



# BOYS-Baseball

## AMHERST YOUTH BASEBALL PROGRAM

The **AMHERST YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION (AYBSA)** will coordinate the summer youth baseball program. The summer youth baseball program is for all **BOYS** (going into 4<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> grade next school year).

Games begin the first full week after school is done and run for 7-weeks (early June thru late July). Schedules will be distributed as soon as possible. Traveling team players will be provided uniform shirts.

Following is a Tentative Game Schedule:

- League Baseball (going into 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>) .....Mondays and Wednesdays
- \*10U Traveling Team (going into 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>).....Mondays and Wednesdays evenings (typically)\*\*
- \*12U Traveling Team (going into 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>).....Tuesdays and Thursdays evenings (typically)\*\*
- \*Pony Traveling Team (going into 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>) .....Schedule to be determined\*\*
- \*Babe Ruth Traveling Team (going into 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>) ...Schedule to be determined\*\*
- \*\*\*Tournament Teams .....Weekend Tournaments\*\*\*

\* The AYBSA reserves the right at its sole discretion to limit traveling team roster size, if required. Potential limits are due to the availability of games, coaches and uniforms. If roster size does not allow your child to participate on the traveling team he may participate in the Amherst League Baseball in Nelson Park, and the difference in registration fees will be refunded.

\*\* Traveling team players are expected to attend mandatory practices (generally twice weekly) to be set forth by the coach at the start of the season, and traveling to and from games will be on your own (there will be no busing services provided).

\*\*\* Tournament teams may be selected from the traveling teams and other interested players.

League baseball will combine, going into grades 4<sup>th</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup>, to make multiple teams and provide more games. All traveling team games are in the evenings, typically scheduled to not conflict with Plover league games. Travel for traveling team games will be on your own.

Following are the goals of each level of our youth baseball program:

- League Baseball: For the entry level to mid-level player to have fun playing baseball and expand their skills.
- Travel Teams: Higher level, more competitive team for mid to high level players, working on playing well as a team.
- Tournament Teams: Our highest level, most competitive team with players picked and placed to play successfully.

Registration will be conducted via an online web based system. Please go to [amherstyouthbaseball.com](http://amherstyouthbaseball.com) by the registration dates listed online. A \$10 late registration fee will be charged for late registrations.

**CALLING COACHES!** For the success of our program, we need volunteers/parents to coach or assist in coaching for League and Traveling baseball. We will conduct a coaches training session prior to the season. Please include your information on the registration form if you are interested.

The Lions Club is always in search of volunteers to work at the Amherst Fair, the Iola Car show, or at other fundraising events for the Lions. The TR Lions receive money from these events for work hours volunteered. If interested, please include your information with your registration data.

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