

May 2010

MBSA Newsletter

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BASEBALL / SOFTBALL  
ASSOCIATION

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## JUNE DATES

- June 1—MBSA Board Meeting at 8:30 p.m. VFW
- June 6—Parade and Picnic
- June 25—MBSA Joliet Jackhammers Night
- June 30—Spring Season Ends (Including Playoffs)

## JULY DATES

- July 6—MBSA Board Meeting—Elections 7:00 p.m. @ VFW
- July 17—Equipment Returns
- July 31—Colt and Palomino Season Ends
- July 31—Blaze Tryouts for 2011

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# JUNE 6, 2010

## ANNUAL PARADE AND PICNIC

### WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER

For this year's MBSA picnic we have some great, new things planned! However, we are in need of several volunteers to help make it successful for our children. Please consider donating 30 minutes of your time or if you know of a child in need of service hours (7th grade & up), this would be a great opportunity.



#### **Here is a list of times and options:**

- \*Picnic Set-up (3) 11-12 pm
- \*Parade Line-up (2) 12-1 pm
- \*Serve Popcorn 1-2:30 pm (at least 2 at all times)
- \*Distribute Water 1-2:30 pm (at least 2 at all times)
- \*Serve Dilly Bars 1:30-3:30 (at least 2 at all times)
- \*Dilly Bar pick up (2)- will require truck and two trips, one before picnic and second during picnic as stock runs low.

#### **Skills competition volunteers needed:**

- 6 total volunteers for around the horn, 2 groups of 3 for an hour and a half each
- 6 total volunteers for King/Queen of Swat, 2 groups of 3 for an hour and a half each
- 3 total volunteers for Road Runner
- 3 total volunteers for Prince/Princess of Swat

If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Andrea Espinosa, [teamparent@mbsa.org](mailto:teamparent@mbsa.org) or 708-704-0103.

**2010 MBSA PARADE AND PICNIC SUNDAY, JUNE 6**

**12:00 Parade Line up in South Metra Station Parking Lot**

**12:30 Parade Kicks off, down Mokena Street to Main Park**

**\*\*\*Parade Marshals will include the Mokena Fire Department, Mokena Police Department, Hammer from Joliet Jackhammers, and MDA-Muscular Dystrophy Association.\*\*\***

Players should wear their team uniforms and hats. They may carry team signs, banners, and/or balloons. Parents are welcome to walk with their children. Parking WILL be limited, please consider walking or riding your bike.

**CANDY THROWING, SKATES, SKATEBOARDS, AND BIKES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.**

Picnic will follow the parade and opening ceremony. MBSA will provide hot dogs, popcorn, water and dilly bars.

Please RSVP to your team parent by May 26. Food will be served by ticket and division. Visit the MBSA website at [www.mokenabaseballsoftball.org](http://www.mokenabaseballsoftball.org) for schedules of events for this day!!

**Afternoon activities will include:**

**\*\*Skills Competitions-Hitting Contest, Around the Horn, Home Run Contest, Golden Arm & Road Runner (More info to follow)**

**\*\*Inflatable Bouncers**

**\*\*Red vs. Blue Game @4 pm**

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## **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**

As we near the beginning of another baseball and softball season, MBSA would like to remind everyone that we will not tolerate any verbal or other abuse of our umpires at the games. These umpires are often teenagers, and although they have trained well and passed a very tough qualifying exam, it is still inappropriate for anyone to berate an umpire. Only the manager has the authority to approach or address an umpire, and shall do so in a respectful manner. Umpires have the authority to eject anyone who does not adhere to our code of conduct. Please review the code of conduct for your players and let's remember to set good examples for our children at the games.

# 2010 Fundraiser

The Joliet JackHammers are teaming up with the MBSA and offering a great fundraiser for the league. You can purchase a 6 ticket flex pack for only \$50 with \$20 from each flex pack sold going back to MBSA. The flex tickets can be used for any game during the JackHammers 2010 regular season. If paying by check please make checks payable to Mokena Baseball & Softball. If you have any questions please contact Jim Rice at 815.774.2860.



815.726.BALL  
jackhammerbaseball.com

## INCENTIVES

### Prizes

Each player that sells a flex pack will be entered to win an autographed ball, autographed jersey, autographed bat, a pair of season tickets and \$500. Winners will be named on MBSA Night.

### Pre-game Parade

Anyone who attends the league night with MBSA will have the opportunity to join in on the pre-game parade that will partake on the warning track prior to the game on "MBSA Night"

### Suite Night

If the league sells 100 flex packs it will receive one suite night rental (game TBD) \$700 value

### Baseball Buddies

The team that sells the most flex packs will have the opportunity to take the field with the JackHammers during the National Anthem on "MBSA Night"

### First Pitch

One top seller from baseball and one top seller from softball will have the opportunity to throw out the ceremonial first pitch on "MBSA Night"

\*If the league sells 500 flex packs it will earn an additional \$1 for each ticket sold (additional \$6 per flex pack)

MBSA Night ~ June 25th

Joliet JackHammers vs. Kansas City T-Bones  
7:10PM at Silver Cross Field

