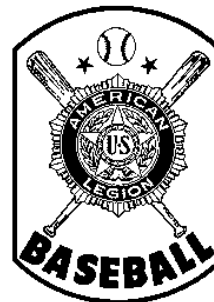


# Tri-City Red American Legion Baseball

*Continuously Striving to Reach New Heights,  
for the Love of the Game and the Benefit of our Youth*

March 14, 2011



## Dear Parents and Players:

Registration is officially open for the Tri-City Red American Legion Baseball team. Please follow this link to print off and fill out a registration form: [www.tricitybaseball.org/2011red.htm](http://www.tricitybaseball.org/2011red.htm).

**To be considered for the team, the registration form needs to be completed and returned to Head Coach, Rus Poser, no later than April 16th;** instructions and contact info is in the registration form, as well as at the bottom of this page. On the team website, you will also find the current season schedule. Game times and dates are subject to change. Please review the schedule to familiarize yourself with the number of games played and, thus, the team commitment that is involved.

We encourage players and parents to reach out to Head Coach, Rus Poser, with any questions you might have. We also encourage those of you that are new to Legion Baseball to reach out to players and parents who have participated in the program in the past -- to learn more and to gather feedback about the experience.

It is important to understand that only 18 players can be rostered and that the team must be newly selected each year. **This means that making the team one year in no way guarantees that a player is entitled to a spot the following year.** With 18 roster spots available each year, this gives all eligible kids an equal opportunity to make the team. Position mix weighs into rostering decisions as well.

The Tri-City Red coaching staff takes great pride in the fact that it sees EVERY registering player play in at least one game during the high school season. Evaluation will also take place at high school practices, as well as at the Tri-City Red tryout, planned for May 1st. Hustle and team play are two huge criteria used in evaluating players for selection to the team.

**If you intend to register and tryout for Tri-City Red, in addition to completing the registration form, please provide the following information to Coach Poser via email or phone as soon as possible, so that we can do some advance planning for tryouts, as well as for proper equipment and uniform ordering.**

**Player info to provide by  
email or phone ASAP:**

Name	Hat Size
Birth Date	T-Shirt Size
Grade	Pant Size
Address (if not enrolled at MVHS)	

**Provide to:**

Rus Poser, Head Coach  
[rusposer@gmail.com](mailto:rusposer@gmail.com)  
651.343.4500  
3511 Genevieve Ave. N.  
Oakdale, MN 55128

We are looking forward to another great season; we hope you are too!

Thank you,

**Tri-City Red Staff**