

# Covering the Bases

Fall 2008

Fargo Babe Ruth League, Inc.

*Message from the President:  
Bill Killoran*



Thank you for another great year!! 2008 is in the books. Teams were organized and games played (despite early rain). I hope everyone had a great year. I would like to thank everyone who helped make the year a success. Parents, coaches, umpires, commissioners, directors, board members and all other volunteers. Through all of your hours spent on the 900 plus, players were given a great season of baseball. We were able to provide this opportunity because of a very successful fund raiser. Because of your efforts, we were able to meet our goals. This extra effort needed to sell additional, as well as higher price, is greatly appreciated.

Now we are about to start the 2009 season planning and any help we can get from you is warmly welcomed. Keep a look out for a registration packet. Packets will be sent out in January!! Babe Ruth also knows that you as a parent have a busy schedule and would like to announce online registration for the 2009 season. Details to follow. Thanks and have a great Fall!!



## CONGRATULATIONS ! 2008 FARGO LEAGUE LEADERS

8 yr old - Froggy 99.9

9 yr old - Sesevanderhave

10 yr old - DMI

11 yr old - Assignment Photography

12 yr old - Corwin Auto

13 yr old - Choice Financial

14 yr old - Raptor Studios

15 yr old - Sperle Masonry/Terry Becker Const.



## CONGRATULATIONS ! 2008 RAFFLE WINNERS

Best Buy Flat screen and Don's Car Wash Winners: Brad Booth and Mari Jastram

Elite Fitness Membership: Teresa Krile

4GB I Pod and Sam's Club Gift Card: Jeff Johnson

## What's Going On!?!

Fargo Babe Ruth needs your email address. Its our goal to keep the public informed and in the know throughout the season. If you desire to be in the know and up to date, then please go to our web page ([www.fargobaberuth.org](http://www.fargobaberuth.org)) and register your email address. Registering your email address will keep you informed of meetings, rainouts, announcements and much more. Run to your computer now and scroll down the main page and click "Sign up here."



## Do you know anyone who would like to SPONSOR a team?

Sponsorship includes shirts with your logo and a listing in our newsletter, Fargo Forum thank you spot and web-site. We also link our sponsors' web-sites so our readers can learn more about a business with a click of the finger! We have other advertising opportunities available, too. For more information, call 232-9225



# Odds and Ends


**Talk To Us...**We invite you to share your comments, concerns, suggestions or evaluations. Board member phone numbers and comment forms can be found under 'Contacts' on the web-site. Information on these cards is used by the Board of Directors as they prepare for the 2009 program of Fargo Babe Ruth baseball.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
 2009 Registration begins in January!!  
 2009 Registration Deadline  
 February 14, 2009  
 Season begins: May 8th  
 Season ends: July 31st



**Fargo Babe Ruth held its Annual Meeting August 17th and is proud to welcome Kristi Ostendorf as its new Board Member. Congratulations also to Jerry Walsh and Dennis Steiner. Both were elected for another term. Babe Ruth wants to thank Sheilia Horner for her contribution to the Babe Ruth program. Sheilia put in many hours of volunteer work and for that Babe Ruth is very thankful.**

<b>2008 - 2009</b>	
<b>Board of Directors</b>	
President .....	Bill Killoran
Vice President .....	Dennis Steiner
Secretary .....	Bill Williams
Treasurer .....	Brad Booth
North High Rep.....	Jeff Fiechtner
South High Rep.....	Donn Bryant
Shanley High Rep.....	Joel Swanson
<b>Board Members</b>	
Nicki Tollefson	
Bryan Duncan	
Jolene Demarais	
Jerry Walsh	
Kristi Ostendorf	
<b>Fall 2008 Board Schedule: (7pm - 10pm)</b>	
<b>September 7th</b>	
<b>September 21st</b>	
<b>October 5th</b>	
<b>October 19th</b>	
<b>November 2nd</b>	
<b>November 16th</b>	
<b>December 7th</b>	

All Board members serve on two or more of the various Babe Ruth committees and would welcome any volunteers interested in becoming more involved with the program. Specific committees are listed on the web-site under 'Board'

