

Parent Information for the 2015 Season

Check out our website @ www.kyap.net

Schedule:

- League start dates to be determined.
- The season will end the last week of June as in years past.
- Game schedules will be communicated by the coaches and at the Saturday clinics when available.

Team Divisions:

- Age divisions will be determined by the available number of players.
- Based on age and skill level the coaches will recommend a division class that best suits your child, but you as the parent will make the final decision.
- The 12u girls, and potentially the 10u and 12u boys, will travel to neighboring towns to expand our league.
- Boys and girls will play co-ed through the minor league level.
- This is not only determined by numbers of players but also developmental skills.
- The KYAP endorses separating girls into softball at the age 9 / 4th Grade.

Rules:

- Rules (posted @ www.kyap.net) have been developed and are designed to promote the growth of our players.

Equipment:

- All balls, bats and helmets will be provided by the league.
- Players are welcome to use their own bats (BPF must be < 1.15 Baseball & < 1.20 Softball) and helmets.

Uniforms:

- Uniforms (shirts) will be provided prior to the season.
- The KYAP is big on uniforms being uniform.
- All players will receive common black hats with the Tornado Cardinal logo.
- Teams will be differentiated by shirt color only (we will try to pick lighter colors for heat reasons).
- Hats should be worn at all times that players are on the field.
- We are asking all players to wear black pants this season (they show less dirt).
- Shorts are not allowed to be worn during games.
- Jewelry must be removed or taped prior to the game.
- Metal cleats are not allowed.
- No uniform modifications will be allowed (i.e. sleeve removal).

Award Ceremony:

- The Award Ceremony/Picnic for players will occur after the last scheduled day of play.

All Star Teams:

- Each division (minus T-Ball) may have the opportunity to have 1 All Star team, provided we have volunteers to coach.
- All Star teams will be selected by the division coaches based on season performance. The KYAP will sponsor each All Star team in 1 tournament and provide jerseys.
- The possibility exists that practices for potential All Star teams may take place during the regular season with the understanding that all practice invitees may NOT actually be selected for the All Star/Tournament teams.

Team Photos:

- Scott's Photo was selected to handle team pictures this year.
- Packages will be handed out and photos are planned to be taken prior to the first game.

Conduct:

- Good Sportsmanship should be shown at all times (players AND parents).
- Only coaches and players are to be in dugouts during games.
- Players should remain in dugout during the game, supporting their teammates.

PLAY BALL!!!

LET'S ALL HAVE A GREAT SEASON AND A GREAT TIME