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# KUNA YOUTH SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL ASSOCIATION



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**TOYOTA**

# Parent Meeting



# WHO IS KYSBA?

**Andy Riley**

**We are a volunteer organization.**

## **League Objective**

**The purpose of the League is to organize, promote and operate youth baseball and softball programs, and to acquire and maintain appropriate facilities and equipment for the youth of the community. In conjunction with such purpose, the objective of the League is to instill in the youth of the community the ideals of good sportsmanship, teamwork, honesty, courage, and respect for authority, in addition to providing them with a safe and enriching environment where they can reach their goals of sport and exceed their own expectations.**

We collaborate with and use property of the city and schools but are not sponsored by them.

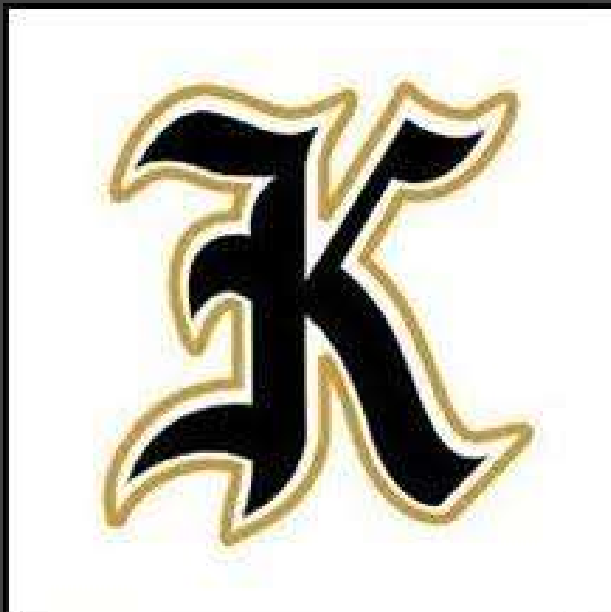
**For more information, visit: [www.kysba.org](http://www.kysba.org)**

# BOARD MEMBERS

## BASEBALL & SOFTBALL DIVISION DIRECTORS

### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

- Andy Riley – President
- Courtney Emry – VP of Baseball
- Sonny Bulen – VP of Softball
- Sarah Meiers – Secretary/Treasurer



- Andy Riley & Courtney Emry – Baseball All-Star/Select
- Courtney Emry – Baseball Babe Ruth
- Courtney Emry – Baseball Majors
- Alex Cook – Baseball Minors
- Jen Howard – Baseball Rookies
- David Palmer – Baseball Coach Pitch
- **VACANT** – Baseball T-Ball
- Kelly Birdsall – Softball All-Star/Select
- Mandie Lesley – Softball 14/16U
- Chad Jones – Softball 12U
- Ryver Kallstrom – Softball 10U
- Tiara Kallstrom – Softball 8U
- **VACANT** – Softball 6U

# BOARD MEMBERS

## Continued

- Mart Holdaway - Umpire in Chief
- Dennis Strange - Baseball Equipment Coordinator & Umpire in Chief Assistant
- **VACANT** - Human Resources
- Tyson Emery - Melba Baseball Coordinator
- Kristin Thomas - Melba Softball Coordinator
- Sonny Bulen - SB Equipment Coordinator
- Courtney Emry - KHS Hitting Facility Winter Coordinator
- David Palmer - Facilities Director
- Brittany Luckey - Picture Coordinator
- Shalae Barker - Sponsorships, Events, and Social Media Coordinator
- Tiara Kallstrom - Fundraising Coordinator
- Kelly Birdsall - Volunteer & Snack Shack Coordinator
- Raina Forler - Uniform Coordinator
- **VACANT** - Webmaster, Softball, Baseball, Majors/BR, City Fields Coordinators



# KYSBA GOALS

- Select League
- Softball Field Dugouts
- Babe Ruth and Majors Fields -  
New Dugouts and Backstops

# KUNA BASEBALL

## Courtney Emry

- Rules grow by division. It is imperative to follow the rules in your division
- Interleague play in upper divisions
- Facilities: Volunteers to mark fields AND rake and put the field to bed
- Practice field availability
- Weekend games are probable for Rookies and up



# T-BALL



- **Practice**
- **Equipment and uniforms**
- **Parent involvement**

# Baseball Assessments

\*Saturday, Feb 28th

## BASEBALL

Babe Ruth- 2:00 p.m. (KMS)

Majors- 12:00 p.m. (KMS)

Minors- 11:00 a.m. (City fields)

Rookies- 1:30 p.m. (City fields)

No Assessments for T-Ball or CP



Players will be assessed on fielding, catching, throwing and batting. Pitchers and catchers will be assessed after the general assessments are complete.

