

2024 Cal Ripken Registration for Returning Players and Siblings 6YO – 12YO

Registration for Returning Players and Siblings for the 2024 regular season will take place from 8 am CST Fri, 12/1/23 - 11:59 pm CST Sun, 12/31/23.

During that time, you may access registration by clicking on the link at the top of our website: www.bismarckyouthbaseball.org

The details and returning player password have been emailed to families who had rostered players last season. The emails were sent through the registration portal messaging system, and sent to all email addresses in the accounts that we have on file from last year's player registration. If you have not received the email, please check your spam/junk. If the email is not in there, please email the League at info@bismarckyouthbaseball.org and the requestpassword will be sent to you. The content of the email is attached.

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REGISTRATION OVERVIEW

Returning players and siblings will receive the benefit of guaranteed placement for the upcoming season only for a specified time frame: 8am pm CST December 1, 2023 through 11:59 pm CST December 31, 2023. Once this returning player registration window closes, ALL registrations will be considered new for placement purposes. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RETURNING PLAYER REGISTRATION WINDOW.** If you do not register during this timeframe, when you do register, you may still be asked whether you have a new or returning player. However, from that point on, even if you enter returning player - your entry will be processed by date/time stamp as a new player - and your placement cannot be guaranteed.

When registering in December, you will need to enter a password to get into the online registration form.

- **NOTE - the password provided is intended only for the use of returning player (from BYB 2023 rostered teams) families.**
 - **If any new players register during the initial password-protected timeframe, they will jeopardize their opportunity to participate in the program. If the league does allow the player to participate, they will have to register again during the general registration period and pay a second registration fee.**
 - **In addition, if any returning player/sibling families provide the password to new players, the returning player/sibling's participation is also in jeopardy.**

With this process for returning players/siblings, you do not need to "rush" to register in the first hour of registration. You will not be competing with anyone - as your returning players/siblings will be guaranteed placement as long as you register within the timeframe provided.

In reality, it is better if you do not rush to register in the first few hours - in the event that we experience any technical difficulties. **NOTE** - if we do have technical issues, we will shut down the link for a short period of time while it is fixed. If it is a quick fix, nothing special will be posted - the link will just be active again once the issue is resolved. If the fix may take longer than 30 minutes or so, then we will post a status message on the site, so you do not have to send an email to the league.

Once your online entry is processed, you will receive an email confirmation from the registration system. **If you do not receive that confirmation email within a few hours, you need to contact the league, as outlined below.** If you get notices saying that you have a player registration in your 'shopping cart' - you need to finish the checkout process, and complete payment in order to finalize your order. Registrations that are not received due to technical issues are just that - not received. Please keep your confirmation email, as it serves as your official proof of registration.

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Along with registering your players, during this time frame, **we are also soliciting registrations for select volunteer positions: Head Coach, Asst. Coaches, Co-Coach (all divisions) and Umpire (for MAJ/AAA/AA divisions)**. These are very important roles that we have within the league - and they also can be hard to fill. If you are interested in one of these roles, please be sure to register yourself as a volunteer for the season (do not just enter an "interested in volunteering" comment). Registering does not automatically "make" you take on the role - it is a solid indicator of interest. After you register, our Division Directors will reach out to confirm interest/division/etc - before making assignments.

RETURNING PLAYER/SIBLING PASSWORD:

Again, this password is only for use by returning families - between 8 am CST on 12/1/23 and 11:59 pm CST on 12/30/23. Please do not share this password with new families. If new families register using this password, they run the risk of not being able to participate in the league. Additionally, families who provide them with the password run the risk of their players not being able to participate in the league.