

# TRI-CITY BASEBALL



### 2012 SUMMER BASEBALL REGISTRATION FORM & INFORMATION

**FOR** 

## TRI-CITY RED AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

(Base school: Mounds View High School)

**League Champs:** 

1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

**State Champs:** 

1993, 1994, 1997, 1999, 2000

**District Champs:** 

1993, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007

**Regional Champs:** 

1997, 1999

**National Champs:** 

1999

Manager & Head Coach:

Steve Grasley, 651-246-0946 stephengrasley@gmail.com

**General Business Manager:** 

Rus Poser, 651-343-4500 rusposer@gmail.com

Team Admin. Manager:

Gail Kalata, 651-592-4279 (c), 651-731-0550 (h), scgj@aol.com or info@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 registration / tryout dates and times, is contained herein. Please review it thoroughly and carefully! We are looking forward to another successful 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 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 will be asked to participate by making a commitment to assist with league or team activities, such as fundraising, concessions, etc.

#### TEAM STRUCTURE, ELIGIBILITY & SCHEDULE

Tri-City Red'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 Mounds View High School. (Those who attend another school, but who live within the Mounds View HS attendance boundary and/or nearer to Mounds View 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, to confirm eligibility, please contact Tri-City Red's staff, providing the player's legal address of residence.) Players are selected based upon their 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 be committed to a minimum of five to seven days per week for practices and games. Tri-City Red plays a highly-competitive District 4 league schedule and participates regularly in weekend tournaments and non-league games (requiring 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-Thursday, usually starting at 6:00 p.m. at metro ball fields. Detailed schedule information will become available as the season approaches.

#### **REGISTRATION & TRYOUT PROCEDURES**

In order to be considered for the team, <u>all prospective players must register, by fully completing this registration form</u>. Completed forms should be mailed to Tri-City Red Administrator, Gail Kalata (2226 Douglynn Lane, St. Paul, MN 55119), preferably <u>by Saturday</u>, <u>April 14, 2012</u>, so as to be received prior to tryouts.

All registrants must then attend the tryout session (see next page), at which time they must show proof of age (e.g, a driver's license.) After tryouts, each player will be contacted by phone or e-mail regarding his status. For those selected, a registration fee of \$425 will then be payable. (Please note that parents/players may be obligated to cover additional expenses, such as lodging during out-of-town tournaments, meals, personal item/clothing expense, etc. Players and parents may also be expected to participate in additional fundraising activities to meet program expenses, as well as volunteering their time to help at home games/tournaments.) An original birth certificate for each rostered player (which will be held by the team during the entire season) will be collected at a subsequent Parent/Player Meeting; thus, parents might wish to obtain an extra original birth certificate for this purpose now.



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WHO?

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WHEN?

Completed registration forms should be submitted early enough, so as to be received prior to tryouts, in the event we need to contact you before tryouts.

WHERE?

Mail completed registration forms to Tri-City Red's Administrator, Gail Kalata, at the address below.

Gail Kalata If other questions, contact Manger & Head Coach:

2226 Douglynn Lane East Steve Grasley St. Paul, MN 55119 651-246-0946

651-592-4279 (c), scgj@aol.com stephengrasley@gmail.com

COST?

#### \$425.00 for 2012

- Checks are to be made payable to "Tri-City Red Baseball"
- The registration fee will be payable following notification of selection to the team.

**OTHER INFO:** 

For those making the team (following tryouts, as outlined below), all players and at least one parent must attend a subsequent Parent/Player Team meeting as well. (Date, time and location of this meeting will be announced, after players are notified that they have made the team.)

- An original player birth certificate must be supplied at that time, which will be held by the team during the entire season.
- The registration fee of \$425 will be payable at the Parent/Player meeting as well, if not previously paid.

#### **TRYOUTS**

Team selection will be based on eligibility (e.g., age, school attendance, residency), demonstrated ability during the high school season, as well as performance during tryouts. <u>Players must wear pants during tryouts</u>; no shorts will be allowed.

# ALL PLAYERS MUST ATTEND THE TRYOUT SESSION TO COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS AND BE CONSIDERED FOR THE TEAM.

#### **Tryout Schedule:**

(Rain or shine, unless notified otherwise) Mounds View High School Baseball Field Sunday, April 29, 2012, Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Registration cannot be accepted after tryouts. If any special arrangements are necessary, they must be made before tryouts are held.

Questions or concerns may be directed to:

Manager & Head Coach, Steve Grasley, at 651-246-0946, stephengrasley@gmail.com or Team Administration Manager, Gail Kalata 651-731-0550 (h), 651-592-4279 (c); info@tricitybaseball.org. Please also check the team web site for any postings and additional info.

Follow 2012 Tri-City Red Baseball at www.tricitybaseball.org/2012red.htm

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PLAYER INFORMATION:	(PLEASE COMPLETE FULLY and PRINT	CLEARLY !!!)		
Last Name:	First:		Initial:	
As of 3/31/12,				
Address:				
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Home	Player's			
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Address(es):		Cell Phone:		
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	ri-City Red player is permitted to participate on a ceam, list it below. (No refunds will be considere			
American Legion Baseball activiti activities. I/We as parents/guardia functions. Further, I/We waive, re association/leagues/districts, spons	WAIVER & MEDICAL REL bove named player, hereby give permission to the es and functions authorized by the American Leg ns assume all risks incidental to participation, inclease, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the actions, organizers, supervisors, coaches, participantal, except to the extent such a claim is covered by	e above named player to ion Baseball program, is cluding transportation to American Legion prograss and other program ass	ncluding player/team publicity o and from activities and am, and associated ociates for any claim arising out	
normal wear and tear, as determine	, all uniforms and equipment issued to my/our ched by team management. I/We agree to reimburs as well as any other damage costs assessed to the	e Tri-City Baseball for	all costs to repair and/or replace	
	for the above named player at the time of registra nd the falsification of such documentation shall b			
Family Physician:		Phone:		
In the event medical treatment is re	equired, please list any allergies or diagnosed me Also list any medications player is taking/require	dical conditions below		
	authorize a representative of the Tri-City Ameri as appropriate, including the administration of go		sociation/leagues to obtain	
Parent/Guardian Signature(s	)	Date		