

PRESS RELEASE

Alpharetta Youth Baseball Association Announces Spring 2012 Schedule *Tryouts/Evaluations Start January 21, 2012; Opening Day is March 3, 2012*

Alpharetta, GA, December 21, 2011: The Alpharetta Youth Baseball Association (AYBA) will celebrate its inaugural season in 2012. The Association recently announced their Spring 2012 schedule. Key dates include:

- Select Baseball (formerly National Division) Tryouts for 9/10's and 11/12's - January 21st from 12pm - 3pm and January 22nd from 1:30pm - 4:30pm

Select Baseball provides an opportunity for a higher level of play. It is an intermediate step between traditional recreation baseball and travel baseball. There will be four teams in the 9/10's and four teams in the 11/12's, which will play an interlocking schedule with Roswell's Select Team program. This is a tryout - not everyone will make a Select Team. Players must be registered in order to tryout and must participate in at least one of the tryout days. Players are encouraged to attend both tryout days. All players that do not tryout for or make a Select Team will be drafted onto an American Division team, our more traditional recreation program.

- Recreation evaluations for 7's, 8's, 9/10's, 11/12's and 13-15's - Saturday, January 28th from 12pm - 2:30pm.
- Recreation evaluations for 16-18's - Thursday, February 9th. Time TBD.
- Clinic for the 4/5s and the 6s - The two youngest age groups use a clinic style of evaluation in instead of a traditional draft. The objective is to spread the varying skill levels across teams and get the learning and teaching part in sync from day one. This has been very effective and the parents have provided positive feedback on our clinics. Clinics will be held on Saturday, February 11th from 12:30- 2pm, Saturday, February 18th from 12:30-2pm or Sunday, February 19th from 1:30-3pm. Players should try to attend all 3 clinics if possible.
- Opening Day for the Inaugural Season of Alpharetta Youth Baseball Association - Saturday, March 3rd. Stay tuned for opening day events!

Spring registration for the inaugural AYBA season is open now. Go to <http://www.wpyba.org/store/register.htm> to register. Click on the "Spring 2012 Registration" icon. The deadline for Spring registration is January 13, 2012.

About Alpharetta Youth Baseball Association

The Alpharetta Youth Baseball Association (AYBA) is a recreation and travel league organization, serving the Alpharetta and Greater North Fulton County area. The league offers recreational programs for 5-18 year old age groups and travel teams for 9-14 year olds.

AYBA is a non-profit corporation registered with the office of the Secretary of State of Georgia. The Association is operated by volunteer members serving as an elected Board of Directors, chaired by a Commissioner, assisted by a Deputy-

Commissioner, Vice-Commissioners and Departmental Representatives. AYBA Recreation Leagues are sanctioned by Dizzy Dean Baseball. Travel Teams are affiliated with various baseball organizations (NWBA, USSSA, CABA, AAU, AABC, etc.) at the discretion of the travel team's manager.

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