



Broken Arrow Youth Baseball

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BAYB-Round The Horn

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Are You a Good Sport Parent?

We all want what is best for our kids and this is true in sports as well as life. We come from all backgrounds, some played baseball, some did not. While we all may be good parents being a good sport parent takes some understanding and may be different than how our parents handled us.

How do you know if you are a good baseball parent or a good sport parent, or do you want to improve? Take 10 minutes and Read the [Sport Parent Survival Guide](#).



*50% of kids quit sports by age 12,
you can make a difference!*

Baseball Done Right - "Respect"

Respect goes to the "ROOTS" of positive play. Teach your player to Respect the ROOTS:

R is for Rules - Rules allow us to keep the game fair. If we win by ignoring or violating the rules, what is the value of our victory?

O is for Opponents - Without an opponent, there would be no competition. Rather than demeaning a strong opponent, we need to honor strong opponents because they challenge us to do our best. Athletes can be both fierce and friendly during the same competition.

O is for Officials - Respecting officials, even when we disagree with their calls, may be the toughest part of Honoring the Game. We must remember that officials are not perfect (just like coaches, players and parents!).

T is for Teammates - It's easy to think solely about your own performance, but realize that being part of a team requires thinking about and respecting one's teammates. This respect needs to carry beyond the field into the classroom and social settings.

S is for Self - Live up to your own highest personal standard of Honoring the Game, even when your opponents are not. Do not get dragged down to someone else's level. Play the game your way with Honor.

On the Mound – Respect

Respect for the Rules, Opponents, Officials, Teammates, and Self are keys to a positive baseball experience.

League and Other News



ARVB website is up and running:

ARVBaseball.com

Saturday, April 17th, is our 2010 Season Celebration and Chad Moss Picture Day. In addition to the baseball action we will have special activities for kids.

Announcing our new Interleague website. If your team is in league ages 7-14 your schedules and standings will now be posted at arvbaseball.com. T, Tiger, and Warren Spahn Memorial League schedules and standings will still be at baybonline.com.

During the Month of May BAYB will accept applications for our **Warren Spahn Memorial Scholarship**. Our first recipient (2009) was Josh Harris. The WSM Scholarship is given to recognize an outstanding BAYB player, volunteer, umpire, or contract employee on and off the field. Applications and more information will be posted on the website in May.

Our "Kids" Page has been updated. See our website and click on the "BAYB Kids Page" tab for fun. Also take some time to review our lightning safety course with the kids.

[Lightning Safety and Kids Page](#)

Upcoming Events and Key Dates:

April

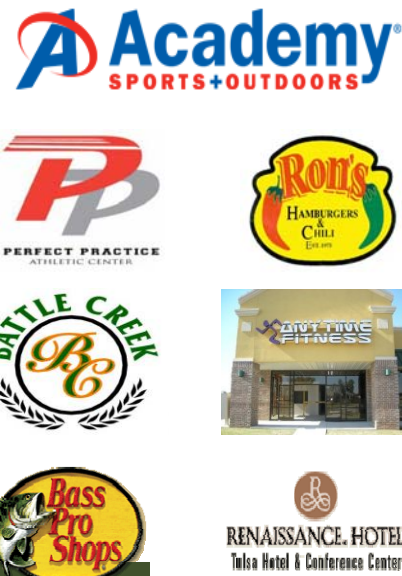
- 3rd — ARVB **Egg Hunt**
- 10/11th — Super Series Tourney
- 10th — Chad Moss Free Picture Day
- 12-15th — **Fundraiser Turn in**
- 17th — [Chad Moss Free Picture Day](#)
- 17th — Season Celebration Day
- 21st — CPR and AED Training
- 24/25th — Super Series Tourney Free to OK Teams
- 28th — CPR and AED Training

May

- 1st — CPR and AED Training
- 8/9th — Super Series Tourney
- 15th — [MLB Pitch, Hit, and Run](#)
- 15th — ARVB 1 Day Tournament
- 22/23rd — Super Series Tourney
- 31st — **Memorial Day**

[Click here for Tournament Schedule](#)

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Coaches Corner — Hot Topics and Tips

1. CPR and AED Training is required for 1 coach on each team. Training must be completed by 3 May.
2. **Score Reporting**, All BAYB coaches will be given access to the score reporting portion of our websites beginning 12 April. Winning teams should report scores each day. If your team lost and you notice the score is not posted please post it. Access and changes are tracked so be honest.
3. REC Fundraising money turn in is a coaches responsibility to enforce. If a player did not do the fundraiser they may not play. They are considered ineligible, and playing an ineligible player will result in game forfeiture at a minimum, see BAYB rules.
4. Wearing of coaches cards is mandatory. Cards must be visible or it defeats 1 of the purposes (protecting our players).
5. Coaching Tip: Proper base running is easy to teach and learn. It also pays off in a big way. Take the time to teach base running, you will not be sorry. Stop by the office and our coaches' corner computer for drills.
6. Did you know if a player catches a ball with their hat the batter is awarded 3 bases. See MLB rules.
7. Schedules have been updated, please see online schedules!

BAYB is comprised of over 450 members dedicated to promoting, developing, sustaining, and supervising a youth baseball program. Which includes, but is not limited to: teaching baseball rules, baseball skills, values of teamwork, sportsmanship, safety, and other characteristics of moral citizenship.

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