



INVER GROVE HEIGHTS BASEBALL

PARENT MEETING

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

WELCOME!



PRESIDENT

KATE SKAPPEL

VP- OPERATIONS

BRAD LOUNSBERRY

VP- BASEBALL

JOSH NORGARD

TREASURER

RYAN SWAINY

SECRETARY

LAURA DEVNEY



DIRECTORS

COACHES

JOHN SHEPARD

TRAINING

JAKE DEVNEY

CONCESSIONS

SARAH CALLAHAN

EQUIPMENT

MARCUS FITZGERALD

TOURNAMENTS

KARI MILLER

FIELDS

JENNIFER SHEPARD

CHARITABLE GAMBLING

TABITHA ALBERGHETTI

AT LARGE

BEN KISSLING

Need
someone
TODAY!!!

IN HOUSE



INDOOR PRACTICES

IGHMS

Saturday 3/23 & 3/30	
10 - 11 AM	9-11 Yr Olds
11 AM - 12 PM	12+ Yr Olds

REDLINE

Sunday 3/24		Tuesday 3/26		Wednesday 3/27	
2:00 PM	10AAA	5:45 PM	9AAA	5:45 PM	9AA
3:00 PM	12AAA	6:30 PM	11AA	6:30 PM	10AAA
4:00 PM	10A	7:15 PM	10A/11A	7:15 PM	12AAA
5:00 PM	12A	8:00 PM	11AAA	8:00 PM	12A
6:00 PM	13A	8:45 PM	13AA	8:45 PM	13A
7:00 PM	13AA				

VOLUNTEER HOURS

8 hours per family. At the end of the season the additional charge of \$500 will process on the card you provided at registration.



SLUGFEST	May 31-June 2, 2024
	9AA, 9AAA, 10A, 11AA, 13A, 13AA, 14/15A
SUMMERSLAM	June 7-9, 2024
	10AA, 10AAA, 12A, 12AA, 12AAA
MBT STATE	July 12-14
	12A

Hours must be completed by August 31, 2024

No shows for a shift may result in forfeit of volunteer deposit. Please just call/email if there is an issue.

METRO BASEBALL LEAGUE

- 14 game season
- Minimum of two tournaments - included in registration
- Opportunity for additional tournaments - paid for by team
- Playoffs at the end of the regular season (Mid to end of July)
- MBT, Gopher and MSF State bids awarded at various tournaments.
- August classic All-Star event August 2-6th





CHARITABLE GAMBLING: EXTRA INNINGS

Celts Pub

WHO?

Tabitha Alberghetti is our gambling manager. Tabitha works with Celt's owners Ry and Brandon as well as bar staff to facilitate gambling.

Charitable gambling allows us to keep traveling baseball costs much lower (half) than most associations, new equipment purchases, parent appreciation event, paid coaches at upper age levels and we also support other local athletic organizations with donations. We would not be able to do what we do without our partnership with Celt's!

WHAT?

Charitable gambling includes pull tabs, etabs, meat raffles and tip boards.

WHY?



Field Improvements

Low Registration Costs

Player Uniforms

New Equipment

Extra Innings Donated

\$250,000

to IGHBA since 2020

Parent Appreciation Day

Community/School
Program Donations

BEST Foundation
Scholarship

Paid coaches at 14+ level



Celts Pub

Saturday - Sunday
NOON - 4PM
2-4 Pints, Rails and
Select Call Drinks
\$3.00 Domestic Bottles

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Thursday
2PM - CLOSE
Friday
2PM - 2AM
Saturday
11AM -

THE OFFICIAL HOME OF
INVER GROVE HEIGHTS
BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

PARENT APPRECIATION: APRIL 20TH 6-9

EXPECTATIONS: PARENT & PLAYER



01

All players and parent required to sign code of conduct - this was part of your registration.

02

Absolutely no alcohol is allowed at games, tournaments or practices.

03

Umpires are hard to find. Please be respectful and courteous. People make mistakes. Umpires have been encouraged by MBL to eject unruly fans - if ejected you are not allowed at the following game as well.

04

Birth Certificates must be turned in before any games are played. Team Managers will hold onto birth certificates and will provide them to tournament directors when needed.