**\*Weather permitting**

# KUNA SOFTBALL

## Sonny Bulen



- All Stars
- Games and practice schedules
- Equipment requirements
- Assessments



# Softball Assessments

\*Saturday, Feb 28th



14/16U- No Assessments

12U- No Assessments

10U- 1-3 PM (Field 1)

8U- 2-4 PM (Field 2)

6U- No Assessments

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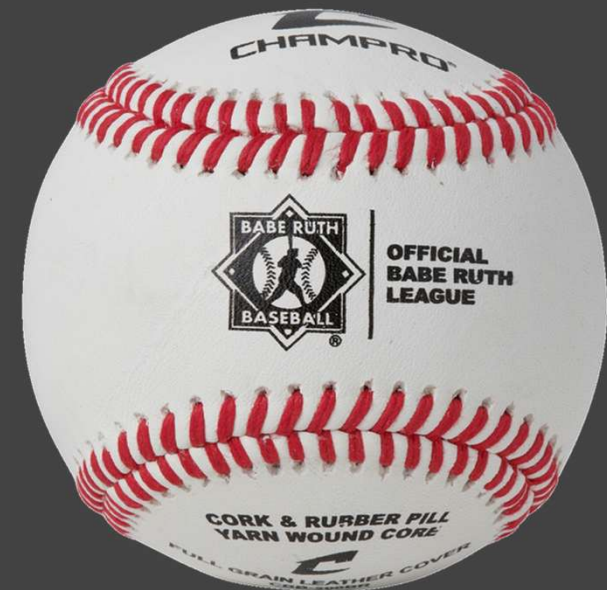
Games will be played in Melba, Kuna, East Boise, Nampa and Mountain Home

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# Melba BASEBALL

## Tyson Emery

- Games and practice schedules
- No Assessments



# Melba SOFTBALL

Kristin Thomas

- Games in Kuna
- Games and practice schedules
- No Assessments



# **VOLUNTEERS**

**Kelly Birdsall**

**WE RUN ON VOLUNTEERS**

**Fill an open board position!**

**Coach, Field Prep, Umpire, Concessions, Team  
Parent, Assist with fundraisers, etc.**

**THE LEAGUE CANNOT OPERATE  
WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS**

# VOLUNTEERS

## Concessions



# Vacancies that need filled ASAP!

- ◆ Baseball T-Ball Director
- ◆ Softball 6U Director
- ◆ Majors Director
- ◆ Human Resources
- ◆ Webmaster
- ◆ Softball Facilities Coordinator
- ◆ Baseball Facilities Coordinator
- ◆ Majors/BR Fields Coordinator
- ◆ City Fields Coordinator



To volunteer contact any board member today!

# FIELD DAY

Ryver Kallstrom

Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>

Check your email for locations and  
times



## What to bring to the field?

Rakes  
Shovels  
Trash bags  
Gloves  
Weeding Tools  
Buckets  
Wheelbarrows

## What will you be doing?

Raking fields  
Picking up trash  
Picking up rocks  
Cleaning storage sheds  
Pulling weeds  
Fixing netting  
ANYTHING &  
EVERYTHING!

# FUNDRAISERS

## Tiara Kallstrom

### Raffle Fundraiser

Begins: March 13

Tickets turned in by:

May 2-6

Drawing live on Facebook

May 9th

We will have the option for tickets or to purchase online through QR code.



**KYSBA**  
RAFFLE  
SPONSORED  
BY IDAHO PIZZA COMPANY



THE PROCEEDS FROM THIS RAFFLE WILL HELP FUND  
PLAYER EQUIPMENT, FIELD IMPROVEMENTS, AND MUCH MORE!

