



2008 Summer Sandlot Baseball Games

* Volunteer-led Games for 7 year olds and up *



Welcome to the 7th annual Summer Sandlot Baseball Games. This program is an adult volunteer-led opportunity for our youth to play **pick-up games** during the 2008 summer, sponsored by the Louisville Recreation Center and Louisville Youth Baseball Association (LYBA).

Who can play? Baseball players age 7 by April 30th, 2008, and up, are welcome to participate. Put on sunscreen and bring a baseball hat, glove, and a water bottle. Bats are optional. Since this is **not** an instructional program, players should have at least one season of instructional baseball under their belt.

Why? Summer is long and children need fun, safe things to do where they can make new friends, and parents don't have to worry about finances. A lot of you will relate to how we grew up playing pick-up games with kids in the neighborhood. That's the model. Also, since my sons love playing baseball and I enjoy coaching / organizing baseball, it seemed a natural fit. I've been a volunteer coach for twelve years, nine of them involving baseball.

When? This program runs from **9:00 am – noon**, on the following **Tuesday** and **Thursdays** in **July**:

15th and 17th

22nd and 24th

29th and 31st

Where? The **Louisville Sports Complex**, located at 1200 North Courtesy Road in Louisville.

What's the cost? \$3.00 per player, per day to cover field usage, liability insurance, sports drink, and popsicles. You may pay as you go, or in advance (for all game days or only for select dates). If you want to sign your child up in advance, complete the form and mail it to me. 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 the City of Louisville and LYBA.

How will this work? Players must show up at least 20 minutes prior to the scheduled start time so teams can be organized by the adult volunteers. Games start promptly at 9 AM. Typically we play at least two games per morning. There are no strike outs or base-on-balls, unless the players and adult volunteers jointly modify this agreement. Kid pitch is evaluated by the adult volunteers before a decision is made, otherwise adults or a pitching machine is used.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS: Send me an e-mail if you are able to volunteer time to provide a fun, safe environment for our youth. Take a half-day off work or from your normal routine to help us run the registration table, organize players into teams, oversee a field, prepare refreshments, clean-up afterwards, and even pitch to them. Each year we need more adult helpers to make it an even better run event for our youth.

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My coaching biography and parent testimonials provided upon request. I have willingly submitted to background checks by the following organizations where I have coached: Louisville Little League, YMCA – Boulder, Louisville Recreation Center, Louisville Youth Baseball Association, and Louisville Football Association.



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Registration Form



(Please write clearly.)

Player Name: _____ Age: _____ (by April 30th, 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 summer and in the future. You can be removed at any time by letting me know.)

*** Remember, players need to be at the Louisville Sports Complex by at least 8:40 AM. ***

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

Summer Sandlot Baseball Program
 722 Apple Court
 Louisville, CO 80027

*Make checks payable to **LYBA***