CODE OF CONDUCT: **PLAYER**

<i>Expectation</i>	<i>Penalty of Violation</i>
<p>Players will show respect to coaches, teammates, and umpires. This includes using appropriate and respectful language and actions towards others</p> <p>(example of violation):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Swearing at coach/umpire-Physical fighting with teammates-Harassing, assaulting, or targeting any individual on their team, other team, umpires or any other individuals associated within the baseball game/practice or event.	<p><u>1st violation:</u> Player will be suspended for 3 innings of play</p> <p><u>2nd violation:</u> -Player will be suspended for 1 full game of play -Player will create a written apology to the other party involved</p> <p><u>3rd violation:</u> -Player will be suspended for 2 full games of play -Player will create a written apology to the other party involved -Player will meet with coach, guardian and board member to discuss their future with the team</p> <p><u>4th violation:</u> -Player will be suspended until a 2nd meeting has occurred between player, coach, guardian and board member. A decision of length of suspension or termination will be decided amongst the board</p> <p>*Players must be in attendance at all games they are serving suspensions. They must be on the bench but CANNOT wear their jersey. They can not be dressed or eligible for play.</p> <p>*Players must attend practices leading up to, and in between all suspensions</p>



CODE OF CONDUCT: **PLAYER**

Players will show respect to equipment of the field. This includes personal, team and facility equipment

(example of violation):

- Throwing helmet, bat, glove or other equipment in frustration
- Purposely breaking field equipment

1st violation: Player will be suspended for 1 inning of play

2nd violation: -Player will be suspended for 3 innings of play

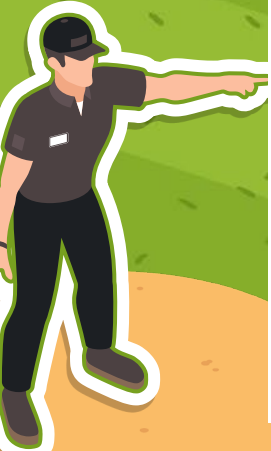
3rd violation: -Player will be suspended for 1 full games of play

4th violation: -Player will be suspended for 2 full games of play. Meeting will be held with player, coach, guardian and board member

Subsequent violations will repeat with the 4th violation procedure

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*Players must attend practices leading up to, and in between all suspensions



CODE OF CONDUCT: FAMILIES



<i>Expectation</i>	<i>Penalty of Violation</i>
<p>Families, parents and guardians will show respect to coaches. This includes using appropriate and respectful language and actions towards others. In addition, the 24 hour rule will be adhered to with all communication with the coach regarding playing time, game decisions, and other criticism.</p> <p>(example of violation):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Confronting a coach on the field or facility premises about playing time, game decisions or criticism -Confronting a coach in person, in email, social media, text or phone call within the 24 hour rule -Swearing or using vulgar language at a coach during or after a game -Harassing, assaulting, or targeting any coach or any other individuals associated within the baseball game/practice or event. 	<p>Violations will be documented for 2 full calendar years.</p> <p><u>1st violation:</u> Parent/guardian/family member will be prohibited from attending the next 2 full week of games, practices or events, except to pick up <u>player</u>. The violation will be reported to the board within 24 hours.</p> <p><u>2nd violation:</u> Parent/guardian/family member will be prohibited from attending the next 2 full weeks of games, practices or events, except to pick up <u>player</u>. The violation will be reported to the board within 24 hours. Board member will have a phone or in person meeting with the parent/guardian/family member</p> <p><u>3rd violation:</u> -Parent/guardian/family member will be prohibited from attending the next 3 full weeks of games, practices or events, except to pick up <u>player</u>. The violation will be reported to the board within 24 hours. Board member will have a phone or in person meeting with the parent/guardian/family member</p> <p><u>4th violation:</u> -Parent/guardian/family member will be prohibited from attending games or practices for the next calendar year, except to pick up <u>player</u>. The violation will be reported to the board within 24 hours. Board member will have a phone or in person meeting with the parent/guardian/family member</p> <p><u>5th violation:</u> -Parent/guardian/family member will have an in person meeting with the board to determine the player's future with the IGHBA, and possible removal from the organization.</p> <p>*If the parent/guardian/family member does not adhere to the penalty for the previous violation, this will result in another violation.</p>

CODE OF CONDUCT: FAMILIES

Parents/Guardians/Family members will show respect to umpires and officials throughout games, tournaments and scrimmages

- Parents will remember that physical and emotional health of the players is more important than winning a game.
- Parents will not use or tolerate the use of drugs, tobacco, or alcohol.
- MBL events will be for the kids to play a game, not for adult interference.
- Parents will make events a positive and fun experience for the players.
- Parents will treat all players, coaches, volunteers, fans, and officials with respect.
- Parents will not undermine or question the coach's instructions, directions, or decisions.
- Parents will not use or tolerate the use of profanity.
- Parents will show the utmost respect for all umpires and their decisions.

