

Catholic Youth Apostolate CYC-Sports
Archdiocese of St. Louis
2010 Adult Baseball

April 29, 2010

Dear Coach,

2009 was another successful Adult Baseball season. Congratulations to the Spartans on their 1st CYC Championship. In a year that will be remembered because many teams had more rainouts than victories, the Spartans ability to always put a competitive team on the field for all the make-up games was amazing. Coach Kees should be very proud of his team

The 2010 season will offer some exciting changes from the recent past. This year the CYC will offer a greater variety of leagues that will accommodate the desires of more teams. Foremost will be the introduction of the CYC Premier League. The Premier League's games will be at St. Louis University, mainly on Monday nights.

It will be geared for those teams that are looking for more competitive games. The first game will start at 7:00PM which will make it less of a logistical nightmare for many players. Managers will have input into the league's structure.

Carondelet Park comes back on line this year. It allows us to offer a league on Thursday nights that will be more affordable while still offering great week night baseball. The Wood Bat League is still offered on Monday at Forest Park. The other week night league for 2010 will play at Forest Park on Tuesday. As in the past, Sunday games will be played at Forest Park and Koeneman.

Teams in the 13 game leagues should expect to play at least some doubleheaders. All teams should expect to play some games on a day other than their league's primary day. So when listing your conflicts please kept the alternate days in mind and list conflicts you have on those days. In the past we have accommodated all conflicts listed on the applications. Once the schedule has been published it becomes a lot harder to work around new conflicts while also rescheduling rainouts.

We hope to have play completed by August 29th. The next 10 days are set aside for make-up games, if needed. Playoffs will start on Sept. 12th.

If your team has a lot of college students that will be leaving town in mid-August, please note that on your application. We will try to front load your leagues games so that your team can play all your league games before going back to school. We will also eliminate your team from playoff consideration.

Procedure for field assignment is:

1. If you had a team in the 2009 season, you will be given preference on field selection until May 10, 2010. Fields will be assigned on a first apply basis to teams when their application and full league fee is received.
2. New teams will have their applications dated when the league fee is received. They will be assigned fields, based on availability, after May 14th.

NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT, THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS. TEAMS WHO HAVE NOT PAID IN FULL WILL NOT BE PUT IN A LEAGUE UNTIL THEIR FEE IS PAID IN FULL. PLEASE DO NOT SEND MULTIPLE CHECKS, HAVE INDIVIDUALS MAKE OUT THEIR CHECK TO YOU AND MAIL ONE CHECK PAYABLE TO THE "CYC" FOR THE TOTAL LEAGUE FEE.

We currently plan to begin league play the week of May 23, 2010 for all leagues. A roster form is enclosed or posted on our website www.cycstl.net. Please try to get these managerial details taken care of as early as possible. Any photo ID will be acceptable for proof of identification this season.

Please pass this information and copies of the application to anyone you know who might be interested in joining the CYC Baseball League.

If you have any questions please call me at 314-353-8911, ext 14, or e-mail me at BROSIER@ARCHSTL.ORG.

Respectfully,

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