TICKET PRICE: \$5 FOR ONE \$4 FOR THREE OR MORE

TICKET TURN IN: MAY 2ND-6TH  
DRAWING: MAY 9TH

- 1st prize: Traeger Grill Pro 22
- 2nd prize: Ninja 45Qt cooler
- 3rd prize: Roku 50 Inch Smart TV

Additional Prizes

- Ninja Slushie
  - Beats Studio Pro Headphones
  - Bogg Bag
  - 2 stadium heated seats
  - Hydrojug
  - Wagon
  - BassBloom Roar portable Speaker
  - Pop-up weather pod sports tent
  - 20L Hydro Flask Cooler Bag
  - Camping Rocking Chair x2
  - Misting fan
- And Many Gift cards varying in amounts



# RESTAURANT NIGHTS!



- ◆ Panda Express April 2 and May 7



- ◆ Arby's Date TBA



- ◆ Pizza Hut Date TBA



- ◆ Jimmy Johns Date TBA

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## Shalae Barker & Kenzie Drummonds



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# SCHOLARSHIPS

- ◆ Adopt a player scholarship program



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[Barker.kysba@gmail.com](mailto:Barker.kysba@gmail.com)

# WE PROVIDE UMPIRE TRAINING Mart Holdaway



It is MANDATORY that all teams (Rookies/8U and up) have one volunteer attend an umpire clinic  
Minimum age for KYSBA umpires is 15 years old

# UMPIRE CLINIC'S

DATE	TIME	ATENDEES	Level	LOCATION
Tuesday March 3	6:00 pm 9:00 pm	Baseball and Softball Umpires	Beginner Umpires	Kuna Middle School Library
Thursday March 5	6:00 pm 8:00 pm	Baseball and Softball Umpires	Advanced Umpires	Kuna Middle School Library
Saturday March 7	9:00 am 12:00 pm	Baseball and Softball Umpires	Beginner Umpires	Kuna Middle School Library
Saturday March 7	1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Baseball and Softball Umpires	Field Mechanics	Kuna Middle School Gym
Tuesday March 10	6:00 pm 8:00 pm	Baseball and Softball Umpires	Advanced Umpires	Kuna Middle School Library
Wednesday March 11	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Baseball and Softball Umpires	Field Mechanics	TBA-KMS Fields
Thursday March 12	6:00 pm 9:00 pm	Baseball and Softball Umpires	Beginner Umpires	Kuna Middle School Library
Friday March 13	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Baseball and Softball Umpires	Field Mechanics	TBA-KMS Fields
TBD	6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Baseball and Softball Umpires	Beginner Umpires	Kuna Middle School Library

# UMPIRE PAY

DIVISION	PLATE	FIELD
Babe Ruth 13-15	\$70	\$60
Majors 11-12 yrs	\$60	\$50
Minors 9-10 yrs	\$50	\$40
Rookies 7-8 yrs	\$50	NA
Softball 14/16U	\$60	\$50
Softball 12U	\$50	\$40
Softball 10U	\$50	\$40
Softball 8U	\$50	NA
Melba Games	+\$20	For Travel

Umpires must attend an umpire clinic to be eligible for umpire pay

# CANCELLATIONS

- 3-hour notice
- A head coach may still choose to **not** play with a forfeit
- No make up games for interleague play
- League games will only be rescheduled if it is a tournament game



# CANCELLATIONS

Idaho weather is unpredictable. We understand as parents you want to know as soon as a game/practice may be cancelled.

All other weather cancellations are up to the directors/coaches prior to game start.

