

## **“Parent Update Information”**

The Mitchell Baseball Association (MBA) board has been planning for the upcoming 2012 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**

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](http://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](http://www.mitchellbaseball.net)

### **COACHING STAFF 2012**

**Coaching Positions have not yet been assigned.**

### **FEES**

The MBA board had kept player fees the same for the 2012 season:

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

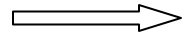
### **PAYMENT PROGRAM**

**The MBA board has set the following payment policy for 2012.**

**Spring:** Varsity players will pay \$200 at the time uniforms are issued prior to their team’s respective first games. Spring baseball is open to high school age players in grades 9-12. **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 2011 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 2012 and the anticipated work hours needed for each event.

**Pancake Feed** – 80 work hours needed. March 10, 2012

**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 Amateur 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, scorekeeping and announcing 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.

**New this year, is driving time for parents. Regardless of the destination, 2-hours of credit will be awarded to parents who are able to drive players from the team to and from the game.**

## **CHAIN OF COMMAND**

**The MBA has a Baseball Program Director, Trevor Arnold.**

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”***.