



# **TRI-CITY BASEBALL**



**2011 SUMMER BASEBALL**

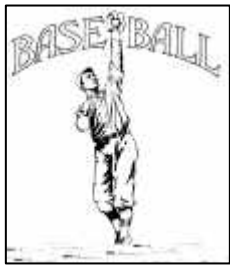
**REGISTRATION INFORMATION & FORM**

FOR

**TRI-CITY BLUE  
AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL**

(Base school: St. Anthony Village High School)

[www.tricitybaseball.org](http://www.tricitybaseball.org)



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**DEAR PARENTS AND PLAYERS:**

Basic information about the Tri-City American Legion Baseball program, including parent involvement, team structure, and the registration and tryout process, is contained herein. Please review the information thoroughly and carefully! We are looking forward to another great baseball season and hope that you will be a part of that season!

**PROGRAM / COMMITMENT & PARENT INVOLVEMENT**

This 16 through 19 year-old program provides an opportunity to play baseball in an environment that encourages development of fundamental skills in a team setting. It is a very competitive, but enjoyable, way to spend the summer. Please remember that registration represents a commitment to coaches and teammates to attend all practices and games. While periodic absences for planned family events and other conflicts can be accommodated, it can be difficult to work around regular and/or unplanned absences with respect to team pitching rotations and position player assignments for games; in other words, a lack of responsible participation hurts other teammates and the team as a whole. If planning to tryout for and play in another league, please remember to complete that respective section of this registration form, so that we are aware of potential conflicts that might exist and can plan accordingly.

Most youth sport organizations require parental involvement to make the program a success. Our program is no different. As parents, you may be asked to participate by making a commitment to assist with league or team activities (e.g., fundraising, transportation,

**TEAM STRUCTURE, ELIGIBILITY & SCHEDULE**

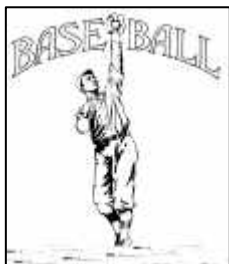
Tri-City Blue's program is governed by National and Minnesota American Legion Baseball Rules. Eligible players are those born on or after January 1, 1992, who attend St. Anthony Village High School. Those who attend another school, but who live within the St. Anthony HS attendance boundary and/or nearer to St. Anthony HS than another school that serves as a base school for an American Legion baseball team, may also be eligible. (Due to such complexities with the American Legion's player eligibility/selection rules, if in doubt, to confirm eligibility, please contact Tri-City Blue's staff, providing the player's school of attendance and legal address of residence.) Players are selected based upon such eligibility under American Legion rules (e.g., age, school of attendance, residency) as well as their skill level, playing experience, ability to play specific positions, etc.

Registrants must, on average,, be committed to a minimum of four to six days per week for practices and games. Tri-City Blue plays a highly-competitive District 10 league schedule, plus, the team participates in weekend tournaments and non-league games, which may require out-of-town travel. The regular season begins in early-June and continues through July. The State and National playoff tournaments begin in early August; registrants should expect that they will still be playing in August. League games are generally played Sunday-Friday, usually starting at 6:15 p.m. at metro ball fields. Detailed schedule information will become available as the season approaches.

**REGISTRATION & TRYOUTS**

All prospective players must register and tryout to be considered for the Tri-City American Legion program. (See next page for specific details). **All registrants must be able to supply** 1) legal proof of birth date (e.g., an original birth certificate), 2) a fully-completed registration form, and 3) the team registration fee (checks should be made payable to "Tri-City Blue Baseball.") Please note that, after players have been selected and they have made a verbal commitment to the team, registration fees are non-refundable. Also note that parents/players may be obligated for additional expenses, such as lodging for out-of-town tournaments, meals, personal item/clothing expenses, etc. Players and parents will also be expected to participate in additional fundraising activities to meet program expenses. If fundraising goals are not fully met, players may be required to pay an additional incremental registration fee.

If you have questions or need additional information, contact Thad Weber (612-616-0946, tweb31@yahoo.com) or Tyler Johnson (612-998-4455, tyler.johnson@rels.info).



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**WHO is ELIGIBLE?** All youth born on or after January 1, 1992 – who attend St. Anthony Village High School. (Those who attend another school, but who live within the St. Anthony HS attendance boundary and/or nearer to St. Anthony HS than another school that serves as a base school for an American Legion baseball team, are also eligible. Due to the complexities of American Legion's player eligibility/selection rules, in such circumstances, to confirm eligibility, please contact the Tri-City Blue's staff, providing the player's school of attendance and legal address of residence.) Those in college, born on or after 1/1/92, are also eligible, provided they played for Tri-City Blue previously. Please contact program staff if you have other specific questions about eligibility.

