



What is COYBL ?

The Central Ohio Youth Baseball League LLC, as an entity, has organized an affiliation of youth teams throughout Central Ohio for league play.

The Central Ohio Youth Baseball League does not organize the teams, select or approve coaches, players or volunteers for any of the teams.

The Central Ohio Youth Baseball League, in order to promote the safety and well being of the youth participants, will require that all teams participating in the League will make an affirmative representation to the League that each team has conducted a background check on its coaches and represents to the League and to the parents that no coach has a criminal history of violence of any kind or felony offenses involving drug use or Sexual Abuse or being sentenced as a Sex Offender of any kind..

If the League discovers a team has not conducted such a background check, then the team is subject to discipline by the League which could include expulsion from the League or the forfeiture of games. Punishment for violation of this guideline will be at the sole discretion of the League director.

COYBL urges parents to practice diligence when selecting a team and coaches to play for.

How much is the league fee and what is included ?

League fee is \$440 for the 2011 season. Included in the league fee is team insurance, sanctioning and or affiliation with the following National Organizations: Nations Baseball, Ripken Baseball, CABA Baseball, NABF Baseball, USSSA Baseball, Game Day Baseball, Sandlott Baseball.

Teams will have a dedicated team page at www.coybl.org that they are responsible to keep updated.

Division winners will receive a set of team awards and the right to play in the season ending league championship.

What if I already have team insurance through my organization ?

We offer a reduced league fee of \$395 for teams that already have team insurance.

Please know all teams must have team insurance to play in COYBL and also Nationally sanctioned tournaments.

If you choose not to purchase insurance, you must obtain from your insurance company the following:

- 1.) COYBL Baseball P.O. Box 152 – Pataskala, Ohio 43062 added as an additional insured to your policy
- 2.) Nations Baseball Tournament Association. LLC 10801 Hammerly Blvd. Suite 210 · Houston, TX 77043-1922 as an additional insured
- 3.) The coverage must be equal to or better than \$2,000,000 liability coverage and also secondary accident medical coverage in case of injury.

How many games will I get for my League fee ? Teams typically get 16-20 League games and an unlimited amount of games as non-league games and tournaments.

When does the league start and end ? The league ending date will be announced soon, but the start date depends on when teams are ready to play. Generally speaking, however, 8-13 year old teams can generally start at the end of March/beginning of April and 14 and up usually start when school ball ends.