



Member Clubs:

1. Bear Creek Youth Sports - Bears
2. Cherry Creek Youth Sports - Bruins
3. Dolphins Youth Sports
4. Eagles Youth Sports
5. Parker Hawks Youth Sports
6. South Jeffco Youth Sports
7. Spartans Youth Sports
8. Stallions Youth Sports
9. Littleton Youth Sports - Thunder
10. Warriors Youth Sports

AYL Board Members:

- Danny Nourse: VP of Baseball
- Rick Spriggs: AYL Baseball Admin
- Jeff Wood: Umpire in Charge
- Troy Robberson – Bear Creek
- Mike Duncan – Cherry Creek
- Megan Lang - Dolphins
- Boo Sevier – Eagles
- Aaron Kretzer – Hawks
- Dave Busack - SouthJeff
- Dave Albaugh – Spartans
- Mike Huber - Stallions
- Nick Orr – Thunder
- Kevin McAllister - Warriors

If you are interested in volunteering and helping the AYL please feel free to contact any of the club directors.

Web Sites:

AYL – Arapahoe Youth League:
<http://aylsportsbaseball.leag1.com/Default.asp?org=aylsportsbaseball>

Fields: www.baseballfieldsofcolorado.com

Colorado Baseball Association:

<http://www.colorado-baseball.org/>

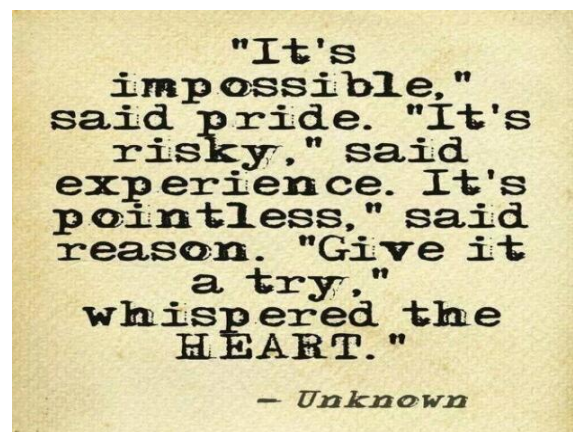
Concussions: <http://nfhslearn.com/>

Please Always Remember

- **These are kids**
- **This is a Game**
- **The Coaches are Volunteers**
- **The Umpires are Human**
- **None of these kids play for the Rockies (YET?)**

If you have any questions or comments, PLEASE contact YOUR COACH first. AYL Baseball expects our coaches to be knowledgeable about our sport's rules as well as the processes and procedures that guide the AYL. If your coach does not know the answer to your question, they have been instructed to contact their baseball club delegate in order to properly address any situation in the most appropriate manner. If your coach fails to answer your questions or address your concerns, PLEASE contact your club delegate directly. If applicable, your club delegate will bring issues to the AYL Board.

The AYL Baseball Board meets once per week from February through July which provides coaches the opportunity to resolve issues and correct errors in a timely manner in order to maintain an exceptional product.





AYL 2015 season Schedule:

- ❖ No Play Dates Due – February 18th
- ❖ AYL Baseball Schedules posted:
 - C-Prep – February 23rd
 - AA/AAA/Majors – March 20th
- ❖ C-Prep season opener – March 9th
 - 8 Games + Single Elimination Playoffs
- ❖ AYL Spring Blast (One Day)
Tournament date – April 4th
 - 2 Game Guarantee/Limited Teams/Optional/Wood bat
- ❖ AAA/Majors season opener – April 6th
 - 12-14 Games + Single Elimination Playoffs (games based on schedule optimization)
- ❖ AA Season opener – April 10th
 - 14 games + Double Elimination Playoffs
- ❖ C-Prep rosters are Frozen! - April 17th
- ❖ AA/AAA/M rosters are Frozen! – May 1st
- ❖ AYL Cinco de Mayo Tournament dates – May 1st, 2nd & 3rd
 - 3 Game Guarantee
- ❖ Last day C-Prep – May 7th
 - C-Prep Playoffs – May 11th through the 15th
 - C-Prep World Series – May 19th (weather date is May 20th)
- ❖ Last day AA – June 14th
 - AA Playoffs – June 19th, 20th & 21st // June 26th and 27th & 28th
- ❖ Last day AAA/Majors – June 12th
 - AAA/Majors Playoffs – June 15th through the 19th
- ❖ AYL World Series: AAA/Majors – June 23rd and 24th (June 25th is a makeup date)
- ❖ AYL World Series: AA – June 29th - 30th & July 1st (July 2nd is a makeup date)

