

SPARTAN NEWS

Upcoming Event

March 14- Dinner Auction

Important Dates

**TBD - SYB Coaches Clinic
(Mandatory)**

**Apr 4 - Field Day
Groner @ 10 am**

**Apr 11 - Field Day
FV @ 10 am**

Mar 14 - Dinner Auction

**Mar 20 - Registration Closes
(K-Ball & Rookie)**

**Mar 30 -Parent Meeting
Hilhi Commons @ 7pm**

**Apr 19 - Picture Day
Raffle turn in**

May 20- Youth Night

Whats New

**Water is finally coming to
the Groner fields!**

2020 Improvement Plans:

- Concession Stand
- New/Extended fencing
- Install homerun fences
- Bullpins



Baseball has officially begun! Tryouts were held for the minor thru senior levels Saturday February 29th at Hare Field. We had 24 players at each level allowing us to form two teams per level. Each team roster will consist of 12 players. If your player tried out for one of these levels please keep an eye out for an email, his/her coach will be reaching out to you and your player

shortly. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us. Please refer to the new and updated important dates and upcoming events.

New for the 2020 season, westside JBO is now holding a mandatory coaches meeting for all head coaches (minor, junior and senior levels). Assistant coaches may attend with head coaches. This meeting will cover important details on league rules, guidelines, how to navigate the Westside JBO website as well as how to report game scores, pitch counts, rain outs, etc.

For National level coaches, the meeting will be held April 7th at Century High School from 6-9pm Room #N225.

For American and Federal level coaches, the meeting will be held April 8th will be held at Century High School from 6-9pm Room #N225.

REGISTER NOW

Registration for Kball and Rookie is still OPEN

Register at spartanyouthbaseball.org

K-Ball (Pre-K and K) \$60

Rookie Ball (1st and 2nd grade) \$60

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The Spartan Youth Baseball is a non-profit organization that is ran by volunteers of the community. If you are interested in being involved, please reach out to any of the board members or contact us via our email account at:

spartanyouthbaseball@gmail.com

How are we doing? We'd love to hear from you and get your feedback and suggestions.

KBall and Rookie levels practice and play locally in the Hillsboro Area. The season runs April thru the beginning of June. The schedule consists of 2 practices/games per week. These levels play only against the Liberty and Glencoe youth baseball programs.

KBall will play on Monday/Wednesday and Rookie will play on Tuesday/Thursday. Games are tentatively scheduled to start the week of April 22 and will finish the week of June 4th. The season will include 10-12 games (this may vary depending on the number of teams). Practices will start the week of April 6th.

At all levels, players will be responsible for purchasing their own uniform via our online distributor, GearUp Sports <https://spartanyouthbaseball.gearupsports.net>

Please order KBall and Rookie uniform tops ASAP to ensure delivery by pictures on 4/19.

Kball and Rookie levels will wear grey pants.

We have added a 20% discount on the total registration fee for families who register two or more players.

Payment plans are available for registration fees (fundraising opt-out option not included). If a hardship is necessary for the 2020 season please contact any SYB board member to discuss further options.

Each player will be responsible for fundraising.

Fundraising/Opt-Out/Banner Program

Opt-Out Option Fee (No Fundraising)

Kball/Rookie \$75

Minor/Junior/Senior \$125

2020 Fundraising will consist of selling raffle tickets.

Raffle tickets will be \$5 each.

Kball/Rookie will receive 10 tickets to sell (\$50)

Minor/Junior/Senior will receive 20 tickets to sell (\$100)

Raffle tickets were passed out at player check in the day of tryouts for the minor, junior and senior levels. Kball and Rookie levels will receive raffle tickets at the first practice. Sold raffle ticket stubs will be turned in on Picture Day, Sunday April 19th. For any raffle ticket funds that are not returned by April 19th, the debit/credit card used at the time of registration will be charged for the outstanding balance on April 26th. Raffle Tickets will be drawn on May 20th at the Hilhi Varsity Baseball Game. Winners do not have to be present to win.

Raffle items include: Green Mountain BBQ, \$200 Dick's Sporting Good Gift Card, 50" TV

For all questions regarding fundraising or if you would like additional raffle tickets, please contact our fundraising coordinator Jamie Russ at Lynne10783@aol.com

Banner Program

The banner program is another opportunity to help support the Spartan Youth Baseball program and offset fundraising requirements. For each banner sold (per family), it will count towards two players fundraising requirements.

Renewal banners will count for 1 players fundraising (not eligible for a finders fee)

For families who sell a banner(s) and have met their fundraising commitment, a \$100 finders fee will be award for each banner sold

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission for Spartan Youth Baseball is to develop young men and women into positive influences in our communities, both on and off the baseball diamond. We strive to use the game of baseball to teach life lessons that develop our youngsters of today into honorable and respectful adults of tomorrow. Our goal is to develop the core values of character, strength and honor into everything we do.

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SPARTAN BASEBALL PRESENTS: 'TRIPLE PLAY' FUNDRAISER	21 & OVER EVENT
DINNER, SILENT AUCTION & BINGO	WHEN Saturday, March 14, 2020 5pm-9pm
REGISTER Hillsborospartanbaseball.com	WHERE HILLSBORO ELKS LODGE
	TICKETS \$40 per person Includes: Dinner & 3 bingo cards
	