

“Parent Update Information”

The Mitchell Baseball Association (MBA) board has been planning for the upcoming 2010 spring and summer baseball seasons. The following will hopefully provide you with some necessary background information. This information is very important for the success and administration of our program.

PARENT / PLAYER SIGNUP MEETING

A baseball information night will be **Monday February 1st in the GB Rodgers Cafeteria**. This will be followed by sign-up night on **Monday, March 1st at GB Rodgers**.

Complete the following forms prior to the meeting and bring to the signup: They are all available from the Parent Information link on the Mitchell Baseball Website www.mitchellbaseball.net

Registration Form, Medical Release Form, and Rules & Regulations.

If you are a new player with the Mitchell Baseball Association you will also need to bring a copy of your birth certificate.

COMMUNICATION

MBA plans the use of the Mitchell Baseball website to provide you with updated information as the season approaches and progresses. **Please be sure to check in regularly for updates.**

www.mitchellbaseball.net

COACHING STAFF 2010

MBA is happy to announce the following coaches for this Spring and Summer
Luke Norden (Head Varsity Spring) **Kent VanOverschelde** (Assistant Spring Coach)

Luke Norden - Head Legion Coach, **Terry Lundeen** (Assistant Coach)

Chris Dennis –Varsity Teeners 15-16 Year olds, **JC Chayson** (Assistant Coach)

Kyle Isaacson - Head Coach Black Team 14 Year olds, **Thomas Pickett** (Assistant Coach)

White Team 13 Year olds, Head and Assistant Coaches to be named later

FEES

The MBA board has set the following fees for the 2010 season:

Varsity Spring baseball	= \$200
Legion players	= \$500
Varsity teener players	= \$350
13 & 14 JV teener players	= \$300

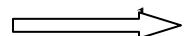
PAYMENT PROGRAM

The MBA board has set the following payment policy for 2010.

Spring: Varsity players will pay \$200 at the time uniforms are issued prior to their team’s respective first games. Spring baseball is only open to high school age players in grades 10-12. **Failure to pay fees in full when uniforms are issued will mean the player will not be allowed to play in the first game and beyond.**

Summer: Legion Players will pay \$500, Varsity Teeners players will pay \$350, and JV Teeners Players will pay \$300 at the time that uniforms are issued for their respective teams. **Failure to pay fees in full when uniforms are issued will mean the player will not be allowed to play in the first game and beyond.**

Any delinquent 2009 player fees are due and payable prior to game competition for spring or summer.



FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

If player fees would prevent a player from participation or the fees create a financial strain on the family, please contact any coach or board member. The situation will be evaluated by a board committee on a case by case basis.

REFUND POLICY

If a player decides to leave the program on his own accord, there will be no refunds after April 10 for Spring Baseball and June 5 for the summer program. If a player experiences a season ending injury, the refund will be based on the scheduled number of games for the teams season pro-rated to the number of games played prior to when the injury occurred.

FUNDRAISERS

The following are the anticipated fundraisers for 2010 and the anticipated work hours needed for each event.

Pancake Feed – 80 work hours needed. March 13, 2010

Coke Drive – 140 work hours needed. Dates to be determined.

Little League Tourneys –100 work hours needed. Dates to be determined.

PARENT HOURS

Work Hours: Each family will be required to work a mandatory **20** hours (**10** hours if a single parent) at several fundraisers. If there are two or more players per family, a minimum of **30** hours is required. If hours are not completed, the family will be billed **\$10 per hour** for each hour not worked. This will be billed after completion of the State Legion Tournament in August. **Failure to work these hours or pay for parent hours in full will mean the player will not be allowed to practice or play the next season until the balance is clear.**

There are many opportunities to work hours during the season.
Credit hours will once again be given for taking tickets and scorekeeping at home games.

In order to accurately track the hours worked, parents will be responsible to be sure they sign the work sheet for the event being worked. The work sheets will be administered by the chairman for the event!!

All Players (spring and summer) will be asked to sell tickets for and work at our annual pancake feed.

DRIVING TIME TO AND FROM GAMES WILL NOT COUNT AS HOURS WORKED

CHAIN OF COMMAND

The MBA has Baseball Program Director.

As program director, some of his responsibilities include program facilitation and player/personnel issues. The **MBA** Board strongly encourages that any concerns or questions you may have in regards to the programs are to be directed to the Baseball Director.

In addition, please feel free to contact any MBA Board member with any questions or concerns as well. The MBA Board would ask that you please refrain from addressing these concerns at or during a ballgame as to respect their time in enjoying the game. The MBA Board of Directors thanks you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

PLAYING TIME Playing time will be determined by the coaches. There is **NO GUARANTEE** of playing time. The philosophy of the MBA board and coaches is that ***“Playing time is earned by productive practice, hard work, dedication, and ability”***.