



2013 MYBA Summer League Announcement

The attached Registration Form must be received by 6/23/2013

To MYBA Players, Coaches and Parents,

Registration for the 2013 Marlborough Youth Baseball Summer League is now underway. The Summer League is open to players who are currently league age 7-12. Your league age for the 2012 season is how old you are on **April 30, 2013**. This league is intended to provide a greater amount of instruction and to prepare players for the next level of play in MYBA. Teams are generally larger than the regular season because it is expected that kids may miss some games due to vacations. The charter of the Summer League is to be an **INSTRUCTIONAL & FUN LEAGUE** focusing on preparing players for the next season.

The Summer League games are expected to start in mid July, and will run until mid August. There will be **no regularly scheduled weekend games** and coaches will schedule their own practices. The season will consist of 10 games with umpires; all held on the MYBA playing fields at the Williams St complex. The biggest challenge that the MYBA faces is recruiting adults. Please consider volunteering to Manage or Coach your child's team. Make time in your schedule, it will be one of the most rewarding things you'll ever do.

Team Managers

Team managers are selected on a first come first serve basis, so if you have a passion for coaching, get your player's application in early. Managers are to be approved by the Board of Directors and must meet the requirements of the league to be accepted. Managers will be allowed to select their coaching staff based upon the parents on their rosters that have volunteered.

Divisions

There are two divisions for the Summer League:

1. Minors Division: Plays by the MYBA Minor League rules with a few exceptions. Open to *7,8, 9, 10 year olds.
2. Majors Division: Plays by the MYBA Major League rules. Open to 10, 11, 12 year olds.

- *All 8 and 9 year olds must play in the Summer League Minors Division.*
- *10 year old players have the option of playing Summer Majors Division or Summer Minors Division.*
- *All 11 and 12 year olds must play in the Summer League Majors Division.*

A Word About Summer League Teams

The total number of players that sign up for MYBA Summer League will determine how many teams are fielded. Attempts to put players from the same organization (color) will be made, but there are always exceptions where an organization has too few or too many players in Summer League to field a dedicated team. Therefore, all players must expect to be on a team with players from multiple organizations. Please remember, this is an instructional/fun league, standings are not kept, and the focus is on balancing the teams based on age. There are no tryouts or evaluations.

Special Requests

Special request for grouping players or coaches together will only be considered if there is a significant hardship that would prevent the player from participating.

Eligibility

Any child that did not play in the MYBA regular season is still eligible to play in the Summer League. This is strongly encouraged so that players will gain experience in Summer League prior to next year's regular season. As space allows players from neighboring towns are welcome to "walk on" a team or enter a team of their own.

Any child playing on a Travelling "A" All-Star team is not eligible to play Summer League.

A Registration form is attached. Please return it to the Summer League Director by June 23, 2013. All applicants will play.

Please return the **Registration Form** with your **check** by one of these 2 methods:

- 1) Return to Concession Stand between Langelier and Martin Angelo Fields. Ask the volunteer worker to put the form and check in the "Summer League Registration Envelope".
- 2) Send by mail to Joseph Tunnera 209 Blanchette Drive , Marlboro, Ma 01752 **Do Not Mail to the MYBA Post Office Box!!!**

If you need another form, please contact **Marc Kantor** or download it from <http://www.myba.org> in the Documents section. Email marckmyba@verizon.net with any questions.



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Check # _____ Amount \$ _____ Entry # _____

MYBA Summer League Registration

The Marlborough Youth Baseball Association (MYBA) Summer League Program is run with 2 main goals. The primary goal is to provide organized baseball for the summer that is both instructional and fun. The second goal is to provide experience in the next level of play for kids who will be advancing next year from AAA to Minors or from Minors to Majors..

The Summer League has two divisions – MINORS and MAJORS. Ask your regular season manager if you’re unsure which level to participate. A player’s league age for the 2013 MYBA Season is how old he or she is on **April 30, 2013**.

MINORS DIVISION is for players who are league age *7, 8, 9, or 10. There must be a reasonable expectation that a 7 year old player will be playing in the MYBA Minor League for the 2013 season for them to enter to play in the 2013 Summer MINORS DIVISION. AAA coach’s approval is required for 7 year old players.

MAJORS DIVISION is for players who are league age 10, 11, or 12. 10 year old players who expect to be able to play in the MYBA Major League for the 2013 season should enter the 2013 Summer MAJORS DIVISION. No approval required

Summer League Additional Rule(s):

MINORS: A team is allowed to have only 2 innings per game pitched by a 10 year old. No walks. Defensive coaching allowed

MAJORS: A team is allowed to have only 3 innings per game pitched by a 12 year old.

Parental Participation – Please consider volunteering as a Manager or Coach, the experience is gratifying!

The quality of the MYBA program is directly related to the amount of adult participation. There are no Snack Shack duties for summerball parents, but there is a lot to do to keep our facility safe and clean. **To keep the cost of the program down , we ask that each family check off AT LEAST ONE of the following:**

- Team Manager
- Assistant Coach
- “GREEN” Team
- Donation in lieu of volunteering
- 1/2 hour park cleanup
- \$___ (Minimum \$25)

Sponsor a Child Fund \$5.00 \$10.00 Other Donation \$ _____

Every year there are several kids, who love to play baseball/softball, but their family simply can't afford it. Please consider making a donation to the **MYBA Sponsor a Child Fund** to allow these kids a chance to play.

	Player Name First / Last	League Age (as of 4/30/12) Circle One	Date of Birth MM/DD/YY	Current Team, Color or “NEW”	Requested Div. MAJOR or MINOR Circle One	Amount \$55 / Child Circle One
1		7 8 9 10 11 12	/ /		MAJOR / MINOR	\$55 / child
2		7 8 9 10 11 12	/ /		MAJOR / MINOR	\$55 / child
3		7 8 9 10 11 12	/ /		MAJOR / MINOR	\$55 / child
					DONATIONS	
	* 7 year old application must include AAA coaches signature				Total:	

Player’s Address: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home phone: _____ Parent/Guardian Cell: _____

* AAA Coaches Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian E-Mail: _____

Marlborough Youth Baseball provides medical insurance for both volunteer managers and players with a \$100 deductible. I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above named child/children, who has/have been accepted as a member of the MARLBOROUGH YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION,INC. do hereby give my approval to his/her participation in any of the activities of the association during the coming season. I have read the attached Summer League Announcenment.

Parent/Guardian signature required

X _____ Date _____, 2013

Checks should be made payable to “Marlborough Youth Baseball Association”

Forms can be turned in at the Concession Stand at Williams St., or mailed to **Joseph Tunnera 209 Blanchette Drive , Marlboro, Ma 01752** before June 23, 2013. Email marckmyba@verizon.net with any questions.