

September 22, 2008

Welcome to the team!

Coach Gilbert and Assistant Coach Cary are very excited to be involved with City of Peoria's Coach Pitch Baseball. We are familiar with many of the players on the roster this season and look forward to getting to know those of you that haven't played with us before.

We are all about to have the pleasure of a season of instructional coach-pitch baseball. The season will consist of two weekday practices and Saturday games. During this season, everybody will field, bat and have a great time. The players will watch the play of the game, practice basic skills and learn the rules of baseball. Practices will include foundational skills such as throwing, catching and hitting; however, emphasis will be placed on safety first and baseball skills second.

The team needs your help.

We ask that you take an active role in the team over the next two months. Without this help, games and practices may not happen. Specifically - we need two parents to volunteer for each game to assist in the dugout with crowd control.

The fun starts September 22.

Practices are being planned for Mondays and Wednesdays. They will take place at Rio Vista Park, field 6 from 5:30 PM until 6:30 PM. At 6:30, the team will then move to the grassy field to continue practicing pop-flies and other fielding drills. All parents and players should come dressed for the weather and for play – don't forget your water bottles. The team game schedule is posted on the website www.azbaseballteam.com and is also attached for your reference. Games are scheduled at Varney Park – 11730 N 81st Avenue.

The snack and drink schedule is below. If you are unable to provide drinks or snacks on your scheduled game day, please let us know in advance so that we may make other arrangements. This is also an important part of the experience – the team always looks forward to that cold drink and healthy snack. If your child has any food allergies, please let us know so we can accommodate your child.

Picture day is scheduled for November 15 at 7:00 AM at Varney Park. Your order form is attached.

We look forward to a terrific season!

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Team Mom – Kim
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Snack / Drink Schedule

Game	Snacks	Drinks
10/04 9:15 am North Field	Allen Carter	Matt Beard
10/11 10:30 am North Field	Keagen Condra	Remigio Cordero
10/18 10:30 am North Field	Caden Cosme	Daniel Goller
10/25 9:15 am North Field	Joseph Hollenback	Michael Keevins
11/01 9:15 am North Field	Evan LaRue	Jacob MacDonald
11/08 11:45 am North Field	Michael Martinez	Michael Trimble
11/15 PICTURE DAY 7:00 am 8:00 am North Field	Matt Beard	Allen Carter
11/22 11:45 am North Field	Remigio Cordero	Keagen Condra