



## Broken Arrow Youth Baseball

Serving BA Youth Since 1972

# BAYB-'Round The Horn

## Park Status Report and Organization Notes

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Park improvements continue. The new concessions and restrooms are going up steadily. New lights and fencing are almost complete, irrigation is being fixed, and field re-surfacing will start in August. We look forward to a Grand Re-opening in 2011.

Elections of board officers will be in [August](#) this year. If you are interested in helping make BAYB better, we have Board spots available. Members, please vote.

If you cannot help on the board, please watch for and complete our post season members and customer surveys. [Surveys](#) will open in early June.



*Looking forward to a new ball park in Spring 2011!*

## Baseball Done Right - "Phrases used during games"

Baseball is full of one line phrases that are used for many purposes. Most are used as quick reminders to players of key aspects they need to focus on as individuals or as a team. A simple "take it away" can set a whole defensive alignment.

Unfortunately some phrases find their way into the game that may be seen as degrading or putting down a player or team. "Easy out" could mean "make the play at the easiest base to get an out" or it could be meant in a demeaning way. It certainly can be and often is perceived by the batter, his parents, and his fans as a negative comment and can lead to issues. Adults and especially coaches should recognize how phrases they use may be perceived and modify or use phrases that are positive and not easy to be misperceived. Above all, at the youth level, the game is meant to be played by kids of similar age, not adults versus kids. Adults should refrain from interacting with kids in a negative way or using phrases to play mind games with or demean a child. For a comparison of poor phrases and better alternatives for given situations click here ([Sportsmanship Phrases](#)).

### On the Mound – Sportsmanship

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### Congratulations to our MLB Pitch Hit and Run Overall Champions!

- 7/8- Hayes Gutierrez
- 9/10 – Drew Watzke
- 11/12 – Kaleb Adams
- 13/14 – Scout Kelly

## League and Other News

[Picture pick up](#) is May 26<sup>th</sup>. Please pick up your individual pictures and enjoy dinner at Los Cabos. They will donate a portion of the night's revenue to BAYB. Pictures not picked up then, will be available at the office during normal business hours only.

Last week that BAYB will accept applications for our [Warren Spahn Memorial Scholarship](#). The WSM Scholarship is given to recognize an outstanding BAYB player, volunteer, umpire, or contract employee on and off the field.

The BAYB/ARVB [Post-Season Tournament](#) will be the week of June 7-14th. (exact dates TBD). This event is for all Recreational/instructional teams from BAYB, Bixby, Jenks or others.

Registration for [Summer Baseball](#) begins 1 June. We will also offer [Fall Baseball](#) again this year. **Registration is by team only.** Players looking for a team should e-mail us at [bayouthbaseball.rec@windstream.net](mailto:bayouthbaseball.rec@windstream.net) a short personal ad to be posted on our website.

**Own your own or manage a business? We have a Great advertizing opportunity for you. We are still accepting for Fundraiser Raffle Prizes. E-mail us by 14 June.**

## Upcoming Events and Key Dates:

### May

24/26<sup>th</sup> — Picture Pick Up  
 31<sup>st</sup> — Last day to use BAYB Academy Coupon  
 31<sup>st</sup> — Memorial Day

### June

1<sup>st</sup> — Summer Ball registration begins  
 4<sup>th</sup> — BAYB Surveys Open  
 4-6<sup>th</sup> — Super Series Super 16  
 7-14<sup>th</sup> — REC Post Season Tourney  
 15<sup>th</sup> — Player Appreciation and Trophy Night, WSM Scholarship Awarded, \$10,000 Raffle Drawing  
 19/20<sup>th</sup> — Super Series Tourney  
 24/26<sup>th</sup> — Super Series STATE

### July

10<sup>th</sup> — 10U-14U [AAYBA World Series](#)  
 18<sup>th</sup> — [Summer Ball](#) starts  
 24<sup>th</sup> — 14U NBC World Series

[Click here for Tournament Schedule](#)

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## Coaches Corner — Hot Topics and Tips

1. **Score Reporting**, All BAYB coaches have access to the score reporting portion of our websites. We are in the last few weeks of the season, please report your scores. Players and parents like to see the complete standings. Trophies will be awarded from the website standings.

2. Look for our member and customer [Surveys](#) to be open in early June. These surveys are your opportunity to provide feedback that we can use to improve next year.

3. Coaching Tip: Focus on fun and fundamentals for post season practices. Your team will get more from a couple drills and a fun game than your normal practice this time of year.

4. Did you know: BAYB offers plenty of [post season play](#) opportunity? For 2010 we have the ARVB Post Season Tournament (all ages), the Super Series OK State Championship (all ages), the AAYBA World Series (ages 10-14) and the 14U NBC World Series. Get signed up today!

5. Now that the season is winding down take advantage of the BAYB coaches free membership and reduced fees at Battle Creek. Just bring them your Coach's card for verification.

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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