

**ABSOLUTELY NO
REGISTRATIONS WILL
BE ACCEPTED AFTER
March 31st !!**

HOWARD SUAMICO BOYS BASEBALL 2021 LEAGUE INFORMATION (Grades Pre-K thru 9th)

Feb 1 – Feb 28	Mail-in Registrations – No Late Fee
Mar 1 – Mar 31	Late Registrations Accepted w/\$10.00 Late Fee ONLY
April 20 and 22	Mandatory Draft Workouts for Minor Leagues - 6:00pm – Nouryon Park
April 20 and 22	Mandatory Draft Workouts for Major Leagues - 6:00pm – Nouryon Park
April 23-30	Youth Coaches Contact Players w/Team and Practice Information
April 25	Bay Port Youth Baseball Clinic: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Grades K-6)
April 26 – May 20.....	Pony and Babe Ruth – Two practices a week (Monday thru Thursday)
May 4 – May 27	Pee Wee/Rookie/Minor/Major Leagues - Practices/Scrimmages (Tuesday and Thursday only)
May 24 – July 22	Pony/Babe Ruth Leagues Games and Play-offs (2 to 3 games a week Mondays thru Thursdays)
June 1 – July 22	Pee Wee/Rookie/Minor/Major Leagues Games and Play-offs (Tuesdays & Thursdays only)

ELIGIBILITY: (Based on current grade in 2020/21 school year). Boys grades Pre-K through 9th living in the Villages of Howard or Suamico, and/or attending school in the Howard-Suamico School District. Most grades have more than one league to choose from so please read the following league descriptions very carefully before making your selection. Participants **MUST** be 4 years of age on or before 4/30/21 – NO EXCEPTIONS!

LEAGUES:

- ❖ **PEE WEE AMERICAN:** (Grades: Pre-K & 4K). This is an INSTRUCTIONAL TEE BALL LEAGUE. Coaches will begin to teach the boys the basic fundamentals of the game. No scores will be kept. Balls/strikes/outs are not recorded and players will hit off of a tee.
- ❖ **PEE WEE NATIONAL:** (Grades: 4K & 5K). This is an INSTRUCTIONAL COACH PITCH LEAGUE. Coaches will begin to teach the boys the basic fundamentals of the game. No scores will be kept. Balls/strikes/outs are not recorded and if a player is not successful hitting off of a coach, he will be allowed to hit off of a tee.
- ❖ **ROOKIE AMERICAN:** (Grades: 5K & 1st). This is an INSTRUCTIONAL COACH-PITCH LEAGUE. Coaches will continue to teach the boys the fundamentals of the game; but at the same time they will begin to develop some of the more advanced requirements of the game. No scores will be kept; however, strikes will be recorded, with boys being called out under the normal rules of the game.
- ❖ **ROOKIE NATIONAL:** (Grades: 1st & 2nd). This is an INSTRUCTIONAL MACHINE-PITCH LEAGUE. Coaches will continue to teach the boys the fundamentals of the game; but at the same time they will begin to develop some of the more advanced requirements of the game. Score will be kept and strikes will be recorded, with boys being called out under the normal rules of the game.
- ❖ **MINOR AAA:** (Grades: 2nd & 3rd). **MANDATORY Draft Workout April 20 and 22, 2021 @ Nouryon Park for all Minor Leagues**. This is a BEGINNER KIDS-PITCH LEAGUE. Boys will continue to be taught the fundamentals of baseball. Coaches will be required to rotate players evenly between infield and outfield positions. All boys will be given the opportunity to pitch if interested.
- ❖ **MINOR:** (Grades: 3rd & 4th). **MANDATORY Draft Workout April 20 and 22, 2021 @ Nouryon Park for all Minor Leagues**. This is a KIDS-PITCH LEAGUE. Boys will apply the fundamentals of baseball that they have learned in previous years to advance their skills and abilities. Coaches will be required to rotate players between infield and outfield positions.
- ❖ **MAJOR:** (Grades: 5th & 6th). **MANDATORY Draft Workout April 20 and 22, 2021 @ Nouryon Park for all Major Leagues**. This is a KIDS-PITCH LEAGUE. Boys will apply the fundamentals of baseball that they have learned in previous years to advance their skills and abilities. Coaches will be required to rotate players between infield and outfield positions.

