

Covering the Bases

Fall 2009

Fargo Babe Ruth League, Inc.

*Message from the President:
Bill Killoran*



Greetings Fargo Babe Ruth Community!!

The Fargo Babe Ruth baseball program provides competitive baseball for youth 8-19 years old. We strive to develop skills and the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty and courage for the development of good citizens. The program has enjoyed the organization of an interlocking league schedule with West Fargo, Moorhead, Dilworth, Barnesville, Casselton, Kindred and Wahpeton. Combined the leagues create 112 teams, which include approximately 1350 players. We share 35 plus fields and each team plays a league schedule of 20 games.

This past summer we hosted five invite tournaments and three jamborees and we owe a big thank you to the volunteers who stepped up and helped us. Thank you everyone for your hard work and time.

Please take time to thank and support all our team sponsors. They are vital to the success of our league. I also want to thank all the coaches, assistant coaches, parent coordinators, committee members and board members. These positions are volunteer and to take a considerable amount of time. You are the reason we are able to pass onto the youth of Fargo the great game of baseball.

Sincerely,
President Williams Killoran



CONGRATULATIONS ! 2009 FARGO LEAGUE LEADERS

8 yr old - Tubs of Fun
9 yr old - Kinetic Leasing
10 yr old - Fargo Pages
11 yr old - Siegel Sports
12 yr old - Cash Wise
13 yr old - The Auto Salon
14/15 yr old - Starr Fireworks
Senior Babe - Packet Digital

Champions!!!

The office is moving!!! As of November 1st, 2010, the Babe Ruth office will no longer be at 3332 4th South. We will be moving to the Metro Rec building located at 3110 Main Ave. Our office entrance will be on the Northeast corner of the building. Our mailing address will remain P.O. Box 9933 Fargo, ND 58106. Please continue to send all mail to this P.O. Box. A big thank you goes to The Fargo Park District. The Park District is giving Babe Ruth a big break and allowing us to rent the space at a discount price. We also want to thank Red River Electric and Bill Killoran for their remodeling efforts. If you get chance, swing by and see the big changes!!



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 2010 program of Fargo Babe Ruth baseball.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2010 Registration begins in January!!

2010 Registration Deadline

February 14, 2010

Season begins: May 14th

Season ends: July 30th



Fargo Babe Ruth held its Annual Meeting August 23rd and is proud to welcome Kent Christianson as its new Board Member. Congratulations also to Bryan Duncan and Bill Williams. Both were elected for another term. Babe Ruth wants to thank Nicki Tollefson for her contribution to the Babe Ruth program. Nicki put in many hours of volunteer work and for that Babe Ruth is very thankful.

2009 - 2010

Board of Directors

- PresidentBill Killoran
- Vice PresidentDennis Steiner
- SecretaryBill Williams
- TreasurerBrad Booth
- North High Rep.....Jeff Fiechtner
- South High Rep.....Donn Bryant
- Shanley High Rep.....Joel Swanson

Board Members

- Kent Christianson
- Bryan Duncan
- Jolene Demarais
- Jerry Walsh
- Kristi Ostendorf



Fall 2009 Board Schedule:

(7pm - 9pm)

September 13th

September 27th

October 25th

November 15th

December 6th

2009 League Sponsors

- Andy Boe Trucking
- Dakota Supply Group
- Executive Mortgage Corp.
- Noridian Insurance
- Sperry Masonry/Terry Becker Construction
- American Legion
- Pizza Corner (2 Teams)
- Nicholson Oil
- Sons of Norway
- Froggy 99.9
- Kinetic Leasing
- Kennelly O'Keeffe
- Hubert Oye and Sons
- Don's Car Washes
- Bob 95 FM
- Y-94
- Land O Lakes
- Fargo Pages
- Park Company/Kevin Fisher (4 teams)
- Fargo South Baseball Club
- Sesvanderhave
- Tharaldson Lodging
- State Bank & Trust
- Tubs of Fun
- Matthys Orthopedic
- Houska Electric
- Kadrmas Lee & Jackson Inc.
- Dairy Queen on 45th Street
- FBS Investment Services
- Stamart
- Bank of the West
- The Record is still 61

Please support the sponsors of Fargo Babe Ruth. Let them know you appreciate their contributions!

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'

**2009
League
Sponsors**

- Carpet World
- Starr Fireworks (2 Teams)
- 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
- Goldmark
- Dacotah Paper

*Thank
YOU !!*

*We love our
SPONSORS!*

Ends and Odds

CONGRATULATIONS Travel Teams!

Local sponsors sponsored 10 travel teams in area tournaments in 2009 and the players and coaches are to be commended for their accomplishments on the field.

The year 2009 will be a year to remember as Fargo had three travel teams win the state title. Congratulations to the 10 Nationals, 13 Americans and 14 Americans!! Coach Mike Swanson (10), David Williams (13) and Josh Allmaras (14) successfully took state and were North Dakota representatives. A special "Good Job" goes to the 14 Americans. They won their 3rd state title as group and have high aspirations for next year.

Fargo Babe Ruth is proud of all the teams and coaches and appreciate their commitment to the great game of baseball!



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. We will be getting a new stock in and we have new and exciting items. Hoodies, Fleece Jackets, Shirts and even collapsible chairs. All make great Christmas gifts. All apparel is showcased at the office (3110 Main Ave) and the web site.



Crunching the Numbers

The Fargo Babe Ruth program had a great year this year. We had a total of 885 players, over 200 volunteers including coaches, tournament staff and special events. Over 200 umpires signed up and 77 sponsors committed to the betterment of the program. The program also saw over 1500 games and 5 tournaments!! It was a busy year we hope to grow and do more in 2010



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 (Mari) enjoyed getting to know you better and look forward to the 2010 season.



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).

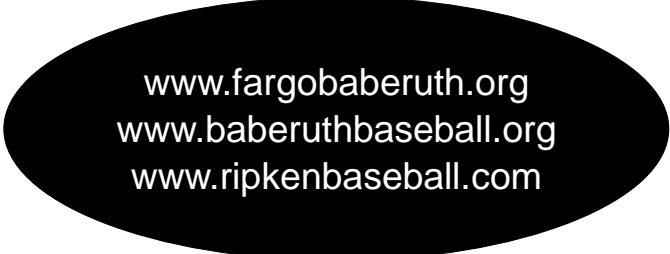
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