

Bel Passi Baseball Fall Club Ball Teams

In an effort to provide Bel Passi kids the opportunity to play baseball after the BP season ends and to get to play/practice on a 1st class facility and under a well respected local youth baseball name, the Bel Passi Board of Directors has elected to organize selected “Club” baseball teams beginning in August of 2010.

I. How it Looks:

- Season- August through December;
- Who- Only players who played in the past league season of BP will be eligible;
- What- Competitive and/or noncompetitive (up to coach);
- How many Teams- Up to 2 or more per age group 8U, 10U, 12U & 14U, as long as there are qualified and committed coaches.
- Governance- For this initial year, oversight of this program will be ran and directed by the Bel Passi executive Board. The Baseball commissioner will be the point man on all Club Ball issues.
- Names- “Bel Passi Club Black-8U’s”; “Bel Passi Club Yellow-8U’s”, “Bel Passi Club Green-8U’s”; “Bel Passi Club Black-10U’s”, etc.
- Coaches- If you are interested in being a coach for this initial season of Club baseball please complete and submit the attached coach’s application to Bill Bunnell no later than July 31, 2010. Coaching applicants must have had a child play in the Bel Passi program in the last season (and/or they should have had some affiliation with the Bel Passi program in past year).
- Selection Process- Coaches may pre-select the players for their team and submit their roster with the coach’s application. Coaches may also select players from a pool of players submitting their application to play but are not already attached to a team (“free-agents”). Free agent evaluations are expected to be held on August 3, 2010 at Bel Passi at 6-8pm. Team selections expected to finalized by August 12, 2010.

II. Play:

Teams are available to play travel ball tournaments where ever they choose. They could also play in the fall/winter leagues, i.e. Rainbow, etc. However, teams must disband under the Bel Passi name as of December 31, 2010.

Teams will be given a 50% discount to play in any BP sponsored tournament. Other discounts may apply for tournaments held at Bel Passi, which are not sponsored by Bel Passi.

III. Miscellaneous:

- A) Cost \$80 per player paid to Bel Passi with application. If player is not selected to a team, this registration fee will be refunded. Additional costs will be determined by each team and will ultimately depend upon the amount of games are played. These costs will be “team costs” and will be collected and distributed by team treasurer.
- B) Teams to formulate and handle own budget and finances. Each coach selects a parent to be the team treasurer. This parent shall not be the coach, asst coach or any spouse of any of the coaches. The team treasurer shall collect, disburse and account for team funds. Any team funds remaining at year-end are to be returned to parent’s pro-rata on roster at the end of the year. Teams are to provide team parents with a monthly accounting of cash receipts and cash disbursements by the 15th of the following month for the prior month’s activity.
- C) Players to receive uniform (shirt and hat) for their registration fee. 2 coaches hats will be included with each team uniform order.
- D) Each team will be allowed to practice at BP at least once a week, as long as an EB member will open and close park. The schedule for field availability will be coordinated by an EB member. No field time is guaranteed, however, every endeavor will be made to coordinate and make fields available.
- E) Coaches are to make all decisions regarding play time. No amount of play time is guaranteed. Please make sure you are on the same page with your coach prior to player commitment.
- F) Coaches to be selected by a committee of 3 or more as directed by the EB.
- G) Coaches may check out a BP equipment bag.
- H) No coaching fees or coaches travel fees will be paid by any time, no exceptions!
- I) Players to play in age group determined by play during prior Bel Passi season.
- J) Rosters to be made up of no less than 10 players and no more than 15 players.
- K) Any roster changes may be made during the season only with the approval of the BP baseball Commissioner.

- L) All players and coaches must recognize that they are at all times representing the Bel Passi organization. Their conduct on and off the field will be scrutinized. Any violation of this “Code of Conduct” may lead to removal from a game, the ball park, a team and/or from the Bel Passi Program. Such determination of the ramification of any violation will be up to the sole discretion of the BP Executive Board.