Important Dates:

- ❖ Rockies night – June 5th – Marlins

AYL Coaches Code of Conduct

As coaches of the Arapahoe Youth League, our focus will be to ensure players develop and refine their sports skills, play fair, work hard, learn teamwork, have fun and most importantly, learn to respect themselves, their teammates, coaches, opponents, officials, and team sports in general.

As an AYL coach I will actively encourage and support the principles of the AYL Organization and understand the Zero Tolerance Policy by respecting the rules, players, parents, opponents, officials (and their decisions) and give every player the opportunity to participate.

Additionally,

1. I will do my best to learn the fundamental skill, teaching and evaluation techniques and strategies of my sport.
2. I will become thoroughly familiar with the rules of my sport.
3. I will uphold the authority of the officials assigned to the game in which I coach and I will assist them in every way to conduct fair and impartial, competitive games.
4. I will not be openly critical of any players on my team, opposing teams, officials, coaches or spectators.
5. I will maintain self-control at all times.
6. I will learn the strengths and weaknesses of my players so that I might place them in situations where they have a maximum opportunity to achieve success.
7. I will conduct my practices and games so that all players have an opportunity to improve their skill level through active participation.
8. I will teach my players to work hard to win, but not to win at all cost.
9. I will protect the health and safety of my players by insisting that all of the activities under my control are conducted for their psychological and physiological welfare, rather than for the vicarious interest of adults.
10. I will teach players the rules and inspire a passion for the game.



13. I will be a positive role model for all players.

Announcements:

Coming soon...



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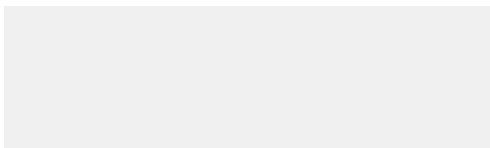
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- ✓ Players Clubhouse
- ✓ Coaches Corner

AYL Spring Blast...

This year's AYL Spring Blast (ages 8-14) will be held on 4/4/2015 at many of our AYL complexes.

Due to Good Friday and Easter Sunday on the play weekend, this tournament will be a ONE DAY - WOOD BAT tournament. (2) Team Wood Bats, Game balls and trophies will be provided.

All AYL teams (AA/AAA/Majors) are encouraged to participate, but you must register on your own. Enter through the USSSA web site; this is an open tournament for all USSSA registered teams. Registration is filling up fast. We hope you will consider it!

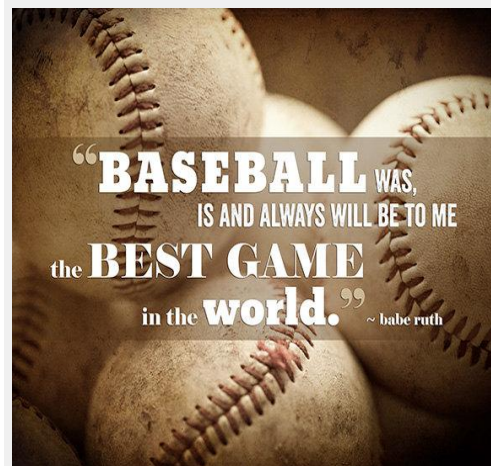


AAYBA...

July tournament in Vail!



<http://www.hometeamsonline.com/teams/default.asp?u=AAYBA1&s=org&p=custom&pagename=AAYBA+Colorado+World+Series>



Umpire Information...

Get on the field, learn to be an umpire, contact Jeff Wood @ naba_umpire@comcast.net



CLUB NEWS:

Coming next month!