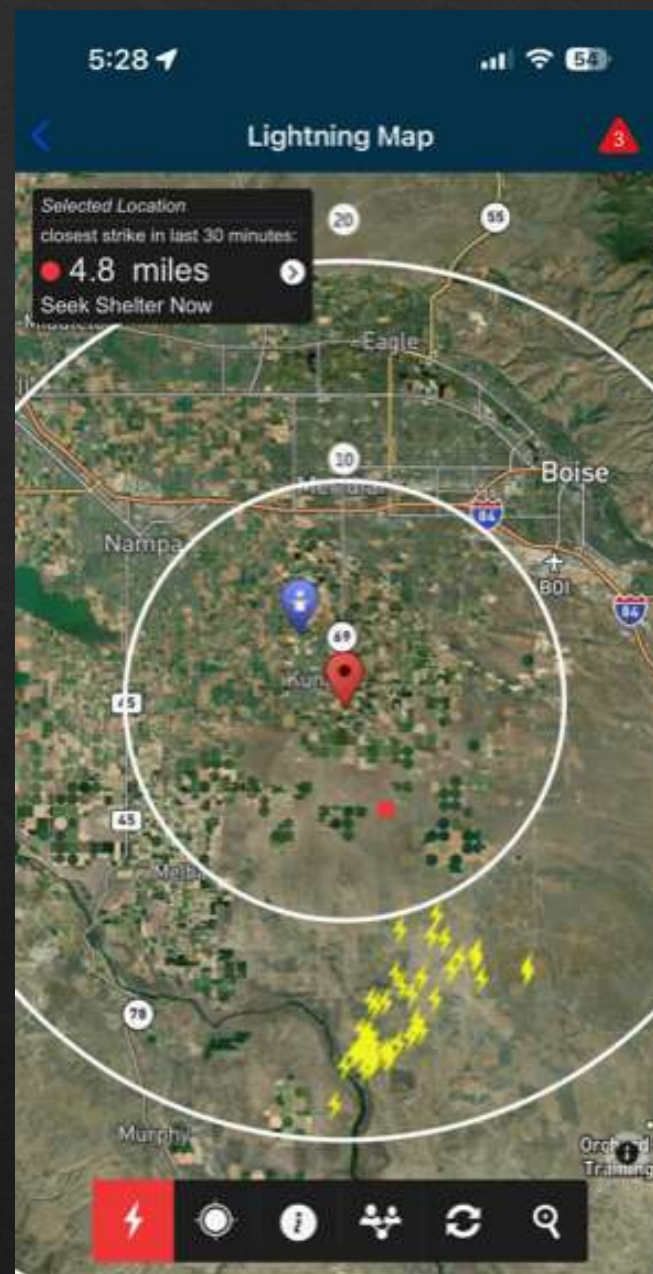
Umpires decide after games start.



# WeatherBug App



- The online app “Weather Bug”, will be used to help monitor the proximity of lightning.
- The official scorekeeper:
  - is responsible to monitor the weather bug app whenever the possibility of lightning exists and
  - will alert the plate umpire when lightning is depicted within 10 miles of the playing field.



# PARENT, FAMILY, SPECTATOR KYSBA League Policy

Ejection/removal from a game of a family member/spectator:

The Player of the family member/spectator, displaying unsportsmanlike conduct, will also be required to leave the game and the ballpark.

This includes players of coaches.

No suspension for the player, just removal from the game.



# COACHES AND PLAYERS

# KYSBA LEAGUE POLICY



Ejection for unsportsmanlike conduct:

First offense -When a Player or Coach is ejected, if the ejection is upheld by the board, they will be suspended for the next game.

Second offense -Suspension for the rest of the season.

# GameChanger

Andy Riley



We use GameChanger for:

- Team Communication
- Schedules
- Scorekeeping  
(Mandatory)
- Live Streaming  
(Optional)



**OPEN YOUR PHOTO APP  
TO SCAN THE CODE**

# COMMUNICATION/HR

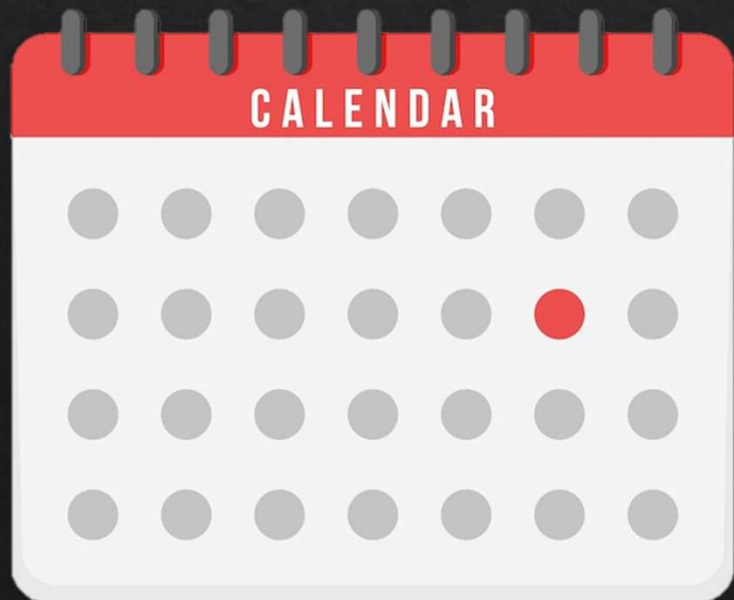
- 24 hour rest period
- Chain of Command
- Support is PARAMOUNT

