

2012 Baseball, Softball & Lacrosse Registration

Notice: KYS cannot guarantee specific requests for team assignments. And please, send payment with registration forms by **February 10.**

Information About Child

Child's Name: _____

League Age (BB: 4/30/12; SB/LAX: 1/1/12) _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone: _____ Address: _____ Zip: _____

Child's Sex: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Family's Primary E-mail Address: _____ Sport my child will play: _____

League: ___ T-Ball 3; ___ T-Ball 4; ___ 5 Coach-Pitch; ___ Pee-Wee; ___ Farm; ___ Minor; ___ 11-12; ___ SB/9U; ___ SB/12U

Information About Parents

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Office: _____ Home: _____ Office: _____

Employer: _____ Employer: _____

Does father/mother want to coach? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Maybe ___ Head coach ___ Assistant

Coach's Email _____

___ Yes my company will sponsor ___ baseball/softball team(s).

I will assure that my child will attend practices and games. I hereby give my permission in the above athletic program and hereby release and hold harmless Knox Youth Sports, Inc., and its officers, directors, employees, agents, and coaches from and against any liability incurred in connection with or arising out of my child's participation in the said athletic programs. Also, I understand that playing time may be determined by participation in practices.

(parent or guardian signature) _____

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Save The Date: KYS Auction, April 20!



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- Arthur Jenkins (2)
- Kevin Kirkland (2)

2012 Baseball, Softball & Lacrosse Leagues

Baseball & Softball

KYS baseball and softball leagues are for children from ages 3 to 12. Practices and games will be held at Sequoyah Park on Cherokee Boulevard and Lakeshore Park on Lyons View. Please complete the accompanying registration form and return it to KYS by **February 10**. If you register after that date, we cannot guarantee that your child will be placed on a team.

- **School Baseball Teams Welcome by School Grade.** Only in Farm, Minor, and 11-12 Leagues. Teams will be made up of players by grade, not age. Farm, 2nd grade, but only players age 8; Minor, 3rd & 4th grade; 11-12, 5th & 6th grades. School team coaches will determine roster size. School teams will play KYS rec league teams, wear KYS uniforms, and play by KYS rules.
- **UT's Baseball Team.** It will conduct pre-season baseball clinic for age groups 7+. The basic skills of hitting, throwing, catching, and base running will be taught for younger players. Players in older age groups will also be instructed in pitching, catching, and fielding.
- **UT's Softball Team.** It will conduct pre-season baseball clinic for age groups 7+. The basic skills of hitting, throwing, catching, base running, pitching, and catching will be taught.
- **Free Baseball Lessons.** They will be given in hitting, pitching, catching, and fielding by Joe Riffey of the KYS staff during pre-season and from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and on Saturdays during the league season.
- **No Travel Team Tournaments.** None will be played at Lakeshore Park during the league season again this year, which means more practice and game time for KYS teams.

Workout Sessions & Schedule

Players age 7+ will be asked to attend workouts for coaches to evaluate players. Teams will be formed to provide parity in each league. *KYS cannot guarantee requests regarding team assignments.*

Feb. 27-28	11-12 baseball tryouts at Lakeshore Park
March 3	Baseball/softball tryouts at Lakeshore Park
April 9	League season begins

Leagues

Please indicate the sport/league in which you are interested on the registration form on page 4. (*A child's age for baseball: April 30, 2012; softball Jan. 1, 2012.*)

- **T-Ball League** (age 3) Fee: \$100. Everyone plays. Children will hit off of a tee. This is an introductory, instructional, non-competitive league that will play 8 regular-season Saturday games.

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Leo Lankford
 Ted Long
 Josh Low
 Michael McIntyre
 Raleigh McCammon
 Joe Nathan
 Roger Neal
 Ron Nesbitt
 Stuart Oakes
 Scott Osborn
 Scott Ostendorf
 Bart Pemberton
 Dusty Pennington
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 Todd Scott
 Andy Sexton
 Jeff Shawl
 Jamie Smith
 Matt Smith
 Matt Smith
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**2012 COOPERSTOWN
 TEAM PICKED**
 Congrats to these players
 who have been selected to
 represent KYS next summer
 in Cooperstown, N.Y.:
**Preston Armstrong, Hank
 Bertelkamp, A.J. Chambers,
 Cal Cook, James Eaves,
 Keith Gabrielson, Nathan
 Johnson, Carson Matthews,
 Heath Mooneyham, Will
 Rice, Roland Ryan, Matthew
 Stubblefield, and Thomas
 Wilson.** And also a special
 thanks to head coach **Joe
 Riffey** from the KYS staff for

