. The City of Brunswick provides us fields to use free of charge, but it is up to us to maintain, prepare the fields for use, and absorb all of the costs associated with making them game ready. We welcome you to review our budget found on our website (www.brunswickyouthsports.org) to gain an understanding of how we operate.

If you are interested in applying to manage a team or be an assistant coach for the 2013 season, please complete and return the manager application contained in this newsletter as soon as possible. All manager and assistant coach applications will have a background check conducted by the Brunswick Police Department. All potential managers and assistant coaches must submit an application, even if you have coached in prior years.

BYS general body meetings are held in City Hall on the second Thursday of every month. Meetings begin at 7:30pm from September through April and at 8:30 pm from May through August. WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO ATTEND.



BYS Coach and Parent Code of Conduct

- I will remember that the players/my child participate to have fun and that the game is for the kids; not the adults.
- I will emphasize that practice, skill development, trying hard and competing fairly is more important than winning.
- I will promote the emotional health and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have to win.
- I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
- I will be a positive role model and show respect for the officials and their authority during the games and practices. I will not engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct with officials, coaches, players or parents such as booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands, yelling at umpires, or using profane or inappropriate language or gestures.



- I will remember that BYS managers, coaches and Board Members are volunteers.
- I will teach the players/my child to play by the rules and to resolve all conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.

- I will demand that the players/my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.



- I will support and encourage players and will never ridicule or yell at a child, other participant, coach or official for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events. I will not attend any games under any impairment.
- As a parent, it is my responsibility to inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others. I will refrain from coaching my child and other players during the games and practices unless I am an official team coach. I will respect the coaches and never question or confront coaches at a game, but will arrange to speak with coaches at a later time.
- As a coach, I will seek to find the positive in each player and will work to develop strengths in each player. I will encourage and reward effort.

Application for the Position of Manager and Assistant Coach

I would like to Manage in the following league: (circle) 5-6 t-ball, 7-8 boys instructional, 7-8 girls instructional, 9-10 boys, 9-10 girls, 11-12 boys, 11-13 girls, 13-14 boys, 14-18 girls, 15-18 boys

If accepted, I fully understand that I will conduct myself in a manner that is outlined in the rule book, BYS playing rules and BYS constitution. I also accept full responsibility for maintaining equipment issued to me. I will collect and return all said equipment to one central location by the date provided by the Equipment Manager and furnish inventory lists to the commissioner. I understand I am liable for any missing equipment.

I voluntarily give BYS the right to make a thorough investigation of past activities and agree to cooperate in such investigation and release from all liability all persons supplying such information. Public law 91-508 requires that we advise you that a routine inquiry will be made which will provide applicable information concerning character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living. Upon written request additional information as to the nature and scope of the report, if one is made, will be provided.

Name (print) _____ Drivers License # _____
Date of birth _____ Current address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Cell _____
Email _____ Signature _____ Date _____

I also agree to the following additional requirements and duties including attending General Body meetings the second Thursday of each month at City Hall, securing an "official" scorekeeper when I am the home team, assisting the field manager, on occasion with field maintenance, supporting all fundraising projects, securing a "team parent" to coordinate any special projects such as our fundraiser or I will be responsible for all such projects, cooperating with families regarding other athletic and school activities, providing a list of coaches to the league commissioner for Board approval, cooperating with the league commissioner in distributing information to the team and attending coaches clinics if scheduled.

Manager/Asst Coach applications must be returned to the Board prior to the Feb 7, 2013 Meeting.

Please mail any/all applications to:

Brunswick Youth Sports, Inc. P.O. Box 181 Brunswick OH 44212

Brunswick Youth Sports Philosophy

BYS sports strive to ensure a quality ball program. As a volunteer organization, we seek to develop and maintain a fun, safe, supportive sporting experience for kids to learn an appreciation of the game and rules through developing and improving baseball/softball skills, sportsmanship, teamwork, and positive role models. The ball players are our top priority.

Application for Summer
Employment
Field Maintenance
Concession Stand



Any boy or girl, at least sixteen (16) years old, is invited to apply for employment in our concession stand or as part of our field maintenance team. If you wish to apply, please visit www.brunswickyouthsports.org.



Umpires Wanted!

*Do you love baseball
and seem to know the
basic rules of the
game? BYS is looking
for motivated and
dependable boys and
girls ages 13 and up
and you must be able
to work evenings and
weekends.*

*Classes begin in
February*

*To register, email
Julianne Ocacio at
ocaciojm@aol.com*

Dates to Remember for 2013

Friday Feb 1 – Early registration mail-in postmark deadline
Sun Feb 3 –in-person registration Brunswick Rec Ctr 1:30-3:30
Sat/Sun April – Draft - TBD
Friday April 12 – Candy Distribution (coaches only)
Saturday April 13 – Equipment Distribution (coaches only)
Monday April 15 – Practice Begins
Tuesday April 30 – Candy money due
Saturday May 4 – Uniform distribution (coaches only)
May 11 or May 13 – Season Starts
TBD – Picture Day
Sunday June 30 – All Star Sunday

To leave a message for any board member, league commissioner
or for general information please call 330-220-0075

Voice mail will be checked periodically by BYS volunteers.

