

HOWARD SUAMICO BOYS BASEBALL 2012 LEAGUE INFORMATION

(Ages 4 thru 15)

**ABSOLUTELY NO
REGISTRATIONS
WILL BE ACCEPTED
AFTER
MARCH 30TH!!!**

Jan. 20 – Mar 4.....	Mail-in Registrations – No Late Fee
Mar 5 – Mar 30	Late Registrations Accepted w/ \$10.00 Late Fee <u>ONLY</u>
April 17	<u>Mandatory Draft Workouts for Minor Leagues</u> - 6:00pm - Bay Port High School
April 19	<u>Mandatory Draft Workouts for Major Leagues</u> - 6:00pm - Bay Port High School
April 22	Bay Port Youth Baseball Clinic: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Grades K-6)
April 21-27	Coaches Contact Players w/Team and Practice Information
April 23 – May 10.....	Pony and Babe Ruth – Two practices a week (Monday thru Thursday)
April 30 – May 31.....	Pee Wee/Rookie/Minor/Major Leagues - Practices/Scrimmages (Tuesday and Thursday only)
May 21 – July 13	Pony/Babe Ruth Leagues Games and Play-offs (Two games a week Mondays thru Thursdays)
June 5 – July 26	Pee Wee/Rookie/Minor/Major Leagues Games and Play-offs (Tuesdays & Thursdays only)

ELIGIBILITY: (Based on age as of **April 30, 2012**). Boys ages 4 through 15 living in the Villages of Howard or Suamico, and/or attending school in the Howard-Suamico School District (with exemption approval outside of Howard/Suamico). Most ages have more than one league to choose from so please read the following league descriptions very carefully before making your selection. The **ONLY EXCEPTIONS** made for league age cut-offs will be in those cases where a boy is young for his grade (i.e. May/June/July/August birthday) and prefers to play with boys from his same grade; these boys should register up with their same grade, except for the Minor and Major **NATIONAL** Leagues – these leagues will use strict cut-offs based on player age, readiness, & ability. Therefore when registering for the Minor or Major **NATIONAL** Leagues, you **MUST** abide by the age cut off date of 4/30/12 (not child's grade) – **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

LEAGUES

❖ **PEE WEE:**

American: (Ages 4 & 5). This is an **INSTRUCTIONAL TEE BALL LEAGUE**. Coaches will begin to teach the boys the basic fundamentals of the game. No scores will be kept. Balls/strikes/outs are not recorded and players will hit off of a tee.

National: (Ages 5 & 6). This is an **INSTRUCTIONAL COACH-PITCH LEAGUE**. Coaches will begin to teach the boys the basic fundamentals of the game. No scores will be kept. Balls/strikes/outs are not recorded and if a player is unsuccessful hitting off of the coach, he will be allowed to hit off of a tee.

❖ **ROOKIE:**

American: (Ages 6 & 7). This is an **INSTRUCTIONAL COACH-PITCH LEAGUE**. Coaches will continue to teach the boys the fundamentals of the game; but at the same time they will begin to develop some of the more advanced requirements of the game. No scores will be kept; however, strikes will be recorded, with boys being called out under the normal rules of the game.

National: (Ages 7 & 8): This is an **INSTRUCTIONAL COACH-PITCH LEAGUE**. Coaches will continue to teach the boys the fundamentals of the game; but at the same time they will begin to develop some of the more advanced requirements of the game. Score will be kept and strikes will be recorded, with boys being called out under the normal rules of the game.

❖ **MINOR:** (Mandatory Draft Workout April 17 @ Bay Port High School for all Minor Leagues)

AAA: (Ages 8 & 9): This is a **BEGINNER KIDS-PITCH LEAGUE**. Boys will continue to be taught the fundamentals of baseball. Coaches will be required to rotate players evenly between infield and outfield positions. All boys will be given the opportunity to pitch if interested.

American: (Ages 9 & 10): This is an **INTERMEDIATE KIDS-PITCH LEAGUE**. Boys will continue to be taught the fundamentals of baseball. Coaches will be required to rotate players between infield and outfield positions. Boys wishing to play some of the more desired positions regularly should register for this league.

National: (Age 10 ONLY): This is an **ADVANCED KIDS-PITCH LEAGUE**. **Only 10 year olds** may register for this league; however, in order to balance rosters some 9 year olds may be selected to play up based on baseball knowledge and abilities (determined by league officials). Boys will apply the fundamentals of baseball that they have learned in previous years to advance their skills and abilities. Play time and position rotation rules will be minimal (i.e., coaches will not be required to rotate players between infield and outfield positions as often). 10 year olds wishing to play at a higher level of development should register for this league.

