

# TRI-CITY BASEBALL



## 2020 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, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019

#### **State Champs:**

1993, 1994, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2017, 2018

### **District / Sub-State Champs:**

1993, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019

### **Regional Champs:**

1997, 1999

## **National Champs:**

1999

#### Manager & Head Coach:

Nik Anderson 651-497-7222 nia39828@bethel.edu

#### Team Admin. Manager:

Gail Kalata, 651-592-4279 (c), 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, 2001, 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 Gail Kalata, Team Administration Manager, 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 <u>must</u> be committed to five to seven days per week (games and practices), as Tri-City Red plays a highly-competitive District 4 league schedule -- and, throughout the season, the team participates in weekend tournaments (requiring some out-of-town travel) and non-league games. The "regular season" begins in early-June and continues through July. State and National playoff tournaments then begin in late July, continuing into August; **registrants should, therefore, expect to still be playing into mid-August.** League games are played on weekdays, usually starting at 6:00 p.m. at various metro fields. More detailed schedule information will become available on the team web site, as the season approaches.

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

In order to be considered for the team, all prospective players must register, by fully completing this registration form. Completed forms should be emailed (or sent via US Mail) to Tri-City Red's Administrator, Gail Kalata (2226 Douglynn Lane, St. Paul, MN 55119) by Friday, April 10, 2020, 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 \$600 will then be payable. (Please note that parents / players may be required to cover additional expenses, such as lodging during out-of-town tournaments, meals, personal items / 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. Thus, please submit by Friday, April 10, 2020.

HOW?

Complete the form below. 1) Print it, sign it manually, and then send by US mail to Gail Kalata (below) OR 2) Download it to your computer, complete it, RE-SAVE it with a file name that incorporates your last name, then email that file to Gail Kalata.

Gail Kalata If you have other questions, 2226 Douglynn Lane East please contact Head Coach, St. Paul, MN 55119 Nik Anderson, at 651-592-4279 (c) 651-497-7222 (c) scgj@aol.com OR info@tricitybaseball.org nia39828@bethel.edu

COST?

#### \$600.00 for 2020

- Players / families MUST also participate in any scheduled fundraising activities.
- 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 \$600 will be payable at the Parent / Player meeting as well, if not previously paid, made payable to "Tri-City Red Baseball."

#### **TRYOUTS**

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

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

#### **Tentative Tryout Schedule:**

Mounds View High School Baseball Field Sunday, April 19, 2020, Noon - 3:00 p.m.

(Rain or shine, unless notified otherwise that tryouts will be moved to the following Sunday -- or to an alternate location.)

\*If any special arrangements are necessary due to schedule conflicts, they must be made before tryouts are held.

Questions or concerns may be directed to:

Team Administration Manager, Gail Kalata, SCGJ@aol.com, OR info@tricitybaseball.org, 651-592-4279 (c); or Manager & Head Coach, Nik Anderson, nia39828@bethel.edu, 651-497-7222

Please also check the team web site for any postings and additional info.

Follow 2020 Tri-City Red Baseball at www.tricitybaseball.org/2020red.htm

TRI-CITY RED AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL 2020 REGISTRATION FORM PLAYER INFORMATION: (PLEASE COMPLETE FULLY and PRINT CLEARLY !!!) \_\_\_\_\_ First:\_\_\_\_\_ MI: Last Name: Home Address (as of 3/31/20): City, State, ZIP: Home Player's Phone: E-mail: Positions 2019-20 Plaver's \_\_\_\_\_\_ Played: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: Year of As of 3/31/20, School Attended: Graduation: Height Weight Right Left Switch Birth Date Bats: (M/D/Y): PARENT INFORMATION (Please complete fully; this information will be used to create a master contact list used during the season): E-mail Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_ 2) Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_(use reverse side if additional space is needed) Address(es): **DOUBLE-ROSTERING:** No Tri-City Red player is permitted to participate on another team, without Tri-City Red's permission. If trying out for / playing on another team, list it below. (No refunds will be considered, if you fail to provide this information.) Team / Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ **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, as determined by team management. I/We agree to reimburse Tri-City Baseball for all costs to repair and/or replace damaged uniforms and equipment, as well as any other damage costs assessed to the team for which players were responsible. 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:

Clinic Name / Location:

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 Manual Signature(s). OR, if submitting electronically, type one parent's name TWICE above.

Date