

# Let's Play Ball!

Falcon Youth Baseball – 2016

It is truly amazing that we are entering our 5<sup>th</sup> summer of providing youth baseball to the young men in our community. The first order of business for 2016 was to welcome four new board members and thank four board members for their years of service and for being instrumental in getting this program off the ground. Brad & Becky Sanderson, Tonya Kuntz and Donny Killeen have completed their membership on the FYBA Board and we thank them for their service. FYBA welcomes Tera Binner, Troy Bentz, Missy Walters and Bobbie Passe as new members of the Board.

In 2015, we invested in our fields with fencing, shade structures and warming house upgrades. Our 2016 plan is to improve the fields by adding fencing. These improvements would not be possible without the generous donations of our local businesses as well as members of our community.

## **THERE WILL BE TWO OPTIONS FOR SIGN UP THIS YEAR:**

### **Online Registration:**

FYBA recommends enrolling all participants using SPORTS NGIN, our new online registration tool, located on the FYBA website @ [www.falconyouthbaseball.org](http://www.falconyouthbaseball.org).

THE DEADLINE FOR SIGNING UP USING SPORTS NGIN IS TUESDAY APRIL 5<sup>th</sup>. You will be able to enroll your child and order uniforms/hats using this site.

### **If you prefer to enroll your child in person:**

Participant sign-up for the 2016 season is set for Monday March 28<sup>th</sup> from 5-7PM in the W-K High School Cafeteria. Volunteers will be available to assist you with all aspects of registration and uniform ordering.

Please note that it is **very important to attend this sign-up** session if you choose **not** to enroll online using Sports NGIN, as we need information from you in advance to prepare for the season. Enrollment fees will increase from \$35 per child to \$45 per child after April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Once schedules are available, parents will be required to commit to working in the concession stand for the following:

- \* One 2-hour shift for the DJP Tournament per child participating. Everyone will work together to make sure you are able to watch your son play if your shift happens to overlap with a game.
- \* One concession shift during regular season home play.

Parent Volunteer support is essential to keep our costs low and maximize the profits of the concession stand. Concession volunteers must be at least 16 years of age to work in the concession stand. FYBA Participants will not be allowed to practice or play in games until parents have signed up for both volunteer requirements.

\*\*Once again this year we are participating in the Cash for Kids raffle. This raffle benefits FYBA, the Dick Hiley – St. Jude Bass Classic, and also St. Jude Children's Hospital. We will have tickets available at sign-up for \$100 and will only be selling 175 tickets.

Please feel free to direct questions to board members or by visiting [www.falconyouthbaseball.org](http://www.falconyouthbaseball.org)

Chad Springer, President

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