MARSHALL AREA YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION MAYBA

PARENT GUIDE 2024



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Dear Parents,

Welcome! We are excited to begin our 30th year of MAYBA. The program has been extremely successful and we are always striving to make it better. The program has brought quality baseball skills to a greater number of our youth and has given them confidence on and off the field.

Players that have been developed in the MAYBA program have gone on and excelled at the high school and college levels. All members of the current Marshall Tigers Varsity team came through the MAYBA system. One of MAYBA's goals is to develop continuity between our lowest levels and our highest levels.

One of our programs strengths over the years has been its coaching and instruction. We have continued to keep a solid group of teachers and coaches together to instruct your children. Chace Pollock, Marshall Head Baseball Coach leads our staff. He has been involved in the program for the past 17 years and will also coach the Junior Legion Black this summer.

Our goal has always been to develop the best baseball players we possibly can and have consistency of what is being taught from the lowest levels to the highest levels. We feel very good about where we are at, in relation to our goal. While we feel good about where we are at, we are always looking to improve.

We are hosting five home traveling tournaments this summer and two spring tournaments. All of our tournaments are Minnesota Sports Federation State Qualifying Tournaments. MSF only makes so many tournaments state qualifiers, and we are honored to have all of our tournaments in this class. It is a sign of the quality program we run. We also will be hosting one MSF state tournament, the 13AA level the weekend of July 26th-28th.

The information in this manual provides you with everything you need to know about MAYBA this summer. If you have questions or concerns, call us or come talk to us personally. We truly want to work with you, the parent, to make the best possible baseball program for your child. Thank you for all of your support and time you give to the program.

Yours in baseball,

MAYBA Board

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Jon Grams

MAYBA FEES

The fees for participating in MAYBA are as follows:

MAYBA In House Fee: \$250

Players will be placed on an "in house" team. Fee includes in house practice(s) during the week and in house game(s) at night during the week. Fee also includes uniform and hat.

**Evaluations will take place for summer traveling teams.

10U-12U Traveling Fee: \$200

There are evaluations for the traveling teams. This fee includes participation in 6 tournaments: 4 away tournaments, one home tournament, and a state or final tournament. You are not allowed to travel if you are not a part of the daily practices and in house MAYBA league. Fee includes weekly practices and travelling hat and jersey.

13U Traveling Fee: \$250

*More than 10U-12U due to spring games/tournaments.

There are evaluations for the traveling teams. This fee includes participation in 8 tournaments: 2 spring tournaments (1 home 1 away), 4 summer away tournaments, one home summer tournament, and a state or final tournament.

14U Traveling Fee: \$475

This fee includes participation in 8 tournaments: 2 spring tournaments (1 home 1 away), 4 summer away tournaments, one home summer tournament, and a state or final tournament. 14 Year olds will play in a southwest MN league on Mondays and Thursdays throughout June and July. These teams will also play spring games in April/May. Fee includes weekly practices and traveling hat and jersey.

VFW/Legion: \$325 **\$900 Family Cap**