
**YANKTON BASEBALL
ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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Dear Players and Parents,

Registration for the Yankton Baseball Association, Inc. High School and summer Legion and VFW teams will be **January 9, 2012 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.** in the basement of the VFW Post 791 at 209 Cedar Street, Yankton.

High school baseball will begin in March. The cost to play is \$150.00 per player. Depending on the number of players the YBA plans on having 3 teams; a varsity, a junior varsity and a freshmen/sophomore team. Having additional teams will increase the need for parent involvement. The concession stand during the high school ball season is operated by the YBA and every parent will be expected to work the concessions. Parents are also expected to help with driving, announcing, scoreboard, gate, and clean-up. The state high school baseball association requires that every player be eligible under the high school eligibility rules. All registrations for high school ball are due by March 1, 2012.

Legion and VFW baseball will begin in May. The cost for 13-14 years olds (age as of May 1, 2012) will be \$250 and 15-18 year olds (age as of May 1, 2012) will be \$300. Registrations for summer ball will be open until April 1, 2012. Each player for high school and summer teams will also be required to purchase 5 fund raising calendars for \$100.00.

Registration and Fees: All players will need to **pay a \$100 non-refundable deposit at the time of registration.** This will essentially be the cost of the raffle calendars which can be sold to others then you keep the money collected. All stubs attached to the raffle calendars are to be mailed to Marcia Walter, 407 Belmont Avenue, Yankton by May 1, 2012. **The total balance due can either be paid the night of registration or YBA will send an invoice for the remainder to be paid by March 1 for high school ball and May 1 for summer ball.** Players will not be added to a team until all fees are paid. A \$25 late fee will be added to fees not received by date due. *Any registrations received after the stated deadline need to be approved by majority of board.* Any player that needs assistance to meet fees is encouraged to contact Jeff Benjamin 661-6351, Tom Stotz 665-8073 or Marcia Walter 665-6564. For families with multiple players a 10% discount will be given.

Players will be responsible for getting their own grey and white pants along with a belt and socks. YBA will have used pants for sale during sign up for \$10.00 while supplies last. This does not apply for high school baseball. YBA will still provide jersey, pants and hat for high school baseball. Players will be responsible for belts and socks.

YBA Handbook - in an effort to better inform players, parents and coaches as to their expectations of playing Yankton Baseball, the YBA has put together a handbook which will be given to everyone at registration and/or via email. The information contained in the handbook is very important for the success and administration of our program. This document is a work in progress and may not cover every concern that arises but we are doing our best to make sure everyone is informed and aware of what is expected of them. All players, parents and coaches will be required to sign the last page attesting to agreement of the information provided. The form is to be returned to the YBA secretary or coach.

The Yankton Baseball Association, Inc.

2012 APPLICATION TO PLAY YANKTON BASEBALL

Fitted hat size _____

Fees: Check Number & Amount _____ Cash Amount _____
Paid in full Yes No – bill remainder

Raffle Calendars (deposit due with registration – non-refundable)
\$100 _____ (5 at \$20 each – when sold you keep the money)

_____ High School \$150 (all grades)
_____ 13-14 year old \$250
_____ 15-18 year old \$300
(age as of May 1, 2012)

2011 TEAM PLAYED ON:	
_____ Reds	_____ Black Sox
_____ Lakers	_____ Legion
_____ Grey Sox	_____ High School
_____ Sertoma	_____ not played before

Multiple player families 10% discount.

_____ **IF FIRST YEAR PLAYER, A COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS NEEDED**



ALL FEES TO BE PAID BEFORE PLAYER WILL BE ALLOWED TO PLAY IN GAME

Player's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Players Home Phone # _____
Players Cell Phone # _____

List any physical limitations this player may have *allergies, hearing, and sight etc*

Past Serious Illnesses or Injuries _____

Current Medications _____ Family Doctor _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy or Group # _____

I/We, the parents/guardians of the above candidate for a position on a VFW or Legion Baseball team, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all team activities including transportation to and from the activities.

I/We know that participation in baseball may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players, and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Yankton Baseball Association, all coaches, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities for any claim arising out of or any injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or any other cause.

In case of emergency, I/We hereby give permission to secure proper medical attention and proper treatment as may be required by the nature of the injury of illness for the above candidate. I accept responsibility for medical/surgical treatment charges, which may be incurred, on behalf of my child.

I/We agree to return upon request the uniform and other equipment issued to my/our child in as good a condition as when received except for normal wear and tear. I/We will furnish a certified birth certificate of the above named candidate to VFW or Legion Baseball Officials, if needed or requested.

I/We the parents/guardians of the above candidate will review the YBA Handbook, accompanying this application, with the above candidate. **I/We the parents/guardians of the above player grant permission to the YBA, Inc. to verify eligibility of our player to participate in high school baseball.**

I/We the parents/guardians and player listed do understand that playing time is not guaranteed.

I/We have provided accurate information above and agree to the above terms:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Player's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

In case of an emergency I/We can be reached at:

daytime ph# _____ *evening#* _____ *cell#* _____

Parents E-mail address: _____

Would you be interested in being a team parent? Y / N