2013 Board Members

President -	Tim Gailey
Vice President	Rick Willoughby
Treasurer	Bob Cebula
Secretary	Liz Swords
Field Manager	Ron Neumeyer
Equipment Manager	Rick Willoughby
Umpire in Chief	Julianne Ocacio

Commissioners

Travel – Pat Welsh	T Ball – Rick Farmer
7/8 Girls – Rhonda McClelland	9/10 Girls - Bill McClelland
11/13 Girls – Robbie Koerper	14-18 Girls- Rick Willoughby
7-8 Boys – Danny Potopsky	9-10 Boys – Sy Mougrabi
11-12 Boys – Howard Elko	13-14 Boys Bill Piotrowski
15-18 Boys – Bob Bowen	

At Large Members

Andy Dudik, Candy Relic, Kevin Vadini, Dan Geyer, Bryan Hilke,
Glenn Bielick, Jeff Reihl

2013 Registration Procedure

Early registration for the 2013 season is available by mail as well as in-person. In-person registration will take place on Sunday February 3, 2013 at the Brunswick Recreation Center from 1:30pm to 3:30pm.

Mail registration will be available to families registering players for either the baseball, softball or t-ball programs with the exception of travel baseball and travel softball teams.

To register by mail, complete the form for all new and returning players and mail along with the appropriate fee in a check made payable to:

Brunswick Youth Sports P.O.Box 181 Brunswick OH 44212

Early registration fees are \$70 for the first child, \$65 for the second and subsequent players. For T-Ball, the fees are \$55 for the first child, \$50 for the second and subsequent players. Players who are not residents of Brunswick or who do not attend the Brunswick school system must pay an additional \$25 per player. An additional \$35 may be added to each child's registration if you choose **not** to sell candy (see chart for further details). **KEEP IN MIND THAT IF YOU REGISTER AFTER THE EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE OF FEBRUARY 3, 2013 THE EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT OF \$25 PER CHILD WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.**



Age brackets for each league

5 -6 year old T-Ball players (co-ed) with dates of birth 8/1/06 – 7/31/08

<u>Boy Baseball Leagues</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Girls Softball League</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
7/8 Boy's Instructional	8/1/04 - 7/31/06	7/8 Girls Instructional	8/1/04 - 7/31/06
9/10 Boy's	8/1/02 - 7/31/04	9/10 Girls	8/1/02 - 7/31/04
11/12 Boys	8/1/00 – 7/31/02	11/13 Girls	8/1/99 – 7/31/02
13-14 Boys	8/1/98 – 7/31/00	14-18 Girls	8/1/94 – 7/31/99
15-18 Boys	8/1/94 – 7/31/98		

Note: BYS DOES NOT PROVIDE BASEBALL PANTS OR SOCKS.

7/8 Boy's and Girl's instructional is a "Blind Draft"

REGISTRATION FORM TO BE RETURNED WITH YOUR CHECK

(New Registrants need to provide a copy of the birth certificate)

League	Player Name	Date of Birth	Address	Phone #	Cell	email	Draft	Sell
Ex. 9/10 boys	Jim Smith	05/14/03	123 Main St Brunswick	330-111-1111	440-111-1111	smithj@aol.com	N	Yes

Check yes on the Draft form if you do not wish to return to the same team. All players moving up go into the draft unless a sibling is already on the team.

EARLY REGISTRATION PRICES

Number of t-ball players				
	0	1	2	3
1	\$70	\$55		
2	\$135	\$120	\$105	
3	\$200	\$185	\$170	\$155
4	\$265	\$250	\$235	\$220
5	\$330	\$315	\$300	\$285
6	\$395	\$380	\$365	\$350



Number of t-ball players				
	0	1	2	3
1	\$95	\$80		
2	\$185	\$170	\$155	
3	\$275	\$260	\$245	\$230
4	\$365	\$350	\$335	\$320
5	\$455	\$440	\$425	\$410
6	\$545	\$530	\$515	\$500

How to calculate your total registration Fees complete the column **Early for prior to Feb 3, 2013** Regular registration column for after February 3, 2013

Early Registration

Regular Registration

Number of Non-Tball players

Cost of Non-T-Ball Players (See chart)

Add up the number of T-Ball Players

Cost of T-Ball Players (See Chart)

Add up players waiving to sell candy (\$35 each to waive selling candy)

Add in non-school district fee \$25 per player

Total Fees Due (Add all of the above)