

The Batters Box



January 2015

Registration
Info enclosed

Brunswick Youth Sports (BYS) is proud to bring you the 2015 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. Many changes are taking place within BYS and your surveys responses help us continue to improve our ball programs. We just completed our budgeting process and I want to highlight these exciting changes to you.

- BYS return to **Hersheys** chocolate – Our families stated they preferred Hershey in the surveys.
- **Field improvements.** We have budgeted \$40,000 for improvements at ALL Mooney fields.
- BYS has also elected to change our **uniforms** from Major league replica to a major league team name with Brunswick Youth Sports in a “swoosh” pattern on the front. We reviewed many other city rec programs and found they use a similar jersey. The back of the jersey will be a sponsor name and number and we will provide a major league replica hat.
- Northcoast Umpires will handle **14/18 girls’** softball this year and we will be adding a second umpire to this league.
- **Safety related** - we will be coordinating our recreational baseball to age appropriate innings.
- **T-ball** will move from Hopkins Park to Huntington School baseball fields!
- Outfields at Mooney Park will be **weed treated**.
- Secured a contract with the **BAT Cage** to use the facility during business hours for \$25 a month. See our facebook page for more details.

Last year, we added netting on the foul poles at Boston Knolls, painting our out buildings and added new benches in the dugouts at Mooney. We hope you and your children enjoy the upcoming baseball, softball and T-ball programs. I invite each of you to attend our monthly General Body meetings held the 2nd Thursday of each month at City Hall. September through April at 7:30 and from May through August at 8:30pm.

Registration for the 2015 season can be done either by mail or in person at the Brunswick Recreation Center on Sunday Feb 1, 2015 from 1:30 – 3:30pm. In order to take advantage of the 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 made out to BYS. **YOU MUST REGISTER IN PERSON ON FEB 1 OR YOUR REGISTRATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JAN 30, TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DISCOUNTED PRICING AND GUARANTEE BEING PLACED ON A TEAM FOR 2015.** **Fees** for 2015 will remain the same as 2014.

Coaching Applications can be found on the following pages for Manager and Assistant Managers. Applications must be submitted every year regardless of previous coaching experience. Each individual in the dugout or on the field **MUST** complete and return the manager application as soon as possible. All applications will have a background check conducted by the Brunswick Police Department. Once a background check has been completed it moves on for approval from the BYS Board. **ONLY** individuals whose applications have been approved may be in the dugout or on the playing field.

We invite everyone to review our budget found online at www.brunswickyouthsports.org. In addition, you can find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bysOhio.

We look forward to seeing you at the fields this year. Should you have any questions, you may contact me through the BYS number at 330-220-0075.

Dan Geyer – President BYS

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, and 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.

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 Crew
Concession Stand
Umpire



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 Crew, (12) years old for umpire, If you wish to apply, please visit www.brunswickyouthsports.org for employment application.

Umpire Training will take place in the March. See website for dates and times of classes.



Application for the Summer Employment

Position Applied for:

Concession Stand _____

Grounds Crew _____

Youth Umpire _____ (12 years old and Older)

Name: (Print) _____ Are you 16 years old or older? _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone#: _____ Cell#: _____

Email Address: _____

Have you worked for BYS in the past? Yes _____ No _____

If so, When and in what position? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If accepted and fully understand that I will conduct myself in a manner that is outlined to me by BYS. I accept full responsibility for maintaining any equipment that may be issued to me. I will collect and return any said equipment to one central location by the date provided to me by BYS. I understand I am liable for any missing equipment.

Concession Stand and Field Crew applications must be returned to the Board by April 11, 2015.

Please mail any/all applications to:

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

Dates to Remember for 2015

Friday Jan 30 – Early registration mail-in postmark deadline
Sun Feb 1 – In-person registration Brunswick Rec Ctr 1:30-3:30
Sat/Sun March – 28,29 Tryouts
Friday April 10 – Candy Distribution (Coaches Only)
Saturday April 11 – Equipment Distribution (Coaches Only)
Monday April 13 – Practice Begins
Monday April 28 – Candy money due
Saturday May 2 – Uniform distribution (Coaches Only)
May 9 – Season Starts
TBD – Picture Day
Sunday July 26 – 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. You can also visit us at www.brunswickyouthsports.org and click on contact us.

