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Special Dates of Interest

January 14 Baseball Clinic-pitching-defense

January 27 BB/SB Registration Begins

February 13 & 24 BB/SB Registration

March 10 Final BB/SB Registration

March 10 Baseball Clinic-hitting-offense

March 31 Mandatory coaches meeting

April 14 Field Prep Day 10:00-1:00

May 19 Regular season begins

June 30 All Star Games

July 1 Championship Sunday

Registration for the 2007 Baseball-Softball season will be held at the Marshall Park Concession Stand on the following dates and times:

Sat. Jan. 27 - 11-2 P.M.

Tues. Feb. 13 - 6-8 P.M.

Sat. Feb. 24 - 2-4 P.M.

FINAL REGISTRATION

**Sat. March 10, 2007
9:00-12:30 at the Middle School Commons area.**

CLEAR FORK

Due to the increase size of our baseball program, Clear Fork will no longer be included in our Major and Minor boy's baseball league.

OYS Day at the Jake

While supplies last, Cleveland Indians tickets will be available (at cost) at the 2007 baseball/softball registration locations. Don't delay, last year 250 tickets were sold in two days! Don't be SHUT OUT—get your tickets starting at the first registration date in January.

Team Sponsors

In 2007 Ontario Youth Sports will be seeking businesses to sponsor baseball/softball/t-ball teams; the sponsorship is \$150.00. As a team sponsor, the business name or logo will appear on the team uniform, the business name will appear on the OYS website and at the end of the season the business will receive a plaque with a team picture to be displayed at the business.

For more information, please contact:

Joe Sansalone at 419-610-8126 or
Kenn Spencer at 419-566-8072



GO TRIBE!

Welcome to the inaugural issue of Tomahawk Talk! Ontario Youth Sports, Inc. thought this would be a great way to communicate news about our baseball/softball programs. Now, we can provide advance notification on upcoming registrations and any baseball/softball related news. Future publications will be printed when news becomes available or by visiting us at www.oysports.com



2007 Season Will End Later This Year.

With the 2007 Ontario 4th of July Festival being held on Saturday June 30, OYS will end the regular season on June 23. The in house tournament will start on June 25 thru June 29 (weather permitting). The traditional All-Star games will be held on June 30. The championship games will be held on Sunday, July 1. With our first rain date option of July 2. How-

ever if we are unable to complete all games by July 2 we will continue to play on July 3 and July 5 if needed. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause, but due to the Ontario Festival being held prior to the holiday, this was the only way that we can get in all the games.



Baseball Clinic

The Ontario Varsity Baseball team will hold two clinics for Ontario boys (ages 9-12) at the OMS on Jan. 14 and Mar. 10, 2007. Players and coaches will be teaching baseball fundamentals. The cost is \$15 per clinic or both for \$25. Each player will receive a T-Shirt with early registration. Watch the website and your mail for details.

Pre-K and Kindergarten Parents –T Ball Registration

OYS offers a t-ball league for both boys and girls ages 4-6. This is a non-competitive league where everyone plays and outs are not called. This environment provides your child the opportunity to begin learning about the sport and to be part of a team. All players receive shirts and hats. Games are three innings and will be scheduled on Saturday's and throughout the week.

BATTING HELMETS

OYS will have baseball and softball helmets available to purchase (at cost) during all registrations. It is encouraged that all players have their own helmet to help prevent the spread of lice and other diseases. The cost for helmets will be \$15.00. As in the past, helmets will still be provided to each coach if you choose not to purchase one for the child.

FIELD DAY

We need your help! Volunteers are needed on **Field Day on April 14, 2007** (weather permitting) to assist with preparing the baseball/softball fields at Marshall Park and Stowell Park for the 2007 season. Contact Joe Sansalone at 419-610-8126 or Kenn Spencer at 419-566-8072 for more information or just show up on April 14.

Website Gets Redesigned

Are you wondering where you can get information on Ontario Youth Sports, Inc.? By visiting www.oysports.com you can view our newly redesigned website. While there, you can also find information on all of the youth sports programs in the Ontario Local School District and even print a registration form for any OYS sponsored sport— come visit us TODAY!

COACHES

On March 31, 2007, all coaches will be required to attend a coaches' meeting to discuss game rules. If you wish to coach in 2007 this meeting is mandatory.

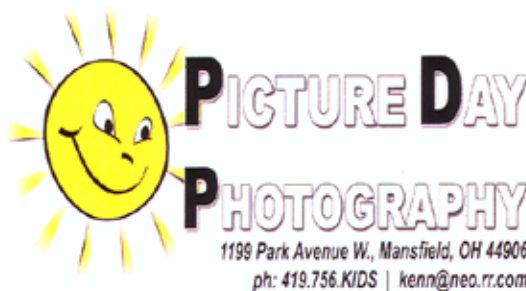
BASEBALL

Remember... It is a little leaguers game that major leaguers play extraordinarily well, a game that excites us throughout adulthood. The crack of the bat and the scent of the leather bring back memories with the sweat and tears of summers long gone—even as the sun pushes the shadows past home plate. We look forward to 2007 and another season of America's favorite pastime.

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