



TRI-CITY BASEBALL



2012 SUMMER BASEBALL

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & FORM

FOR

**TRI-CITY BLUE
AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL**

(Base school: St. Anthony Village High School)

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, team transportation, etc.)

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, 1993, 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.

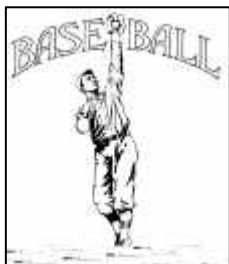
Registrants must, on average, be committed to a minimum of four to five days per week for practices and games, including weekends. Tri-City Blue plays a highly-competitive District 10 league schedule, plus, the team may participate in additional non-league games, which may require travel. The regular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

REGISTRATION

All prospective players must register to be considered. (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, 3) the team participation fee (checks should be made payable to "Tri-City Blue Baseball."), and 4) a navy baseball cap, with red bill and Twins logo. 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 to assist with additional expenses, such as lodging for any out-of-town games, meals, personal item/clothing expenses, etc., which the registration fee might not completely cover. Players and parents may also be required to participate in additional fundraising activities to meet program expenses, and if designated 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 Head Coach, Kyle Foster (612-600-8878, kfos03@aol.com), or Troy Urdahl (612-229-6324, turdahl@stanthony.k12.mn.us).

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WHO is ELIGIBLE? All youth born on or after January 1, 1993 – 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 us, providing the player's school of attendance and legal address of residence.) Those in college, born on or after 1/1/93, are also eligible, provided they played for Tri-City Blue during the prior season.

Questions pertaining to eligibility, should be directed to Gail Kalata, 651-592-4279, info@tricitybaseball.org.

COST? **\$200.00 per player**

**Please submit participation fee along with this registration form.
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "TRI-CITY BLUE BASEBALL."**

NOTE: Each player must also supply their own cap -- navy, with red bill and Twins logo.

(As necessary/planned for a given season, players may also be expected to participate in team fundraising events and activities.)

HOW to REGISTER? Mail / deliver completed registration forms by June 4, 2012, along with participation fee to:

Troy Urdahl
c/o St. Anthony Village High School
3303 33rd Avenue N.E.
St. Anthony, MN 55418

PLAYER SELECTION: Team selection will be based on play during the high school season. If a tryout session becomes necessary, registrants will be notified accordingly, which will be held at Palm Field, St. Anthony Village High School.

PRE-SEASON TEAM MEETING: Those selected for the team roster will also be contacted regarding a pre-season Parent & Player Meeting. (The specific date and location of such will be announced.)

NOTE: All players must attend this meeting, 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)
- If not provided earlier, additional player participation forms (as required by the American Legion), which must also be signed by both players and parents.

If you have questions, please contact Head Coach, Head Coach, Kyle Foster (612-600-8878, kfos03@aol.com), or Troy Urdahl (612-229-6324, turdahl@stanthony.k12.mn.us). Please also check the team web site for postings and additional info:

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**TRI-CITY BLUE AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL
2012 REGISTRATION FORM / WAIVER AND MEDICAL RELEASE**

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

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Initial: _____

As of 3/31/12,

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Player's E-mail: _____

Player Cell Phone: _____ Birthdate: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

As of 3/31/12, Year of _____

School Attended: _____ School Dist: _____

Grad'n: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Bats: Right Left Switch Throws: Right Left

Positions: Pitcher Catcher IF: _____ OF: _____ Grade in school: _____

PARENT INFORMATION:

1) Full Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail _____

Address(es): _____ Cell Phone: _____

2) Full Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail _____

Address(es): _____ Cell Phone: _____

(use reverse side if additional space is needed)

DOUBLE-ROSTERING: No Tri-City Blue player is permitted to participate on another team, without Tri-City Blue's knowledge/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:

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