**2008  
Cal Ripken  
League  
Sponsors**



- .....
- 8 Year Olds**  
 Scheels  
 Froggy 99.9  
 Kinetic Leasing  
 Kennelly O'Keeffe  
 Hubert Oye and Sons  
 Don's Car Wash  
 Executive Mortgage
- 9 Year Olds**  
 Bob 95.1 FM  
 Land O Lakes  
 Fargo Pages  
 Scheels  
 Park Company  
 Fargo So Baseball Club  
 Senvanderhave  
 Tri-County Insurance
- 10 Year Olds**  
 DMI  
 Tharaldson  
 State Bank and Trust  
 Tubs of Fun  
 Laser Systems  
 Carpet World  
 Park Company  
 Starr Fireworks  
 Sports Connection  
 Thunder Road  
 American Federal
- 11 Year Olds**  
 CI Sport  
 Park Company  
 Hornbachers  
 Culligan Water  
 Assignment Photography  
 Bobcat  
 Hazers  
 Scheels  
 The Auto Salon  
 Yahnkee Insurance  
 Stop N Go
- 12 Year Olds**  
 Corwin Auto  
 Stamart  
 Scheels  
 Noridian  
 Red Hawks  
 Packet Digital  
 Athletic Republic  
 CI Sport  
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**2008  
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League  
Sponsors**

**13 Year Olds**

- Sterling Optical
- Choice Financial
- Park Company
- Gate City Bank
- Edina Realty
- Deckmasters
- Walton Chiropractic
- Orthopedic Associates
- H Patton Transportation

**14 Year Olds**

- Raptor Studios
- Sterling Optical
- Scheels
- Kinetic Leasing
- Moorhead DQ
- Starr Fireworks

**15 Year Olds**

- Andy Boe Trucking
- Blue Cross Blue Shield
- American Legion
- Terry Becker and Sperle Masonry

**Senior Babe**

- Sons of Norway
- Pizza Corner
- Dakota Supply Group



*Thank  
YOU !!*



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sponsors of  
Fargo Babe Ruth.  
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appreciate their  
contributions!*

# Ends and Odds

**CONGRATULATIONS Travel Teams!**

Fargo Babe Ruth sponsored 7 teams and Boys of Summer sponsored the 15 Year Old travel team in area tournaments in 2008 and the players and coaches are to be commended for their accomplishments on the field. The 13 Americans yr old team advanced to the Regional Tournament. Finishing 3rd in State were the 14 and 15 Year Olds. Fargo Babe Ruth is proud of all the teams and coaches and appreciate their commitment the great game of baseball!



**Got Something to Sell?**

The Fargo Babe Ruth website is now available to advertise your classified ads. Babe Ruth would like to provide you the opportunity to get rid of the couch that sits in the basement, sell the extra lawn mower or even the used car. This is how the program works: Call the office (232-9225) and we will get the ball rolling. Each ad will be posted for 7 days for a total of \$10. All proceeds go toward the scholarship program. Your ad will not be posted until the office receives payment. Its that easy!!! Spread the word!! Babe Ruth Classifieds is also available to non-Babe Ruth participants.



**Babe Ruth Apparel for Sale**

Get it while its hot!! Babe Ruth has apparel for all ages. Christmas is approaching fast and now is the time to stock up. Check the web site out for your coupon or you can use the one provided inside this newsletter. All coupons are valid until December 31st.



The Fargo Babe Ruth Directors would like to thank the Fargo Babe Ruth community for its support throughout the 2008 season. Executive Director (Tyler) and Assistant Director (Aaron) enjoyed getting to know you better and look forward to the 2009 season. With one year down, much was learned and they want to pass their gained knowledge to you, the customer, for the 2009 season. They would like to thank you for your patience and support and will see you on the fields in 2009!!



**REMINDER - Metro Rec is a facility located at 3110 Main Ave. It has an indoor batting cage that is shared by Babe Ruth, North and South high school baseball programs. There are 2 pitching machines for batting practice, a pitching mound and/or an area to throw. Metro Rec is a great place to keep your arm in shape or work on your swing in the off-season! It's nothing fancy (you'll need a sweatshirt in the winter months) but it's available year-round and is FREE for all Babe Ruth players with their parent or coach. Call the office to schedule a time (232-9225).**

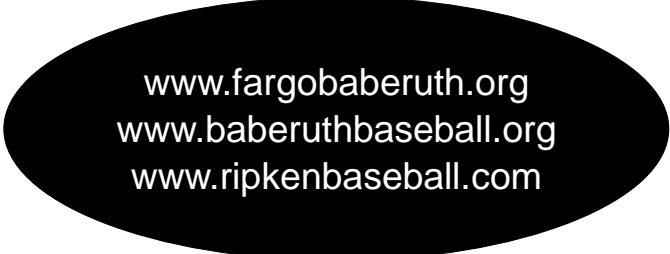
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