- **T-Ball League** (age 4) Fee: \$100. Everyone plays. Children will hit off of a tee. This is an introductory, instructional, non-competitive league that will play 8 regular-season Saturday games.
- **5's Coach-Pitch League** (age 5) Fee: \$100. Everyone plays. This is an introductory, instructional, non-competitive league that will play 10 games. An adult will pitch in Saturday games.
- **Pee-Wee League** (age 6-7) Fee: \$170. Everyone plays. An adult will pitch on Saturday, plus a few weekday games. Each team will play 12 games and a single-elimination tournament.
- **Farm League** (age 8 only) Fee: \$175. Everyone plays. An adult will pitch. Teams will play 12 mostly Saturday a.m. games and a single-elimination tournament. School teams are welcome.
- **Minor League** (age 9-10) Fee: \$205. Everyone plays. Each team will consist of 12 players. Teams will play approximately 12 regular-season weekday games, a single-elimination tournament. Players will pitch. School teams are welcome.
- **11-12 League** (age 11-12) Fee: \$235. Everyone plays. Teams will play approximately 15+ weekday, plus some Saturday games, including a double-elimination tournament. Each team will consist of 12 players. Players will pitch. To assure parity, players may be placed on each team by the KYS staff. School teams are welcome.
- **9 & Under Modified Fast-Pitch Softball League** (age 7-9) Fee: \$160. Everyone plays. Coaches or players will pitch in mostly Saturday games. Each team will play 10 regular-season games and a single-elimination tournament.
- **12 & Under Modified Fast-Pitch Softball League** (age 10-12) Fee: \$160. Everyone plays. A player will pitch during weekday games. Modified Amateur Softball Assn. of America rules will govern play. Each team will play 10 games and a single-elimination tournament.
- **Middle School Fast-Pitch Softball League** (6th-8th grades) Teams only. Talk to your school coach or athletic director. League designed to give girls a chance to play after they have aged-out of traditional recreational leagues and get them ready for high school teams. Each team will play 10 regular-season weekday games and a single-elimination tournament.

Lacrosse

KYS lacrosse is for boys age 9 to 14 (excluding high school students). Games and practices will be held at Lakeshore Park on Lyons View. All games will be played on Saturday mornings on Anderson Field and River Field, which are high school-sized baseball fields that have convenient rest rooms and a concession stand. (*Note: A child's playing age is age as of Jan. 1, 2012.*)

Workout Sessions, Schedule & Equipment

On Sunday, March 4 at 1:30 p.m., players will be asked to attend workouts for coaches to evaluate players. Teams will be formed, depending on the number of registrations to provide parity in each league. Players will be required to wear full equipment, including mouthguards, helmets, cups, pads, and gloves. Boys will play no-body-contact lacrosse.

Season & Fees

The season will be from March 31-May 19. Teams will play about 1-hour games during the season. Before each game, teams will also practice. Teams will be given one additional practice time during the week at the Pool Field at Lakeshore. Fee: \$175.

2012 Coach, Parent and Spectator Code of Conduct

Our primary goal is to give each participant in baseball, softball, basketball, flag football, and lacrosse the opportunity to learn the fundamental skills and have a positive experience while participating in KYS programs. Volunteer coaches will encourage and instruct players in a structured and disciplined environment. Emphasis will be placed on the fundamentals of the game. Winning is *not* among our top priorities. Inappropriate behavior by coaches, spectators, or fans, or parental interference, will not be tolerated.

Parents are advised to follow these rules and guidelines:

- 1) Cheer and encourage both teams during games.
- 2) If additional children attend your team's practices, please supervise and keep the noisy ones away from the gym or field.
- 3) Do not approach your coach at any time with a negative attitude.
- 4) Express your appreciation to your coach if your child's experience is positive.
- 5) Remember, your conduct during adversity will be observed and may provide your child the greatest lesson he or she may learn in sports competition.

Coaches, please inform your families and guests before they attend games about the following:

- 1) Do not display poor sportsmanship.
- 2) Do not instruct or criticize players.
- 3) Do not harass or abuse referees or umpires.
- 4) Leave any personal problems, prejudices, and jealousies outside the gym and ball park.

KYS will not tolerate coaches, parents, or spectators who display poor sportsmanship or try to interfere with basketball, baseball, or softball games. Most coaches teach players about respect and sportsmanship and expect parents and spectators to reinforce these lessons. If you have a concern about your child's team, please contact the staff.

If a coach, parent, or spectator violates the preceding guidelines, KYS will take the following actions:

- 1) First offense: warning.
- 2) Second offense: expulsion from gym or park with your child and/or possible forfeiture of game.
- 3) Third offense: possible suspension from KYS programs for a duration to be determined by Knox Youth Sports Board of Directors.

volunteering to take KYS players on this trip of a lifetime. The team will be the eighth select team of 12-year-old players to play in this 100-team tournament at Cooperstown Dreams Park. Each player will receive Dreams Park uniforms, a commemorative ring, and stay at the Dreams Park. Players will participate in an opening ceremonies at which parachutists deliver a game ball and a home plate. The players will test themselves in a homerun hitting contest, base-running, throwing, and around-the-horn. The whole team may be asked to sing Rocky Top at the closing ceremonies just as last year's team did. They'll visit the National Baseball Hall of Fame downtown, dozens of baseball card shops, and souvenir baseball bat shops in the downtown of this lakeside village. They may attend Oneonta Tigers minor league games at a stadium nearby. According to one parent whose son went last summer: "It's hard to explain the experience of seeing 1,500 twelve-year-olds, from all over the U.S., coming together to enjoy their passion—baseball. One of the things that last year's coach, Jason Shymlock, was most proud of "was the team's sportsmanship after they were knocked out of the tournament. They lost their elimination game to a team from N.C. and the KYS kids ran back to the barracks, changed clothes, and ran back out to watch the team that beat them play their next game. We watched the whole game and our team stood outside the dugout of the N.C. team and created a tunnel for them to run through as they left the field for the very last time. Everyone of our boys gave congratulations to the N.C. team, and both teams' players and parents were very appreciative of that show of sportsmanship from a special group of KYS 12-year-olds." For more info, visit cooperstowndreamspark.com.