

# Covering the Bases

Spring 2009

Fargo Babe Ruth League, Inc.



## Important Points to Cover

### WANTED!

- ◆ The 2009 season is getting closer and closer and its time to get those arms in shape, stretch the legs and prepare for a fun baseball season. A lot will be happening these next few months and many questions will be answered in this newsletter. We want to thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter and never hesitate to call the office if you have questions.
- ◆ We are in a high demand for volunteers. Volunteers drive the Babe Ruth program and without them the program will not run efficiently. Coaches are need! We need coaches for the divisions listed below. With Skills and Draft Day approaching fast, these teams need coaches ASAP. Please call the office if you can help us out.
- ◆ We also need volunteers for our various events taking place throughout the summer. Please go to our web page ([www.fargobaberuth.org](http://www.fargobaberuth.org)) and click the “Volunteer” tab on the left hand side. Commissioners needed for the 10 and 13 year old groups
- ◆ The Schedule of Events is available under the “Schedules” tab. Refer to this document for all the dates and times of upcoming events. The “Schedules” tab also will have game schedules and photo day schedule.
- ◆ **Coaches Needed:** (1) 8 Yr Old South, (1) 9 Yr Old North, (1) 10 Yr Old South, (5) 11 Yr Old South, (1) 12 Yr Old North, (2) 13 Yr Old North, (5) 14/15 Yr Old Division, (4) Senior Babe. This year we are seeking volunteers for the Senior Babe teams rather than hired positions. These positions need to be filled ASAP.



### Babe Ruth Apparel for Sale

Babe Ruth has apparel for all ages. We have hoodies, t-shirts, hats and much more. Check the web site out for pictures of your future apparel item. Currently the Babe Ruth office is running a special deal. Purchase any hoody, jacket or moisture wicking apparel and receive a free t-shirt. A \$10 value!!!!

# Odds and Ends



## Its Pizza Time!!!

Its that time of year again!!! Break out those selling shoes and help Fargo Babe Ruth. Babe Ruth has big plans for the future, but we need your help. The Pizza Fundraiser is a vital attribute to the Babe Ruth program and we appreciate your help. Pizza forms will be available through your coach and the web page. There are many great prizes for top pizza sellers and the team that sells the most pizzas gets to go to a Red Hawks game!!!



### Need some tips?

*Here is a list of techniques proven to be successful among other parent/players*

1. Place of Work: Businesses are a great place to sell to many with little work
2. Friends and Family: Cash in on that favor or hit up Grandma and Grandpa...great resources!!
3. Schools/Churches: Great source of help from those who would love to help out
4. Schedule a Party: The day of pizza pickup have your buyers meet you at your home for a "Pizza Pickup Party." Great way to save you time

**Pizza Forms will be available online April 20th. They will be available on the main page. Forms will also be handed out by each coach, but Fargo Babe Ruth wants to make sure everyone has the opportunity to start at the same time.**

### One Stop Shop For All Your Needs

Technology has grown every year and the Fargo Babe Ruth League wants to keep up. Our goal is to lead everyone to the web page. Technology was meant to make our lives easier and we 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't find something or need an answer? Always feel free to email or call the office.



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Don's Car Washes  
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Land O Lakes  
Fargo Pages  
Park Company/Kevin Fisher (4 teams)  
Fargo South Baseball Club  
Sesvanderhave  
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- Carpet World
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- The Sports Connection
- Thunder Road
- American Federal
- Stop N Go
- Bob Cat by Swanston
- Cash Wise
- CI Sport (2 Teams)
- Assignment Photography
- Taco Johns
- Hornbachers
- Steen and Berg
- Packet Digital
- FM Red Hawks
- Stamart
- Gate City Bank (2 Teams)
- BW Insurance
- Red River Electric
- All Seasons Mechanical
- 7 Day Clinic
- Walton Chiropractic
- Choice Financial
- Moorhead Dairy Queen
- Deckmasters
- Orthopedics Associates
- H. Patton Transportation
- The Auto Salon
- Scheels (5 Teams)
- Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Hazers Auto & Truck Parts
- Sons of Norway
- Boys of Summer
- Dorsher Dentistry
- Laney's Inc.
- Nodak Mutual Insurance
- Siegle Sports
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# Ends and Odds

## Weekends of Action!!

Fargo will be hosting 4 Invite Tournaments this summer. We are always in need of volunteers for these tournament. Please call the office for more information.



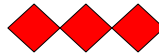
**FARGO INVITATIONALS:**  
**13 Year Old: June 5th-6th**  
**Senior Babe Invite: June 19th-21st**  
**14 Year Old: June 27th-28th**  
**15 Year Old: July 11th-12th**



### 2009 MID-SEASON JAMBOREE

Mandatory - All 8-9 year old  
 Fargo League Teams  
 May 17th  
 Southwest Softball Complex

Mandatory - 10 Yr Old  
 Fargo League Teams  
 May 31st  
 Southwest Complex



Team Registration Only - 11-15 year old Fargo League Teams  
 Aug 1st - 2nd  
 Southwest and Tharaldson

### Skills/Try-out Day April 18th

**Metro Rec (3110 Main Ave) Go  
through North door**

11 yr olds A - L @ 8:30 am  
 M - Z @ 10:30 am  
 12 yr olds A - L @ 12:30 pm  
 M - Z @ 2:30 pm

## 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 in newsletter, but instead you will have to go to the web page. Click "Schedules" on the left hand side.



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

## Parent Meetings



In an effort to keep you the parent informed, the Fargo Babe Ruth Board has 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.



**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 greatly improved and 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).**

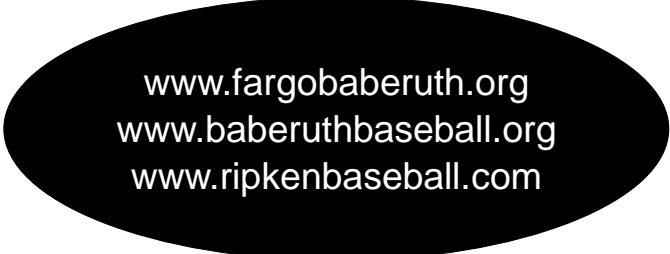
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