



2008 Fall Sandlot Baseball Games

Volunteer-led Games for 9 year olds and up



Welcome to the 4th annual Fall Sandlot Baseball Games. Louisville Youth Baseball Association (LYBA) and the Louisville Recreation Center sponsor this fun, yet skill-building Baseball program. Real baseball games, with umpires, played at the beautiful Louisville Sports Complex, as well as in Broomfield and Arvada.

Why Baseball in the Fall? Players who enjoy baseball can keep playing games in a relaxed, recreational environment during the Fall. This helps players continue building their baseball skills, while not worrying about over-commitment, practices, or competing with their primary Fall sport.

Who is eligible to play? Baseball players age 9 by April 30, 2008, and up, are welcome to participate. Since this is **not** an instructional program, players should have at least one season of instructional baseball under their belt. Exceptions to the playing age will be made on an individual basis.

Program dates and location: This program starts Sunday, **September 14 and runs through October 26**, weather permitting. Games will be played on **Sunday afternoons**, with possible Saturday nights for make-up games. Home games are played at the **Louisville Sports Complex**, located at 1200 North Courtesy Road in Louisville, and away games in both Broomfield and Arvada.

What's the cost? Individual player cost is **\$50 per player or \$500 per team**. Teams may register by submitting a roster with the appropriate fees. Fees cover the cost of seven (7) games (e.g. registration and umpire fees, game balls, field maintenance, and liability insurance). We will do our best to play seven games per team. Games postponed due to weather will be made up by either playing double-headers or playing on Saturday night. However, there won't be any refunds if weather wins over our best laid plans. Teams needing game shirts can work with LYBA to get T-Shirts made at a discount (typically, \$10/player).

Registration: Send your completed registration form to the address listed on the registration form. The **registration deadline is September 1, 2008**. Register as soon as possible since space is limited. Coaches may submit an incomplete roster with their registration fees to signify intent and use the remaining time to complete their lineup. If entering as a team, place the team name on the **top right corner** of the **Registration Form**. Individual registrants will be placed on teams by the Sandlot Games Coordinator. Coaches are expected to field their own teams and find players to complete their lineup.

How will this work? Teams will be grouped by age and play one game per weekend for seven weekends, unless unfavorable baseball weather conditions prevail. The planned age groupings are:

League	Ages	Innings Played	Slaughter Rule	Base Length
10u	10 & under	6	15 after 4; 10 after 5	65
12u	12 & under	7	10 after 4; 8 after 5	70
14u	14 & under	7	8 after 5	80

Players can choose to play up. Grouping of teams and ages could be modified after registration.

Games will be played by normal baseball rules with a couple modifications: you must bat your lineup, you can freely substitute players in defensive positions, and there is a mercy rule. Each child will be allowed to play only after the **Registration Form** is signed by a parent or guardian because a “**Release of Liability**” is required by LYBA and the City of Louisville.

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2008 Fall Sandlot Games Registration Form

(Entering as a Team)
Team or Coach Name

(Please write legibly.)

Player Name: _____ Age: _____ (by April 30, 2008)

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City: _____ Emergency #: _____
(If different from the Home Phone number.)

E-Mail: _____
(This information is ONLY used to keep you informed of Sandlot Games news this fall and in the future. You can be removed at any time by letting me know.)

Where you played last year (league and level): _____

*** Registration Deadline: September 1, 2008 ***

Player Release of Liability:

By registering for this program, registrant acknowledges that the activities carried on in the program carry certain risks for the participant. Registrant has independently reviewed and evaluated the risks and determined to engage in the program with full knowledge and acceptance of risks. The registrant agrees to and does hereby release and forever discharge the City of Louisville, its Recreation Department, LYBA, and their officers, employees, agents, and volunteers from any and all liability for damages, loss, or personal injury arising out of or related to the registrant's participation in this activity. Participants may be photographed while utilizing the facility, or participating in a City of Louisville Recreation Department program and said photographs, or likeness of me may be used to publicize activities as the City deems appropriate.

Signature of parent / guardian

date

To register, send the completed registration form and a check to:

Fall Sandlot Program
722 Apple Court
Louisville, CO 80027

Make checks payable to: **Louisville Youth Baseball Association**