

Bloomington Normal Baseball Association



Our mission is to “Provide organized affordable youth baseball to both recreational (In-Town) and competitive (Travel) teams for player’s ages 5 through 18

Welcome to our April Newsletter

Welcome to our monthly newsletter for BNBA families. We hope to utilize this electronic newsletter to provide information to our parents, coaches, players and umpires in a regular format. We will still use our website and group emails to complete timely communication but we hope that this will help the flow of information from the office.

BNBA IN House Program News



In House Registration is open until midnight on April 14. If you have friends that wish to register their child, please let them know this. This is going to be a firm deadline. The online registration system will close at this time. Any registration after midnight on April 14 will have to be at the office and will only happen if we have any space on a team.

To register a child for In House Leagues please go to

<http://everysport.net/bnba/OnlineRegistration/2018In-HouseRegistration.aspx> to complete the process.

After the close of registration, operations work like this

April 16-20 the office staff finalizes team rosters.

April 21-23 Parents receive emails with their players roster

April 23-27 Team Schedules are completed

April 27-30 Schedules are emailed to Parents

May 7 Practice begins for all teams

May 12 BNBA Picture Day Sponsored by Xfinity at the CornCrib

May 21 Games begin for Leagues 1-4

May 22 TBall Practices begin

May 25,26,27,28, Memorial Day weekend – No Games

June 5 T Ball Games begin

July 3,4,5 July 4 Break No Games

July 14 End of Season for TBall, League 1 and League 2

July 16-21 Post Season Tournaments for League 3 and League 4

Information is always available on our website at www.bnba.net

Be sure that you have liked BNBA Baseball on Facebook and Twitter at for league info and cancellation updates.

BNBA Picture Day at the CornCrib Sponsored by Comcast Xfinity

Mark your calendar and have your player at the Corn Crib for Picture Day with their team on May 12. Our Photographer Interstate studios will be providing exciting new photo packages and the CornBelters will have exciting opportunities for our players and families. Watch for more information next month.

BNBA Discount Day at Dicks Sporting Goods in Bloomington

The BNBA once again will have a discount day with Dicks Sporting Goods. Shop at Dicks on Saturday April 21st^h or Sunday April 22nd and receive a 20% Discount on one item anywhere in the store. The flyer is included with this email. You will need to print that coupon off and take it with you to the store. Many thanks to Dicks Sporting Goods to Dicks Sporting Goods for supporting the BNBA.

Coaches Corner

This year we are registering Coaches online so that we can background check all coaches. Online registration of Coaches is at no cost to the Coaches. We appreciate our volunteer coaches. We will offer several training opportunities to our Coaches. We will have a Coaches training clinic in late April before the start of the season.

Special Opportunity for our In-House Coaches - Your son can play for free

HELP WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR PARENTS TO COACH IN OUR TBALL LEAGUE

As a Head Coach your player will have your Registration fee refunded if you can do one of two things

1. Designate the BNBA for A State Farm Good Neighbor Grant. As a Coach you can designate the BNBA as a recipient of one of your Volunteer Employee Good Neighbor Grant opportunities. If you do so and the BNBA receives the \$500 grant, then we will refund you your child's registration fee
2. Provide a sponsor for your team. If your business or someone you know is willing to sponsor your team at the BNBA, you can receive your child's registration refunded after we receive the sponsorship payment. Cost of Sponsorship is \$350.00. Contact the office for more information on this opportunity.

Volunteer Coach Background Checks:

All coaches need to create a user account and register online. If you are a parent and have an account, you will still need to go through the Coach Registration process. Log into your account, then go to the proper league to the left and register as a Coach. In the following years, you can log in with your account information to register.

Umpiring in the BNBA

Umpiring in the BNBA is a great part time job for your high school or college student. We train the umpires and give them help by allowing them to work with more experienced umpires. Umpires make \$25.00 per game. Games last one and a half to two hours. Umpires can work one or two games a night. Games are played beginning at 530 pm or 745 pm on weeknights and at 10:00 am or 12:15 pm on Saturdays. **The 2017 BNBA Umpire Clinic is scheduled for Sunday, April 30, at 3:00 pm at the Central Catholic High School.** There will be umpiring skills demonstrations and we will begin the umpire scheduling process

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Sunday April 22nd, 2018
Hosted at Bloomington,
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