❖ **MAJOR:** (Mandatory Draft Workout April 19 @ Bay Port High School for all Major Leagues)

American: (Ages 11 & 12): This is an **INTERMEDIATE KIDS-PITCH LEAGUE**. Boys will continue to be taught the fundamentals of baseball. Coaches will be required to rotate players between infield and outfield positions. Boys wishing to play some of the more desired positions regularly should register for this league.

National: (Age 12 ONLY): This is an **ADVANCED KIDS-PITCH LEAGUE**. **Only 12 year olds** may register for this league; however, in order to balance rosters some 11 year olds may be selected to play up based on baseball knowledge and abilities (determined by league officials). Boys will apply the fundamentals of baseball that they have learned in previous years to advance their skills and abilities. Play time and position rotation rules will be minimal (i.e., coaches will not be required to rotate players between infield and outfield positions as often). 12 year olds wishing to play at a higher level of development should register for this league.

❖ **PONY:** (Age 13 / Grade 7 ONLY): This is a **COMPETITIVE TRAVELING LEAGUE**. Only 13 year olds (7th Graders) may register for this league. Boys will start to develop more advanced skills in a competitive environment. Games will be played on an intermediate size diamond against teams from other communities in the Bay Area Pony League. Minimum play time rules will apply (all boys are required to play at least 3 innings). There are no position rotation rules.

❖ **BABE RUTH:** (Ages 14 & 15 / Grades 8 & 9): This is a **COMPETITIVE TRAVELING LEAGUE**. Only 14 and 15 year olds (8th & 9th Graders) may register for this league. Boys will continue to develop more advanced skills in a competitive environment. Games will be played on a regulation size diamond against teams from other communities in the Bay Area Babe Ruth League. Minimum play time rules will apply (all boys are required to play at least 2 innings). There are no position rotation rules.

LEAGUE PERSONNEL	<u>Baseball Coordinator:</u>		
	Linn Heinzen.....	434-8669	lheinzen@new.rr.com
	<u>Pee Wee League Directors:</u>		
	Jeremy Bader	819-1352	Jeremy@jeremyandbreia.com
	Wally Pingel.....	606-8282	wally@wpingel.com
	<u>Rookie League Directors:</u>		
	Tim Groff.....	530-7647	grofftd@gmail.com
	Craig Stelzer.....	606-6992	stelzerc@gmail.com
	<u>Minor League Directors:</u>		
	Paul Landwehr.....	662-9338	plandwehr@gmail.com
	Craig Cichanofsky	498-1551	craigc@alwayscarebenefits.com
	<u>Major League Directors:</u>		
	Jim Stanzel	662-0287	jim.stanzel@us.schneider-electric.com
	Jon Lapinskas.....	606-2454	jlapinskas@new.rr.com
	<u>Pony League Director:</u>		
	Jon Weber	662-0027	jncweber@new.rr.com
	<u>Babe Ruth League Director:</u>		
	Dan Dzekute.....	434-6512	daniel.dzekute@meadhunt.com
	Cory Albrecht.....	634-9785	calbrecht@iepartners.us

DRAFT WORK-OUTSPee Wee & Rookie Leagues: There is no pre-draft work-out for these leagues. All players will be assigned to a team and contacted by their coach by April 24th.

Minor Leagues: All players in these leagues are required to attend a **mandatory** draft workout on **Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. at Bay Port High School**. All players will be contacted by their coach by April 27th with team and practice information.

Major Leagues: All players in these leagues are required to attend a **mandatory** draft workout on **Thursday, April 19, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. at Bay Port High School**. All players will be contacted by their coach by April 27th with team and practice information.

Pony & Babe Ruth Leagues: There is no pre-draft work-out for these leagues. All players will be contacted by their coach by April 21st.

REGISTRATION FORM/FEEFee varies for each league – see registration form. **Mail In:** Registration forms and checks (*made payable to Howard-Suamico Baseball*) are to be mailed to Howard-Suamico Boys Baseball, 2230 Autumn Ridge Trail, Green Bay, WI 54313. **On-Line:** Go to website - hysayouth.com.

UNIFORMSJerseys/shirts are provided but must be returned at the end of the season (**parents will be responsible for any unreturned uniforms or damages outside of normal wear & tear**). Caps for the Pee Wee through Major Leagues are provided and may be kept by the boys at the end of the season. Caps for the Pony and Babe Ruth Leagues cost an extra \$18. Players are responsible for purchasing their own **white** baseball pants and colored leggings for all leagues.

CONCESSION STANDSParents will not be required to work concessions; instead we are charging an additional \$10/player to cover the cost of hired workers; which is already included in the fees listed on the registration form.