2015 Board Members

President	Dan Geyer
Vice President	Bob Bowen
Treasurer	Bob Cebula
Secretary	Rhonda McClelland
Field Manager	Ron Neumeyer
Equipment Manager	Jeff Reihl
Umpire in Chief	Howard Elko

Commissioners

Travel – Danny Potopsky	T Ball – Jeff Reihl
7/8 Girls – Rhonda McClelland	9/10 Girls - Bill McClelland
11/13 Girls – Bryan Hilke	14-18 Girls- Dan Geyer
7-8 Boys – Danny Potopsky	9-10 Boys – Sy Mougrabi
11-12 Boys – Howard Elko	13-14 Boys Joe Hetzel
15-18 Boys – Bob Bowen	

At Large Members

Andy Dudik, Candy Relic, Robbie Koerper, Ron Cox, Gavin Hulvalchick, Gary Marano

2015 Registration Procedure

Early registration for the 2015 season is available by mail as well as in-person. In-person registration will take place on Sunday February 1, 2015 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 \$75 for the first child, \$70 for the second and subsequent players. For T-Ball, the fees are \$60 for the first child, \$55 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 1, 2015 THE EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT OF \$25 PER CHILD WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.**



Age brackets for each league

3-4 year old T-Ball players (co-ed) with dates of birth 8/1/10 – 7/31/12

5 -6 year old T-Ball players (co-ed) with dates of birth 8/1/08 – 7/31/10

<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	8/1/06 - 7/31/08	7/8 Girls Instructional	8/1/06 - 7/31/08
9/10 Boy's	8/1/04 - 7/31/06	9/10 Girls	8/1/04 - 7/31/06
11/12 Boys	8/1/02 – 7/31/04	11/13 Girls	8/1/01 – 7/31/04
13-14 Boys	8/1/00 – 7/31/02	14-18 Girls	8/1/96 – 7/31/01
15-18 Boys	8/1/96 – 7/31/00		



Brunswick Youth Sports Registration Form

Family Information

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Player Information

****ALL NEW PLAYERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF THEIR BIRTH CERTIFICATE****

League	T-Ball M/W or T/TH	Waive Candy	Players Name	Date of Birth	Gender	Draft

DRAFT
is for a
player
that
wants
to
switch
teams
in their
current
league.
-OR-
A
Player
moving
up into
a new
league.

Early Registration

Regular Registration

_____	Total Number of Players	_____
_____	Cost of Ball Players (See Chart)	_____
_____	Add the Players Waving to sell candy (\$35 each player)	_____
_____	Add Non-School District fee (\$25 each player)	_____
_____	TOTAL Fees Due (Add all of the above)	_____

EARLY REGISTRATION PRICES

REGULAR REGISTRATION PRICES

	Number of T-Ball Players			
	0	1	2	3
Number of Players	1	\$75.00	\$60.00	
	2	\$145.00	\$130.00	\$115.00
	3	\$215.00	\$200.00	\$185.00 \$170.00
	4	\$285.00	\$270.00	\$255.00 \$240.00
	5	\$355.00	\$340.00	\$325.00 \$310.00
	6	\$425.00	\$410.00	\$395.00 \$380.00

	Number of T-Ball Players			
	0	1	2	3
Number of Players	1	\$100.00	\$85.00	
	2	\$195.00	\$180.00	\$165.00
	3	\$290.00	\$275.00	\$260.00 \$245.00
	4	\$385.00	\$370.00	\$355.00 \$340.00
	5	\$480.00	\$465.00	\$450.00 \$435.00
	6	\$575.00	\$560.00	\$545.00 \$530.00

By signing below I state that the above information on my child/children is true. I am also confirming that if signing up for Rec Baseball/Softball that my child/children are not playing or currently on a Travel Baseball/Softball team roster. If
BYS finds that they are it will result in the removal of your child/children from the BYS Rec team without a refund.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



3/4 T - Ball

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Family Information

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Player Information

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League	Players Name	Date of Birth	Gender
			Male Female
			Male Female
			Male Female
			Male Female

Regular Registration

Number of T-Ball Players _____

Cost of T-Ball Players (See Chart) _____

Multi Player Discount (\$5 per sibling) _____

Add Non-School District fee (\$25 each player) _____

TOTAL Fee Due (Add all of the above) _____

REGISTRATION PRICES

Number of T-Ball Players

1	2	3	4
\$60.00	\$120.00	\$180.00	\$240.00

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Mail Completed form to

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

Application for the Position of Manager and Assistant Coach

Please **CIRCLE** the position that you would like to be considered for.