50/70 Major National League: This is a 50/70 competitive league with more advanced pitching and base running rules. Players for this league will be determined by directors and high school staff, following the results of the MANDATORY draft workout on 4/20/21.
- ❖ **PONY:** (7th Grade ONLY): This is a TRAVELING LEAGUE for 7th Graders. Boys will start to develop more advanced skills in a competitive environment. Games will be played on an intermediate size diamond against teams from other communities in the Bay Area Pony League. Minimum play time rules will apply (established by league representatives). There are no position rotation rules.
- ❖ **BABE RUTH:** (Grades: 8th & 9th). This is a TRAVELING LEAGUE for 8th & 9th Graders. Boys will continue to develop more advanced skills in a competitive environment. Games will be played on a regulation size diamond against teams from other communities in the Bay Area and Fox Valley Babe Ruth Leagues. Minimum play time rules will apply (established by league representatives). There are no position rotation rules.

LEAGUE PERSONNEL:

Pee Wee League Director:

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Adam Marciulionis..... 920-819-3804.....almarciulionis@yahoo.com

Minor League Director:

Paul Alexander..... 715-340-0056..... paulalex@hssdschools.org

Major League Directors:

Jesse Jaques 920-606-9722..... jessemel22@hotmail.com

Pony League Director:

Andy Berg 414-213-2463.....andrew.berg@millercours.com

Babe Ruth League Director:

Harvey Knutson 608-642-6738.....harvknut@hssdschools.org

DRAFT WORK-OUTS.....Pee Wee & Rookie Leagues: There is no pre-draft work-out for these leagues. All players will be assigned to a team and contacted by their coach by April 30th.
Minor Leagues: All players in these leagues are required to attend a **mandatory** draft workout on **April 20 and 22, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at Nouryon Park**. All players will be contacted by their coach by April 30th with team and practice information.
Major League: All players in these leagues are required to attend a **mandatory** draft workout on **April 20 and 22, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at Nouryon Park**. All players will be contacted by their coach by April 30th with team and practice information.
Pony & Babe Ruth Leagues: There is no pre-draft work-out for these leagues. All players will be contacted by their coach by April 30th.

REGISTRATION FORM/FEE.....Fee varies for each league – see registration form on-line. All registration is done on-line at <http://www.hsypa.org/baseball/>

Once you register, there is no communication made to the players!!! Minor/Major League players are to report to Bay Port High School for their assigned mandatory draft work out nights! All players for all of the leagues will be contacted by their coaches no later than April 30th informing them of team name and practice information. Please be patient until all teams have been formed.

UNIFORMS.....Jerseys/shirts are provided but must be returned at the end of the season (**parents will be responsible for any unreturned uniforms or damages outside of normal wear & tear**). Caps for the Pee Wee through Major Leagues are provided and may be kept by the boys at the end of the season. Caps for the Pony and Babe Ruth Leagues cost an extra \$22 (see registration form for size choices). Players are responsible for purchasing their own **white** baseball pants and colored leggings for all leagues.

CONCESSION STANDS.....Please support the concession stands, as this is the only fundraiser we carryout for our baseball leagues throughout the entire season. Thank you.

5-12's LEAGUE PICTURES.....Mark your Calendars - Tuesday, June 15, 2021, Bay Port High School Commons – Rain or Shine! Professional team & individual pictures will be taken by Harmann Studios. Times will vary (schedule & information packets will be made available to all coaches as the date gets closer).

PARENT/COACHES MEETING.....All coaches will be required to hold a meeting with the parents/guardians and players at the beginning of their first practice. Coaches will discuss league rules, practice/game schedules, concession stand schedule, and their own coaching philosophies and expectations. All parents and players should attend this meeting.

YOUTH BASEBALL CLINIC.....Sunday, April 26, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Grades K-6. Sponsored by Bay Port Varsity Baseball Coach Harvey Knutson, his coaching staff, and the high school baseball teams. Separate registration and payment is needed for this clinic.
To register – <https://howardsuamic470.corecommerce.com/Bay-Port-High-School/BP-Boys-Youth-Baseball-Clinic.html>

PIRATE TOURNAMENT TEAMS....Depending on your son's level of interest and development, the Pirate Youth Baseball Club will be providing opportunities to participate in tournament competition. More information can be found at - <https://www.bayportyouthbaseball.com/>

PLANNING AHEADPirate Youth Baseball - Fall League 2021. For Grades 1-12. More information will become available later this summer.