**COST?** \$250.00 (As needed, players will also be expected to participate in team fundraising events; if fundraising goals are not met [e.g., \$100 per player], players may also be assessed an additional incremental fee, in order for the team to meet its program expenses.)

A registration down payment of \$125 is required (payable with the registration form), enabling the team to register for tournaments and purchase equipment needed for the season. (Following notification of selection to the team, the remaining portion of the registration fee will be due.)

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "TRI-CITY BLUE BASEBALL."**

**HOW to REGISTER?** Mail / deliver completed registration forms by April 30th, along with a check for \$125 to:

**Thad Weber**  
**3524 Chelmsford Road**  
**St. Anthony, MN 55418**

**WHEN to TRY-OUT?** Team selection will be based on play during the high school season, as well as performance during tryouts, scheduled as follows:

**Where:** Palm Field, St. Anthony Village High School  
**When:** Sunday, May 1, 2011, (Time to be announced.)

**All players must attend the tryout session to complete the registration process and be considered for placement on the team. Players must wear pants during tryouts; no shorts will be allowed.**

**PRE-SEASON**

**TEAM MEETING:** Following tryouts, those selected for the team will be notified to attend a pre-season Parent & Player Meeting. (The specific date and location of such will be announced.)

**NOTE: ALL PLAYERS MUST ATTEND, ALONG WITH AT LEAST ONE PARENT.**

The following items must be supplied at this meeting.

- **PROOF OF BIRTHDATE** (e.g., an original birth certificate for inspection)
- **BALANCE OF REGISTRATION FEE** (payable to "TRI-CITY BLUE BASEBALL")
- Additional player participation forms, as required by the American Legion, will also be furnished for completion by players and parents.

**If you have questions, please contact Thad Weber (612-616-0946, tweb31@yahoo.com) or Tyler Johnson (612-998-4455, tyler.johnson@rels.info). Please also check the team web site for postings and additional info:**

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**TRI-CITY BLUE AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL  
2011 REGISTRATION FORM / WAIVER AND MEDICAL RELEASE**

**PLAYER INFORMATION :** (PLEASE COMPLETE FULLY & PRINT CLEARLY !!!)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

As of 3/31/11,

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Player's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

As of 3/31/11, Grad'n

School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ School Dist: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ **Bats:**  Right  Left  Switch **Throws:**  Right  Left

Positions:  Pitcher  Catcher  IF: \_\_\_\_\_  OF: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT INFORMATION:**

1) Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DOUBLE-ROSTERING:** No Tri-City Blue player is permitted to participate on another team, without Tri-City Blue's permission. If trying out for another team, list it below. (No refunds will be considered, if you fail to provide this information.)

**Team:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REFUND POLICY:** Under American Legion Rules, the number of players on a team's roster is limited, and players cannot be replaced. Following team selection, once paid and a participation commitment is verbally made to the team, the registration fee is non-refundable.

**WAIVER & MEDICAL RELEASE**

I/We, as parents/guardians of the above named player, hereby give permission to the above named player to participate in any and all American Legion Baseball activities and functions authorized by the American Legion Baseball program, including player/team publicity activities. I/We as parents/guardians assume all risks incidental to participation, including transportation to and from activities and functions. Further, I/We waive, release, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the American Legion program, and associated association/leagues/districts, sponsors, organizers, supervisors, coaches, participants and other program associates for any claim arising out of an injury or harm to my/our child, except to the extent such a claim is covered by accident or liability insurance.

I/We agree to return, upon request, all uniforms and equipment issued to my/our child in the same condition as when received, except for normal wear and tear. Tri-City Blue Baseball equipment officials shall be the final determination for normal wear and tear. I/We agree to reimburse Tri-City Blue Baseball for all costs to repair and/or replace damaged uniforms and equipment.

I/We agree to furnish proof of age for the above named player at the time of registration. I/We understand that this is an annual requirement of Tri-City Baseball and the falsification of such documentation shall be the basis for removal from play, without recourse.

**Family Physician:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

In the event medical treatment is required, please list any allergies or diagnosed medical conditions below of which Tri-City American Legion Baseball should be aware. Also list any medications player is taking/required to take:

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In case of emergency, I/We hereby authorize a representative of the Tri-City American Legion program, association/leagues to obtain medical attention for my/our child as appropriate, including the administration of general anesthesia.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature(s)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**