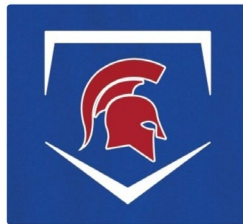
Penalty: Any violation of the above Code of Conduct should be reported to the local Association and MBL, and may result in sanctions, or temporary or permanent banishment from any or all MBL or MBT events

Mistreatment of umpires will be reported and handled by MBL. Offenders will not be allowed to watch games based on the determination of MBL and the association.



APPAREL ORDERS

Welcome to IGH Baseball - Fan Apparel Store



COMING SOON!!

GAME CHANGER

All teams will use Game Changer to keep their official schedule and book. This service is provided by IGHBA. Fans can listen and even watch games from afar. Your team managers and coaches will get you all the info you need to add fans.



WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

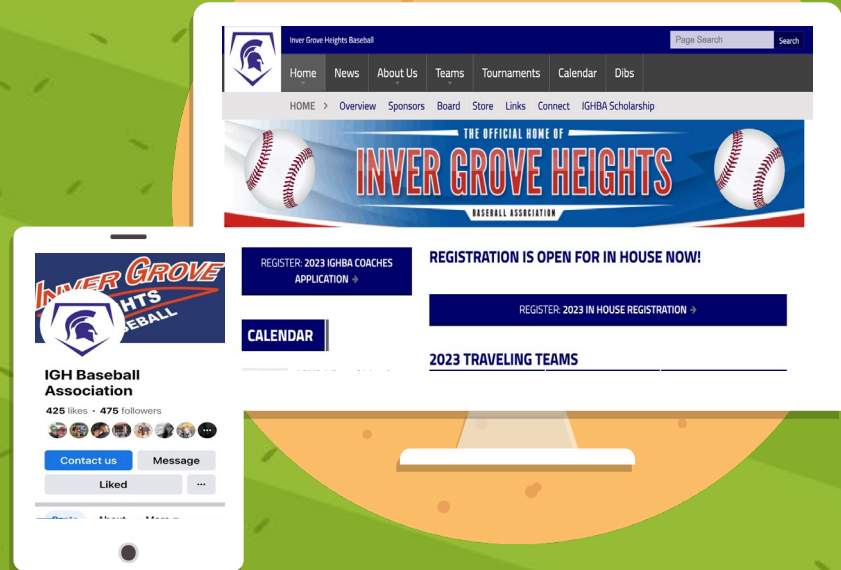


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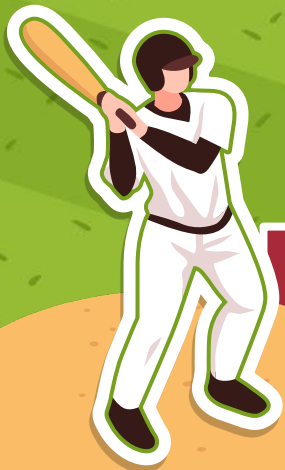
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IMPORTANT DATES



March and Beg. of April	Indoor practices at IGHMS and Redline Athletics in Woodbury
March 30	MBL Coaches Clinic
April 3-7	Game scheduling - Coaches will schedule games and add to SE
April 17	League play may officially begin
April 20	Parent Appreciation @ Celt's 6-9 pm
May 31-June 2	Spartan Slugfest :9AA, 9AAA, 10A, 11AA, 13A, 13AA, 14/15A
June 7-9	Spartan Summer Slam: 10AA, 10AAA, 12A, 12AA, 12AAA
July 7-29	MBL Playoffs
July 14-16 and July 21-23	MBT and Gopher State Tournaments
August 2-6	August Classic



THANK YOU!

Questions: board@ighba.com

