



**Sunman Dearborn Youth Athletic Association
SDYAA Community Babe Ruth / Cal Ripken
Baseball / Softball Signups - 2012 season**

Signup Dates and Times

- Sat. Jan. 7th from 9:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. at Snappy Tomato in Bright
- Sat. Jan. 21st from 9:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. at the ECHS field house entrance
- Thurs. Jan. 26th from 6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m. at the SDIS cafeteria

Leagues Available

- Co-ed Coach pitch / Tee ball baseball is available for children 5 and 6 years old.
- Machine-pitch baseball league is available for children 7 and 8 years old.
- Baseball Leagues for children 9 to 18 years old.
- Fast pitch Softball leagues for ages 7 to 18 years old.
- For details please visit our league website: <http://www.sdyaa.org>

League Updates

We want to thank our local sponsors, community and parents in helping make our second season a success. This support led to SDYAA Baseball having 400 children involved in the program. The 2011 season included not only a regular season, but an end of the year tournament. We were also able to provide medals for the tee-ball players, Minor League team replica uniforms, Major League replica uniforms for softball, and a variety of field improvements.

As for 2012, we are already meeting on a regular basis and have identified a few changes we would like to share with you. Plans are in the works to play more games with area teams, which will provide the players the opportunity to play outside the community and some different competition. We are currently working with Batesville and Milan for Baseball and with Batesville, Lawrenceburg, and Harrison for softball. We also have a goal of forming at least one all-star team for each division in baseball to compete in tournaments at the end of the season (machine pitch, minors, majors, and Babe Ruth). These All-Star teams will travel to different tournaments throughout the tri-state region representing the community, SDYAA, while getting to play the top competition in the area.

SDYAA is teaming up with Batesville to bring the George Foster baseball clinic to the East Central Fieldhouse on Feb. 11th and 12th. Detailed information and registration will be available on-line soon, so please keep checking in.

At your convenience, please take time to check out the league website for more signup information, registration form, director information and how to get involved by going to our website located at www.SDYAA.org.

Thanks to all and see you at signups - sincerely from the directors of SDYAA Baseball - Brian Koelling, Mike Martini, Mike Norman, Chad Kelly, Doug Hoog, Monica McCory, Tony Henson, Scott Greiwe, John Schuman, Chris Sims, and Tom Steuver.