

*The following information is presented in an attempt to provide you with some general information as to the operations of GYAA Recreational Baseball. Should you have any questions, feel free to ask any of the volunteer GYAA baseball directors.*

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

GYAA Baseball is a volunteer run organization, from league directors to coaches. The program exists because of the effort of these volunteers. The recreational baseball division of GYAA is the largest program with over 800 participants in 6 leagues consisting of 65 - 70 teams. Recreational baseball is broken down into the following leagues:

T-Ball	5-6 yr. Old	Coach Pitch	7-8 yr. Old	Youth Pitch	9-10 yr. Old
Youth Pitch	11-12 yr. Old	Youth Pitch	13-14 yr. Old		

Participation is determined by the player's age as of the April 30<sup>th</sup> cutoff date. **WITH THE LEAGUE DIRECTORS APPROVAL, PLAYERS HAVE THE OPTION OF PLAYING "UP" IN AN OLDER AGE GROUP BUT THEY CANNOT PLAY DOWN. ANY PLAYER WISHING TO PLAY UP SHOULD ATTEND THE EVALUATIONS ON THE CALENDER.**

## TEAM DRAFT

GYAA takes great steps to try and develop teams of equal strength. To accomplish this all players are evaluated and then placed upon teams through a blind draft process that tries to balance team strength throughout the league. **League director's are required to follow this process and cannot "place" a player on a team.**

## EVALUATIONS

**All players new to the GYAA program and all coach's sons must attend the skill evaluation per the schedule found below. All boys entering coach pitch and 9-10 must be evaluated. Skills evaluations are not required for T-ball participants. League Directors can provide additional information.**

## COACHES

All coaches in Recreational Baseball are volunteers. If you are interested in coaching, please fill out a coaching application **on our website [gyaa.org](http://gyaa.org)**. Returning coaches are generally given first priority. **It's a requirement of the City of Germantown that all coaches be certified, classes will be held in mid February.** All coaches are required to go through a background check through **SSCI**, information is available on our website. Completed forms must be turned into the GYAA office.

## REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees pay the cost of operating Recreational Baseball including Uniforms, Baseballs and Other Equipment, Individual & Team Pictures, Trophies, Umpires Fees and other operating costs. 2008 Registration fees will be as follows:

**Germantown Residents: \$125**  
**(T-Ball Resident: \$110)**

**Nonresidents: \$165**  
**(T-Ball Nonresident: \$150)**

In 1999 the City of Germantown implemented a nonresident user fee. This fee is turned over to the Germantown Parks and Recreation Dept. and not retained by GYAA. In July 1, 2004 the City of Germantown implemented a \$20.00 field usage fee for all GYAA participants. This is included in your registration fee.

**Registration**  
**ON LINE**  
[WWW.GYAA.ORG](http://WWW.GYAA.ORG)  
**FOLLOW THE LINKS**

**EVALUATIONS**  
**February 16th @ Cameron Brown Park**  
**8628 FARMINGTON BLVD.**

<u>League</u>	<u>Evaluation Time</u>
Youth Pitch 9 -10 Year Old	12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Coach Pitch 7-8 Year Old	2:00PM – 4:00 PM
Youth Pitch 11-12 Year Old	10:00 AM – 11:30 PM
Youth Pitch 13 - 14 Year Old	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
T-Ball players (5-6 year olds) do NOT need to be evaluated	

**In case of rainout on February 16<sup>th</sup>, the following will apply: fields to be determined**

Feb. 19	Tuesday	Coach Pitch	Rain out make-ups	6 PM
Feb. 20	Wednesday	Youth Pitch 9-10	Rain out make-ups	6 PM
Feb. 21	Thursday	Youth Pitch 11-12	Rain out make-ups	6 PM
Feb. 21	Thursday	Youth Pitch 13-14	Rain out make-ups	6 PM

Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Recreational Baseball League Drafts (except 15-18 year olds)@ Germantown High
Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Recreational Baseball Practices Begin (except 15-18 year olds)
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Recreational Games Begin
May 24 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day Weekend (No games scheduled)
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Rec. League Tournaments Begin*
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	T-ball season projected ending (no Tournament)
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Finish Rec. League Tournaments

**\* NOTE – Tournaments will start on May 27th even if all rainouts have not been made up.**

We also provide a website that you may check when field conditions are questionable for play. This website is normally updated around 3:00 PM weekdays. It is updated on Saturdays as conditions warrant. You access this website <http://gyaa.org> or call the field hotline.

**Field hotline number is: 751-5669, Monday to Friday after 3:00pm**