If more than one league please mark all that apply.

Manager:	Team if returning:	Assistant Coach:	Team if returning:
3/4 T-Ball	_____	3/4 T-Ball	_____
5/6 T-Ball	_____	5/6 T-Ball	_____
7/8 Boys	_____	7/8 Boys	_____
9/10 Boys	_____	9/10 Boys	_____
11/12 Boys	_____	11/12 Boys	_____
13/14 Boys	_____	13/14 Boys	_____
15/18 Boys	_____	15/18 Boys	_____
7/8 Girls	_____	7/8 Girls	_____
9/10 Girls	_____	9/10 Girls	_____
11/13 Girls	_____	11/13 Girls	_____
14/18 Girls	_____	14/18 Girls	_____
Travel	_____	Travel	_____

If accepted, I fully understand that I will conduct myself in a manner that is outlined in the rule book, BYS playing rules and the 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 characteristics and mode of living. Upon written request additional information as to the nature and score of the report, if 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 score of the report, if 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 score 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 Address: _____

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/Assistant Coach applications must be returned to the Board prior to the Feb 12, 2015 Meeting.

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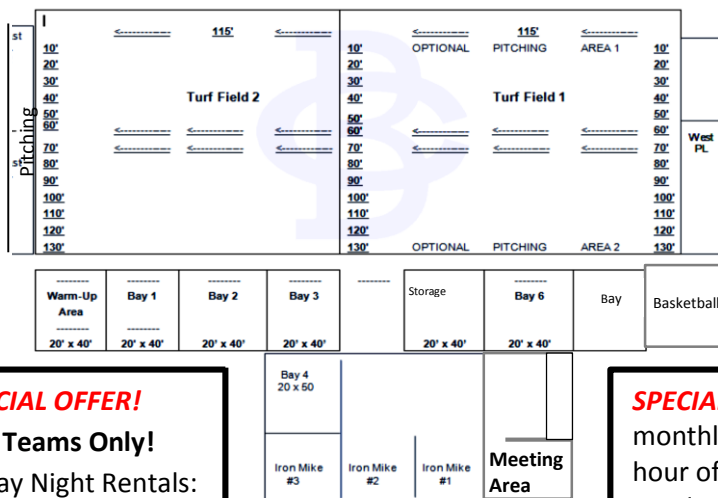
Exclusive to BYS Teams and athletes

Effective October 2014 - March 2015



The B.A.T. Cage invites BYS teams and athletes to train indoors with us during the indoor season. Please see below for special offers available **ONLY** to members of Brunswick Youth Sports...

Brunswick Athletic Training Facility Map



Monthly Training Pass

BYS athletes are invited to buy a monthly membership pass, designed exclusively for members of a BYS team roster. The pass will entitle them to daily workouts in training bays, pitching lanes, and iron mike cages – **any time** during regular facility hours - all for the monthly fee of \$25*.

SPECIAL OFFER!

BYS Teams Only!

Friday Night Rentals:
Rental prices reduced for BYS teams **exclusively** on Friday Nights!

Friday Night Rental Rates:

- Iron Mike Cage - \$30/hr.
- Pitching Lane - \$20/hr.
- 20X40 hitting bay - \$20/hr.
- 115X130 field - \$150/hr.
- 115X65 field - \$80/hr.

SPECIAL OFFER! If 10 members of any BYS team purchase a monthly pass in any one month, that team will receive one hour of **FREE** field time (115X130 field) – schedule TBD pending availability.**

*Note: Extended hours of usage and areas included in the BYS pass are available to BYS athletes only. Coach must verify athlete's status on BYS roster prior to athlete receiving the ID pass. Pass must be shown prior to entering training areas. Monthly pass does not include field. Field access available with Monthly Pass for extra \$5/day. Times are intended for walk-in usage only; training areas may not be reserved ahead; time in training areas may be limited to one hour per area, pending additional customer traffic. Usage is first come, first serve, pending availability.

**Note: Field time will be assigned by B.A.T. Cage based on availability; field time may not be rescheduled or transferred once assigned. Field time is a one-time occurrence that will be granted as a team bonus and will not be awarded individually to athletes, regardless of whether all members of a roster are able to attend the time assigned to the team. The coach of record will be assigned the time for his/her team.



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