



Welcome to AYL Baseball – We are grateful that you have chosen AYL as your baseball family!!

The (AYL) Arapahoe Youth League Baseball Organization IS the Premier Youth Competitive Baseball League in the South Metro Denver area. Our Community Based league includes three main divisions of play, Majors, AAA and AA plus our C-Prep program for 7th and 8th Graders.

The AYL is organized by Member Clubs that manage different territories and teams are formed by minimum in territory player requirements. Teams start at the 6 year old age level and continue through (8th grade) level.

AYL MEMBER CLUBS

Bear Creek/Cherry Creek Bruins/Castle Rock Dolphins

Denver Eagles/Parker Hawks

South Jeffco/Aurora Spartans/Stallions

Littleton Thunder/Highland Ranch Warriors

- **C-Prep** – This program is designed to prepare older kids for High School baseball and is played on the same size field as High Schools. This is a competitive program intended to ready players for the next level. (7th and 8th graders ONLY.)
- **Majors** – The Majors program represents the most experienced players that show the highest level of competition in the AYL.
- **AAA** – Our AAA Level represents a large number of players in our league. It is for more experienced players that are close, but striving to reach Majors level of play.
- **AA** - This is our entry level yet still very competitive division and is intended for only those at an early level of experience.

For over 45 years, the AYL has produced an outstanding atmosphere for competitive baseball in the South Denver Metro Area. We are a league that is focused on the kids, a league that strives to improve each and every year, a league designed for the players in mind. We are focused on teaching lifelong lessons of the game with respect to physical

education. We are a community based league that is played within the boundaries of our member clubs.

It is the AYL baseball Board's goal to manage a baseball program that is fun, promotes sportsmanship and a lifelong love of the game of baseball!

Danny
AYL VP of Baseball

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Important Date to Remember:

- ❖ Rockies night – June 5th – Marlins

Web Sites:

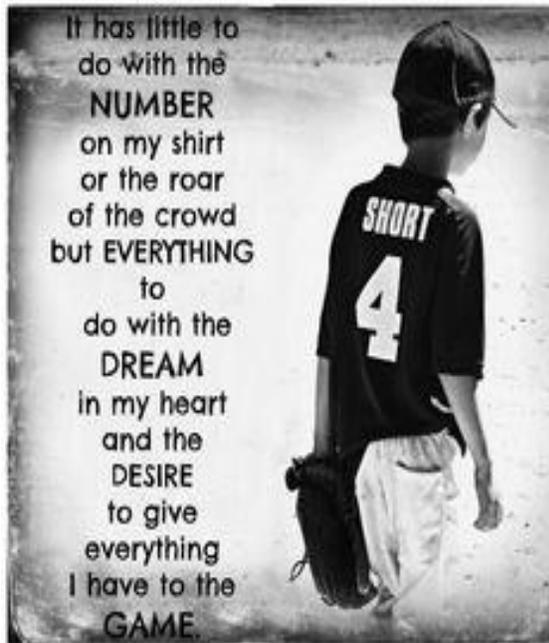
AYL – Arapahoe Youth League:
<http://aylsportsbaseball.leag1.com/Default.asp?org=aylsportsbaseball>

Fields: www.baseballfieldsofcolorado.com

Colorado Baseball Association:

<http://www.colo-baseballca.org/>

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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.

"The one constant through all the years has been baseball. America has rolled by like an army of steamrollers. It's been erased like a blackboard, rebuilt, and erased again. But baseball has marked the time. This field, this game, is a part of our past. It reminds us of all that once was good, and that could be again."



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SOME
BASEBALL?**

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THIS GAME IS HALF
MENTAL. — Yogi
Berra**



Club News:

The SJSA (SouthJeff) board is dedicating 2015 as the “Year of the Volunteer.”

Aimee Larson is just one example of the amazing volunteers that have stepped up to help the children in our program. In 2014, Aimee had a child playing baseball at the 10AA level. Part of the way through the season, the coach for her child’s team stepped away from coaching their team. Without any other people that had expressed an interest to coach in baseball, a request went out to the parents of the team. Without hesitation, but not without reservation, Aimee inquired as to what was needed.

Once one gets to know Aimee they would not be surprised that she stepped up to this challenge. Aimee has a strength and desire that is admirable and makes her a perfect candidate to coach. Because you see, when Aimee was 23 years old she was paralyzed from the waist down. She was told she would never walk again. When she took over coaching the team she was having heart complications and suffered from difficulties with Lupus. “I conquered that (paralysis) and for the rest of my life I chose to focus on helping people however I could.”

She was asked why she took over the team. “Because the kids needed me.” She admits she did not know what to expect with the schedule or process, “I went in with a blindfold on.” She finished the season and maintained constant communication with the league to keep doing what was needed for the players.

It is someone like Aimee that makes the playing experience possible not only for her child, but the other children on the team. It helps strengthen our community and demonstrates what is possible if one steps up to give back. For that we are incredibly grateful.

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