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HASTINGS YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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Registration Information for In-House Softball,
Traveling Softball and Traveling Baseball



The Hastings Youth Athletic Association (HYAA) offers Traveling Baseball and Traveling Softball, and In-House Softball (girls only). These programs serve youth in the Hastings School District based on current grade for the 2017-2018 school year. All practice sessions and games will be scheduled during evening hours, Saturdays, and Sundays or at other agreed upon times.

Parent Coaches are needed for all programs and you can sign up during registration.

On-Line Registration January – February 4, 2018

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❖ TRAVELING BASEBALL for Ages 9 Under – 18 Under

DIVISION BY AGE	GRADE	FEE	PRACTICE STARTS	GAMES START	GAMES END
Age 9 & Under	3 rd	\$260	Early April	May	Late July
Age 10 & Under	4 th	\$260	Early April	May	Late July
Age 11 & Under	5 th	\$260	Early April	May	Late July
Age 12 & Under	6 th	\$270	Early April	May	Late July
Age 13 & Under	7 th	\$280	Early April	May	Late July
Age 14 & Under	8 th	\$305	Early April	May	Late July
Age 15 & Under	9 th	\$305	Early April	May	Late July
Age 16 & Under (VFW)	10 th	\$310	May	TBD	Late July
Age 18 & Under (Legion)	11 th / 12 th	\$310	May	TBD	Late July

Traveling Baseball and Traveling Softball registration after February 4 will be based on availability.

❖ TRAVELING SOFTBALL for Ages 9 under – 16 Under

DIVISION BY AGE	FEE	TRYOUTS	PRACTICE/PLAY NIGHTS	GAMES STARTS	GAMES END
Age 8 & Under	\$100	TBD	Monday & Wednesday	May	Late July
Age 10 & Under	\$230	TBD	Tuesday & Thursday	May	Late July
Age 12 & Under	\$270	TBD	Monday & Wednesday	May	Late July
Age 14 & Under	\$295	TBD	Tuesday & Thursday	May	Late July
Age 16 & Under	\$385	TBD	Monday & Wednesday	June	Late July

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In-House Softball Registration will be open in April for Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Grades 1 – 3

Play nights, fees and more information will be distributed in March with registration open in April. Practices will start middle of June with games through the end of July. Please visit our website for more details.

Girls in Grades 4th, 5th and older that would like to play please contact our Directors Scott Tryba or Samantha Virchow.

Note: the Program fee is \$30 for Traveling Baseball, \$30 for Traveling Softball, and \$15 for In-House Softball.

Tournaments and other fundraising events during the year will help cover sport and program expenses.

Watch for more information on the website.

HYAA Umpires are needed, we train and you are paid. For more information please contact a Board Member.

WEB SITE: www.hyaa.info

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Umpires

Anyone interested in umpiring baseball or softball please contact a Board Member.
Umpires are trained and paid.

Participant Policy

All In-House players have to attend school or live in District 200. All traveling-out-of District assignees will be reviewed on an individual basis.

Registration Fee & Program Fee

Payment in full is expected at registration. Program Fees help cover the program expenses to operate the organization, \$30 for Traveling Baseball and Traveling Softball, and \$15 for In-House Softball. If you need financial assistance, contact the President or Treasurer to complete the Application for Assistance or Payment Schedule. Even when registration fees are waived, program fee and other participation fees like tournament fees and fundraisers will still be expected.

Payment Plan

Payment schedule can be set up over a 3 month period with online registration. All payment plans need to be paid in full by June 1 or your child may be taken off the team. For special consideration please contact the President or Treasurer to request a Payment Schedule. If your situation changes please contact the President or Treasurer and your request will be taken under consideration.

Financial Assistance

If you need full or partial financial assistance due to special circumstances, we have an Application for Assistance to be completed by a parent or guardian. We encourage you to pay part of the registration fee on a payment plan. Contact the President or Treasurer to complete the Application for Assistance or Payment Schedule. Requests will be reviewed and approved by the HYAA Executive Board. All reasonable requests will be considered. Waived fees are limited to 1 per child per year. Older youth (or parent) can earn money to pay fees by umpiring.

Volunteer Opportunities / Non-Volunteer Fee

A parent or guardian is required to volunteer hours for each child for each sport. Traveling Softball and Baseball **increased to 8 hours per player with a minimum of 4 hours for tournament support**. Max of 12 hours per family. In-House Softball is 2 hour per child, with a max of 12 hours per family. Volunteer opportunities will be posted on our website, under the DIBS section. HYAA will collect a check to hold till your volunteer hours are completed or Aug 1. If you choose not to volunteer, your check will be cashed to pay the non-volunteer fee of \$200 for Traveling Baseball and Softball; and \$50 for In-House Softball.

Refund Policy

The following was adopted by the HYAA board. There will be no refund of any fees after March 1 for Traveling Baseball & Traveling Softball; and May 1 for In-House Softball if a player drops. If a player drops at any time, program fee will not be refunded. If no team is available for a youth to participate on, the full registration fee will be refunded. If a player is excluded from participation due to behavioral problems, no refund will be issued. Refunds will be made for medical reasons or relocation reasons. Special cases will be reviewed by the HYAA board based on a recommendation of the Sport Director.

Disclosure & Certification Policy

It is the policy of the Hastings Youth Athletic Association (HYAA) that any individual who has legally documented history of child molestation or other record that would bring an unnecessary risk to the health and safety of those participating in our youth, baseball, and softball programs shall not be allowed to hold a position within HYAA that provides authority or control over youth players. Positions of authority include, but are not limited to, HYAA board members, officers, directors, team coach, assistant coach, coach's helper, team manager, coordinators, etc. Disclosure statements, responses and certification signature will be required at the time of registration. Thanks for helping HYAA provide a safe sport environment for our youth.

The HYAA Board is looking forward to providing a quality program. This year you will see various changes to improve the experience for our youth on the field and in our community. If you have ideas or concerns about the program, contact any board member. Thanks for your continued cooperation and support!

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