

# Covering the Bases

Winter 2009

Fargo Babe Ruth League, Inc.



## *Kicking Off the 2009 Season with Style*



The 2009 year is here and the 2009 baseball season is approaching fast. A new season means new improvements!! Tired of filling out all those forms? How about trying to find the checkbook or even a stamp? Fargo Babe Ruth wants to make your life easier. Please read below the changes we have made to accommodate your daily schedule. Forms are also available online to be printed and sent to the Babe Ruth office (check the back of this newsletter for all contact information).

1. Kicking off the 2009 season we would like to introduce online registration! Save some time and hop online. With a few clicks of the mouse, you can have your child signed up and ready to go! Additional charges do apply when registering online. Registration begins January 20th and the deadline is February 14th.
2. Not only do we have online registration but you can also sign up for the travel program, coaching and umpire positions. Convenience has never been so easy.!
3. We also offer online volunteer registration. This year you will have the opportunity to sign up for your position, date and time spot. REMEMBER!! Once you sign up for a position, you will be required to attend. The Fargo Babe Ruth office will contact you with a reminder. Online volunteer sign up will be available sometime in February.

We hope to make your life easy and convenient. If you have any suggestion or comments on how we can make the program run better, please go to the web site and click "Talk to Us."



### **Babe Ruth Apparel for Sale**

Babe Ruth has apparel for all ages. We have hoodies, t-shirts, hats and much much more. Check the web site out for your coupon and pictures of your future apparel item. All coupons are valid until December 31st, 2009.



### **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

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"We are prone to judge success by the index of our salaries or the size of our automobiles, rather than by the quality of our service relationship to humanity."



♦ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Fargo Babe Ruth would like to thank all of those who volunteered during the 2008 season. Your help was greatly appreciated. Without volunteers, your program would not run. We understand baseball is not the only sport you volunteer for and we appreciate you taking the time out of your schedule to assist us.

Thank you again.

For the 2009 season, Fargo Babe Ruth would like to introduce online volunteer registration. As stated before, you the parent will be allowed to sign up for your volunteer position online. Everything from tournament help to being a commissioner. The web page is the one stop place to stay in touch as well as stay involved.

Not quite sure what the position involves or how long you need to commit? Volunteer position descriptions will also be available online. You will know exactly what you are signing up for as well as how long we need you. We will also call you prior to your commitment as a courtesy. We do ask that you please remember to mark your calendar. When you sign up for a particular event time spot, Fargo Babe Ruth is counting on you to show up.

If you have any questions, please contact the office - 701-232-9225

## One Stop Shop For All Your Needs

Technology has grown every year and the Fargo Babe Ruth League wants to keep up. As you can see, there aren't as many forms in this newsletter as in the past. Our goal is to lead everyone to the web page. Technology was meant to make our lives easier and hope the Fargo Babe Ruth web page can do just that. All registration forms, applications, and much, much more will be provided via the web page. Can find something or need an answer? Always feel free to email or call the office.

### 2008-2009 Fargo Babe Ruth Board Members

Bill Killoran - President	Dennis Steiner - Vice President
Kristi Ostendorf - 2nd Vice President	Bill Williams - Secretary
Brad Booth - Treasurer	Jeff Fiechtner - North High Rep-
Donn Bryant - South High Rep	Joel Swanson - Shanley High Rep

### Board Members

Nicki Tollefson	Jerry Walsh	Bryan Duncan	Open Position
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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'

### 8 Year Olds

Scheels  
Froggy 99.9  
Kinetic Leasing  
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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  
Sesvanderhave  
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  
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**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
- Taco Johns

**15 Year Olds**

- Andy Boe Trucking
  - Blue Cross Blue Shield
  - American Legion
  - Terry Becker and Sperle Masonry
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  - Pizza Corner
  - Dakota Supply Group



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## 2009 Travel Program

First and foremost, a big CONGRATS to the 13 year old Americans. They advanced to regional's in Sikeston, Missouri. Congratulations for winning the ND State Tournament and getting the opportunity to travel down south. The travel program has changed for the 2009 season. If you are interested in pursuing extra baseball and enhancing your skills then go to [www.fargobaberuth.org](http://www.fargobaberuth.org) and click the "Travel" tab on the left hand side. The Travel Program is a great way to see the area, play more baseball, play against players from other towns and received instruction from a qualified coach.



## Schedule of Events

The Calendar of Events is a great way to know what is going on in the Fargo Babe Ruth Program. We wish we had more room to put all the events coming up this summer, but instead you will have to go to the web page.



**[www.fargobaberuth.org](http://www.fargobaberuth.org)**



## Parent Meetings

In an effort to keep you the parent informed, the Fargo Babe Ruth Board decided to no longer hold large parent meetings. Instead, each team will be required to have a personalized parent meeting. The Board wants to open the board room to any interested teams without a charge. Coaches will be required to have a team meeting complete by a designated date. A board member or league representative will be present to answer any questions.



## Place Your Ad Here

Want to get your business in the know? Fargo Babe Ruth sends over a 1000 newsletters 4 times per year. Take advantage and get your business in the know. For details call 701-232-9225



**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 is 1 pitching machine for batting practice, 2 pitching mounds 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).

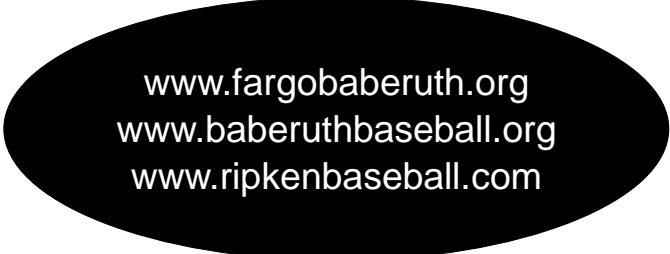
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