## CCYBSA

Its that time of the year.

Registration Opens on Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 for the 2013 Softball and Baseball season in Carver. Thank you again for completing the 2012 Year End Survey, your input is greatly appreciated and changes are being implemented to make this another great season of Youth programs in Carver.

## Information for Registration:

- To Register for Baseball/Softball 2013 Season:
  - 1. Go to the City of Carver website: <u>www.cityofcarver.com</u>
  - 2. Top of the Screen-under Local Associations
  - 3. Select Athletic
  - 4. Select CCYBSA (Carver Community Youth Baseball & Softball Association)
  - 5. Select Click here to Login to Register
  - 6. Registration Closes:
    - ✤ Baseball and Softball-March 3rd, 2013
    - \* T-Ball April 28<sup>th</sup>
- Volunteer Signup forms: Instructions are on the Right hand side of the CCYBSA home page--- "signup genius steps to volunteer.doc."
- Open Gym: The Carver Hall has been reserved for Jan thru April to come and practice or to use the Batting Cage. To minimize emails we have created a schedule in Sports Signup Genius called "Master Hall Calendar for Sundays 2013." Please review frequently to confirm if the Gym is open for practice or if a clinic has been scheduled for any Sunday.

No one has used the hall on Sunday except for a few in the Batting Cage. Due to this we will be closing at 5:30PM the balance of Jan. We will also be closed on Super Bowl Sunday.

- Likewise we have had no one volunteer for helping set up the Batting cage on Sundays. If we don't get any signups we will have to hire this done as we can't expect Kevin to be the only person responsible for this.
- Also watch for clinics that are being set up for Softball and Baseball, More details will be posted on the Volunteer Signup on form: "Master Calendar for 2013"

Frequently Asked Questions:

- 1. <u>Can my child play up?</u> The registration process will allow you to register your child for the upper level team. However, there will be an evaluation process implemented this year to determine if your child is ready to play at that upper level. (base running, hitting, fielding, etc.) You will receive an email with the date for the evaluations after the registrations have closed on March 15<sup>th</sup> and before teams are formed.
- 2. <u>Do you offer Baseball youth beyond 3<sup>rd</sup> grade?</u> Baseball will be offered through 6<sup>th</sup> grade this year in Carver. We are very excited to offer this level to our youth in Carver. After lots of research, we have elected to go with the Waconia/Crow River program. This will affect our grade levels. When registering your youth, please read the descriptions for each age bracket.
- 3. <u>Shorter season for T-ball?</u> T-ball will be a shorter season this year. The results from the year end survey indicated that families would like the season not go into July regardless of rain-outs or games

called for the Heat Index. For 2013 Season, the year end awards will be June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013, with the rainout date of June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

- 4. <u>Year end tournament for Softball-week long or one weekend?</u> The 2013 year end tournament will be the same format as the 2012 tournament, with the tournament being the week of July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013. All communities agreed to continue with the same format. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Year End Bash will be Friday July 19<sup>th</sup>.
- 5. <u>Will there be a Volunteer Fee for the 2013 Season?</u> Yes, our program is only as successful as its volunteers. Each family will be required to provide a check for \$50.00, payable to CCYBSA. If you completed your volunteer hours that check will be destroyed at the end of the season. All volunteer fees will be collected before your child is allowed to participate in the Carver Baseball/Softball program.