

MEADVILLE AREA YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL SIGN-UP INFORMATION

Players must be residents of the City of Meadville or West Mead Township. Baseball players must be at least 6 years old and not more than 16 on April 30, 2010. Softball players must be at least 6 years old and not more than 16 on December 31, 2009. Returning players are asked to return the application mailed to them. New players who have not played with MAYBS in prior years are to register during the following times and must bring the Birth Certificate and Proof of Residency with them in order to register.

Registration will be held at the MAYBS Registration Booth at the Meadville Downtown Mall on:

Friday, February 19 from 4 to 8 p.m. & Saturday, February 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20 - THE FINAL DAY TO REGISTER AT THE BASE FEE RATE.

Sign-ups after February 20 will be assessed a **\$15.00 late fee**. No sign-ups will be accepted after the teams have been selected and no registration fees will be refunded after team selections are made.

The Leagues and Registration Fees are as follows:

Baseball (age as of April 30, 2010)	Softball (age as of December 31, 2009)
Instructional (6, 7 & 8 years old).....\$20.00	Instructional (6, 7 & 8 years old)\$20.00
Minor (8, 9 & 10 years old)30.00	Minor (8, 9 & 10 years old).....\$20.00
Major (11 & 12 years old)30.00	Major (11 & 12 years old).....30.00
Junior (13 & 14 years old)35.00	Senior (13 to 16 years old)30.00
Senior (15 & 16 years old).....35.00	

The family maximum for players in the Instructional, Minor, Major and Senior Leagues is \$75.00.

Please make checks payable to: **"MAYBS"**

Note: Parents of 8 year old baseball players can choose to have their child play in the Minor League.

Players will be required to participate in a fund raising activity or make payment in lieu of participation.

Plans are in place to re-open the concession stand for the entire season this year. To do so, we are asking that a parent/guardian of each player volunteer to work at least one evening in the concession stand throughout the course of the season. Team coaches will provide more information on volunteer scheduling as the season draws nearer.

The season will begin with practice/evaluation during the month of March under the direction of League Directors. Players will be placed on teams around April 1. Team practices will run until regular season games beginning on April 20 and concluding around June 20. Please note the Instructional League will begin practices during the month of April. All players need to provide their own grey ball pants, shoes, gloves and caps (males). Team shirts and caps and other playing equipment will be provided by the league.

Brothers and sisters in the same league will be placed on the same team unless otherwise stipulated by parents or guardian.

Parents: We are also looking for **ADULT volunteers** to work in these areas: Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Field Construction & Maintenance, Concession Stand and Umpires. Please indicate on the registration form the area(s) you are willing to help. Volunteers are required to fill out a Volunteer Application, submitted to and approved by the Board of Directors, and pass a background check before assuming any duties. All coaches will be required to attend safety training classes as the directors of MAYBS deem the safety of the players as one of their top priorities.

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Registration forms and information can be obtained at our web site, **www.maybs.org**.