If you are heckling players, coaches or umpires you will be asked to leave.

If you're unhappy with the way something is being done, take the initiative and volunteer!

# SAVE THE DATES

**Sarah Meiers**



**Assessments**

Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

**MANDATORY!**

**Coaches Clinic**

Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

7pm @ KMS

**MANDATORY!**

**Coaches Meeting**

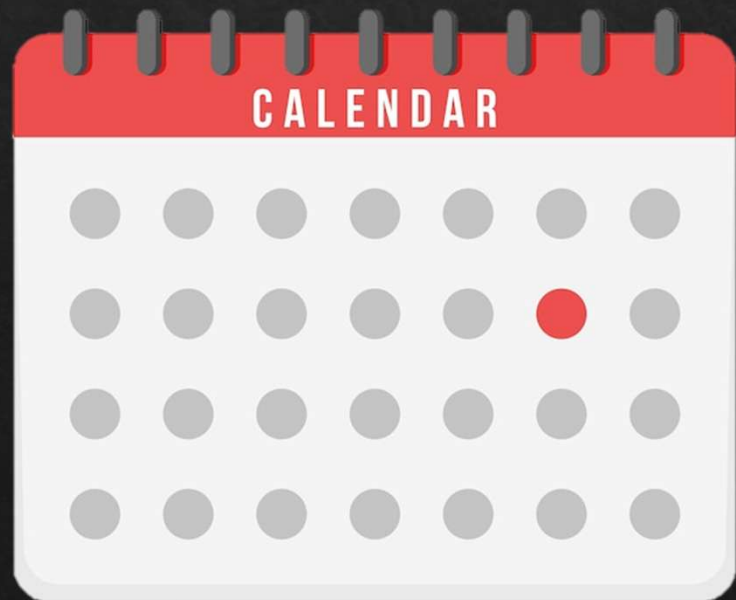
Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

7pm @ KMS

**Field Day**

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

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**Practice Begins**  
Baseball and Softball  
the Week of March 9th

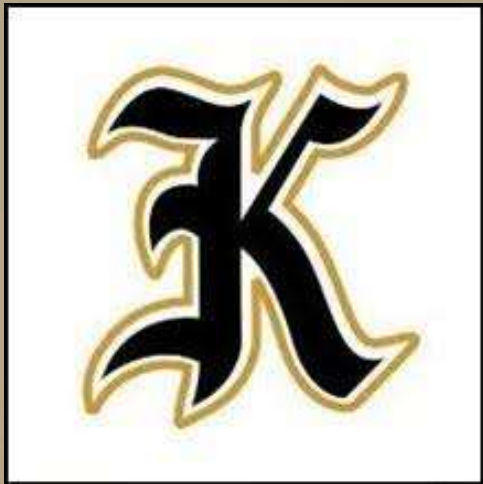
**Scrimmage Games**  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>

**Games Begin**  
The Week of April 6<sup>th</sup>

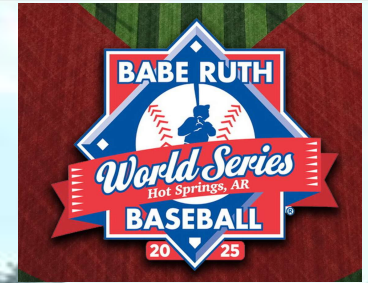
**Picture Day**  
April 18  
Hubbard Elementary School

# SHOW TEAM SPIRIT BE SUPPORTIVE!





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