

BBA Parent Information 2021

Let's go Bison!
www.bisonbaseball.org



BBA Mission and Purpose

We are a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide Buffalo area youth with an opportunity to play competitive baseball, learn fundamental skills, increase knowledge of the game and have fun while promoting sportsmanship, respect, and character on and off the field.

2021 Board Members

***Troy Wachter (2021)**

*President, 14U AA coach

***Mike Mutterer (2022)**

*Vice President, 11U AAA coach, umpires coordinator

***Lindsay Sanders (2021)**

*Secretary, volunteer coordinator

***Ben Cade (2022)**

*Treasurer

***Jennie Hicks (2021)**

*Player liaison, picture coordinator

***Mark Benzer (2022)**

*Coaching director, equipment coordinator

***Dave Miriovsky (2022)**

*Coaching director, player development

***Andrea Jonasson (2021)**

*Fundraising coordinator, Social Media

***Jana Jordan (2022)**

*Volunteer coordinator, player liaison

Code of Conduct and other documents

*Code of Conduct document for review

*Strictly followed and enforced

*All new players to BBA need to have copy of birth certificate

*Tournament directors will be checking these so they are essential

*All other docs found on BBA website

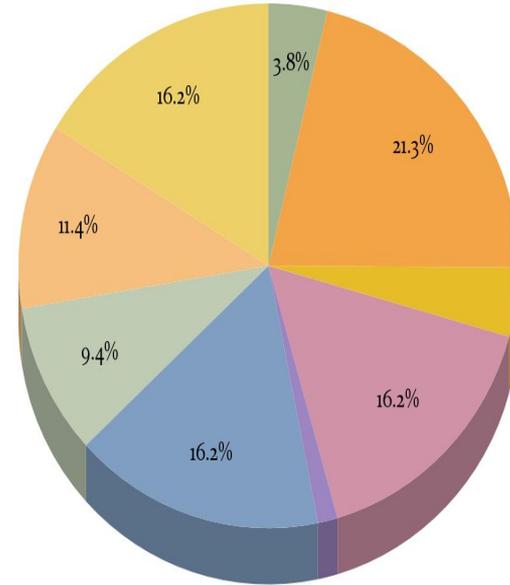
*[BBA docs](#)

*By laws, FAQ, concussion return to play, team selection policy and more

Expenses Breakdown	Amount
Insurance	\$ 17
Player Uniforms	\$ 96
Team Equipment	\$ 19
League Fee's	\$ 73
Coach's and Coach Ed.	\$ 6
Tournament Registrations	\$ 73
Player Development	\$ 42
Field Useage Fee's	\$ 52
Umpires	\$ 73

Total: Per Player \$ 451.34

Cost to Put a Player on the Field - 451.34



Team Liaisons

The purpose of team liaisons is to have direct board representation and support for parents and players. They will be available and visible to field and questions and concerns.

9U Black-Jennie Hicks

12U Black-Dave Miriovsky

9U Purple-Jana Jordan

13U Black-Mike Mutterer

10U Black-Lindsay Sanders

13U Purple-Mark Benzer

10U Purple-Jana Jordan

14U Black-Andrea Jonasson

11U Black-Ben Cade

14U Purple-Andrea Jonasson

11U Purple-Mark Benzer

Pictures

This year we are going with Sportsline Photography out of Monticello. You can see their work here:

Sportsline Photography

Pictures will be done in May and outside on the fields this year-we are really excited about this after years of photos in the civic center! Some of you may remember Sportsline from Woodbat tournaments that we have hosted in previous years. They do some really fun and different work and we are confident you will be happy with them!

There will be a picture schedule released soon both via email and your coach will communicate with you about this as well.

Practices, league games, and tournaments

There has been a change in field usage this year as we are working closely with the softball association to ensure that it is equitable for all. Here is a glimpse at the the fields use:

9-11U Lions Park

12U & 13U BFM 1, 2 and 3

14U BFM 7

This year we also have access to the new fields at BCMS for practice use. It may be that you practice at one field and play games on another. We hope to be on the fields as soon as possible however that is a decision the City of Buffalo makes and until they give us the green light, we will be practicing inside.

Coaches will be sure to communicate with you regarding time and location of both practices and games. The league scheduling meeting is coming up April 5-7 and once that schedule is set your coach will be entering it into SportsEngine as well as notifying you so that you can plan accordingly. League games can begin as early as April 21--weather permitting of course. The season will go through end of June and state tournaments for those that qualify in mid-July. Your coach will have the dates and locations of the 2 tournaments you are registered for that the BBA covers. Teams may choose to do additional tournaments as well at their own cost.

Fundraisers

*Flower fundraiser-forms and money (cash or check) due April Monday April 12 to your head coach

*\$25 per basket and minimum 3 baskets sold per player

*Flower delivery date is Friday April 30

*[Flower Form](#)

*Adrenaline card fundraiser

*June 11-25

*Watch for more information as it gets closer as it has a new look this year

Volunteer opportunities and DIBS

Each family is required to do 8 volunteer hours. Here is the list of opportunities this season:

***Field clean up day April 17**

***Flower delivery April 30**

***13U Midsummer Class Tournament June 18-20**

***Woodbat tournament August TBD**

***Fall field clean up TBD**

An email will be sent notifying you when DIBS will be released for each opportunity.

[DIBS](#)

BBA Apparel

Time is running out to order your BBA apparel!

J & J Athletics has done a fabulous job working with us and offering some great items for both youth and adults.

J & J BBA Apparel Store

Deadline for orders is Monday March 22

BBA Sponsorships

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Ryan Auto Mall, Wright County Lumber, and Midwest Mortgage Consultants for their investment in the BBA.

Another huge thank you goes out to Huikkos Bowling Alley and Restuarant. They have generously donated not only money to our association but also A LOT of pizza to feed our volunteers at this year's clinics and tryouts! Thank you Huikkos!

Interested in being a BBA Sponsor? Email the BBA or fill out the form:

[BBA Sponsor form](#)

MYAS and Covid Update

MYAS has yet to release any updated information around Covid protocols for this year's baseball season. Once we have more information we will share it with you. As we continue to practice indoors, we will be following the school district protocols for face coverings as well as contact tracing.

You can visit their website to view last year's protocols and follow their updates.

MYAS Baseball