5-12's LEAGUE PICTURESMark your Calendars! **Tuesday, June 19, 2012**, Bay Port High School Commons – Rain or Shine! Professional team & individual pictures will be taken by Harmann Studios. Times will vary (schedule & information packets will be made available to all coaches as the date gets closer).

PARENT/COACHES MEETING.....All coaches will be required to hold a meeting with the parents/guardians and players at the beginning of their first practice. Coaches will discuss league rules, practice/game schedules, concession stand schedule, and their own coaching philosophies and expectations. All parents and players should attend this meeting.

YOUTH BASEBALL CLINIC.....Sunday, April 22, 2012, from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Grades K-6. Sponsored by Bay Port Varsity Baseball Coach Mike Simoons, his coaching staff, and the high school baseball teams. Separate registration and check are needed (see attached form).

PIRATE TOURNAMENT TEAMS ...Depending on your son's level of interest and development, the Pirate Youth Baseball Club will be providing opportunities to participate in tournament competition. More information can be found on the included informational sheet.

PLANNING AHEADPirate Youth Baseball - Fall League. Fall 2012 for Grades 1-12. More information will become available later this summer.

Early Due Date: MARCH 4th
 Mail your form early as NO
 registrations will be accepted
 after late registration deadline of
 March 30th, 2012.

HOWARD-SUAMICO BOYS BASEBALL

2012 REGISTRATION FORM

(Boys Ages 4-15)

Must Be a Howard or Suamico Resident

Players Name: (First & Last)			Residence: <input type="checkbox"/> Howard <input type="checkbox"/> Suamico (Please check (✓) One)		
Address: (Include House Number, Street, City & Zip)					
Date of Birth:	Current Grade: (2011/12)	Age: (as of 4/30/12)	School Attending:		
Father's Name:	Home #:	Cell #:	Email:		
Mother's Name:	Home #:	Cell #:	Email:		
League Preference: (Check (✓) One League Only) Please look over the attached league description sheet very carefully. For most ages there may be a choice of leagues and for some leagues the requirements have changed from last year. Leagues are based on your son's age on April 30, 2012. Changes in league preference will not be made after March 29 th .					
<input type="checkbox"/> Pee Wee American (Ages 4 & 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Pee Wee National (Ages 5 & 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Rookie American (Ages 6 & 7) <input type="checkbox"/> Rookie National (Ages 7 & 8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Minor AAA (Ages 8 & 9) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor American (Ages 9 & 10) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor National (Age 10 only)		<input type="checkbox"/> Major American (Ages 11 & 12) <input type="checkbox"/> Major National (Age 12 only) <input type="checkbox"/> Pony (7 th Grade only) <input type="checkbox"/> Babe Ruth (8 th & 9 th Grade)	
Pony/Babe Ruth Leagues ONLY:					
Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL Cap Size (if you are ordering one @ a cost of \$18): 6 ⁵ / ₈ 6 ³ / ₄ 6 ⁷ / ₈ 7 7 ¹ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₄ 7 ³ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₂ 7 ⁵ / ₈ 7 ³ / ₄					
Pee Wee/Rookie Leagues ONLY: (Optional)					
Please put player on same team as: _____					
Fees: (Please make checks payable to Howard-Suamico Baseball) Participation fees must be paid at the time of registration					
PLEASE NOTE Online registration is available at hysayouth.com .		Pee Wee/Rookie = \$58* (+ \$10 late fee after 3/4/12) Minor/Major = \$68* (+\$10 late fee after 3/4/12) Pony/Babe Ruth = \$78* (add \$18 if need a cap &/or \$10 late fee after 3/4/12) \$10.00 administrative charge on all refunds - no refunds will be given after April 1, 2012			
I am interested in being a volunteer coach:					
Name: _____		Phone: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Head Coach		<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Coach		Email: _____	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the safety of our children, safety background checks will be done on all volunteer coaches. Volunteer application forms must be filed with your Village before your first practice. 					
Medical Information: (Doctor name & contact number)					
Allergies:					
Medical Conditions:					
Medications:			Contact Lenses: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
I understand that participation in the Howard-Suamico Baseball program involves an element of risk or danger for all participants and may cause serious injury, death, or property loss. I agree to assume these risks for my family and release the Village of Howard, the Village of Suamico, the coaches, the baseball president, the baseball coordinator, the league presidents, HYSA, SYRA, the Pirate Baseball Club, and other participants from any liability for injuries and/or damages sustained while participating in these programs. I understand that a physician's approval is encouraged to participate. I also hereby give my permission for emergency medical treatment should the need arise.					
Parent/Guardian Signature:			Date:		