



## Important Information for Parents Regarding Fundraising Activities for Alexandria Youth Baseball

Parents/Guardians,

As you are aware, over the past year, the AABA and AYBA groups have combined in order to streamline Alexandria baseball for all age groups and create better programming, communication and facilities for all of our players. The purpose of this letter is to inform parents/guardians of our **fundraising activities**.

We have three different groups of players under our AYBA umbrella: AABA In-House leagues, AABA Traveling Teams and our Jr. /Sr. Legion Teams. We have two different streams of fundraising for “program” costs; the former “AABA” group is selling electronic coupon cards and the Jr. /Sr. Legion teams just finished their raffle event. The proceeds from these two events are used to pay for umpires, field costs, uniforms, etc. for each group that raised those funds. For these fundraising activities we **“required”** players to sell a set number of tickets or coupons. We do these fundraising activities in order to keep our registration cost to parents/guardians as low as possible.

Our other fundraising efforts are related to baseball facility improvements across all age levels. It is our goal to work with the school district and city to combine their funds and our fundraising dollars to improve the baseball facilities for ALL of our players across our community.

The fundraising for facility improvements will NOT require players to sell tickets, coupons, or anything like that; **however, we are asking for your help and support as we will be doing “events”**. (Please refer to page 2 of this message.) Along with these events, we have also obtained a gambling license for AYBA so that the proceeds from pull tabs (located at Copper Trail Brewing and Boulder Taphouse) will also be used for facility improvements. We appreciate that these two establishments are willing to work with us to support Alexandria Baseball!

So, **PLEASE consider attending one or more of our BINGO events this summer or buying a raffle ticket for our “BIG BUCKS RAFFLE” event.** Fun events that also support our kids !!! Tickets can be purchased from one of our Board members listed below, at Jr. & Sr. Legion Tournaments or at sites listed on the AYBA website. As always, we appreciate your continued support of Alexandria Baseball and players!

Brandon Haggerty

Emily Zwach

Jake Munsch

Jeff McCoy

Kristi Breitling

Rob Peterson

Steve Zabel

Brian Stockert

Greg Endres

Jason Christenson

Josh Sinning

Mike Loge

Sam Converse

Tami Gulbranson

Diane LeVasseur

Heidi Reisdorf

Jason Schmidt

Judy Backhaus

Pete Grove

Shaynen Schmidt

Wade Lerfald

# AYBA Fundraising 2021

## Two Bingo/Raffle Events at Copper Trail Brewing:

### **Tuesday, July 13: BINGO, Baseball, Beer & BEEF**

Tickets are \$40.00 each: 2 Bingo cards, a free beer, snacks and entrance into a raffle for a "Surf & Turf" package. 15 Bingo games with "Beef Packages" for prizes. Raffle Drawings for a grill and other "beef" items. Limit of 150 tickets sold.

### **Wednesday, July 28: BINGO, Baseball, Beer & BUCKS**

Tickets are \$40.00 each: 2 Bingo cards, a free beer, snacks and entrance into a raffle for a "Gift Card Tree". 15 Bingo games with "Bucks" for prizes. Raffle Drawing for a 50/50 pot winning. Limit of 150 tickets sold.

### **"BIG BUCKS FOR BASEBALL" RAFFLE:**

**ONLY 200 Tickets** sold at \$100.00 each with prizes awarded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$2,500.00

6<sup>th</sup> Place: \$500.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$2,000.00

7<sup>th</sup> Place: \$500.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$1,500.00

8<sup>th</sup> Place: \$500.00

4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$750.00

9<sup>th</sup> Place: \$500.00

5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$750.00

10<sup>th</sup> Place: \$250.00

Ten Drawings for \$25.00 Copper Trail Brewing Gift Cards (must be present to win a gift card). Raffle Drawing occurs at Copper Trail Brewing on **Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.**