



2010 USSSA Gopher State Fall Baseball League



The Minnesota Youth Athletic Services will host its 19th annual Gopher State Fall Baseball League on Sundays from September 12 through October 10 this year. Players may register as individuals, as a group or as an entire team. The league will be USSSA sanctioned for insurance purposes; each team will be covered under a USSSA team insurance policy. Please call the MYAS baseball office at (763) 781-2220 or log onto www.myas.org to answer all of your fall league questions and access the printable registration forms.

The intent of the USSSA Gopher State Fall Baseball League is to place individuals from different communities on teams for competition and fun. Athletes not signing up as part of a complete team will be placed on teams in a semi-random fashion, with two to six communities represented on each team. The idea behind the league is to have players interact and build friendships in a fun and challenging atmosphere. **You also have the option of signing up as an entire team (please refer to the official team registration and roster forms) and receive a discount!**

Each team will consist of no more than 15 players and is scheduled for two games each Sunday afternoon. The league fee is \$90 per player (Competitive and Recreational leagues only), which includes a team jersey, hat and team insurance. *If you are signing up a complete team of nine or more players together along with a coach, the entry fee is \$80/player.* All athletes ages 9-19 are eligible to participate, regardless of whether they were on a traveling or in-house team, even if they did not play at all in 2010. Entry fee information for the Advanced Fall Baseball League will be available on the league website.

- **The age determining date is May 1, 2011 for the Competitive Division only.**
- **Use players' 2010-2011 grade level for the Recreational Division.**

Please complete the entry form and return it with your entry fees to the Minnesota Youth Athletic Services at 4111 Central Avenue NE, Suite 208; Columbia Heights, MN 55421 on or before August 16, 2010. Forms will be available on www.myas.org. Be sure to include your league fee of \$90 or \$80 per player, made payable to "MYAS."

*****Volunteer Coaches and fields are needed for each team.*****





LEVELS OF PLAY FOR 2010



ADVANCED: The Advanced Fall Baseball League (AFBL) in addition to league play will also compete in a double elimination weekend tournament for a, 14u/15u division and 16u-18u division. The AFBL (ages 14u – 18u) will consist of teams which both Minnesota Baseball Academy and MYAS enter teams into either via the Blizzard tryouts or through individual or team MYAS sign-ups. Players who try out for a Blizzard team and do not make a team may still play in the AFBL, but they must sign up through MYAS. The deadline for signing up for the AFBL is August 2, 2010.

Team standings, statistics, team and individual biographies will be posted on online. Our showcase and prospect website dedicated to showcasing players in the AFBL.

COMPETITIVE: This league is geared toward more experienced players and is designed for players/teams that participated in a traveling baseball league during the 2010 season. Teams may be comprised of players from multiple communities. Players may sign up individually, as a small group or as a complete team for the appropriate age level with May 1, 2011 being the age determining date.

RECREATIONAL: This league is geared toward helping to prepare players and teams for a higher caliber of play and is designed for “C” level players/teams or in-house and recreational players. Teams may be comprised of players from multiple communities. Players may sign up individually, as a small group or as a team. The Recreational Division is grade-based, so please make sure to sign up for the appropriate level. Use the 2010-2011 school year for determining which division to enter. *Recreational level leagues are available for 4th-9th Grade players.* See the Gopher State Fall Baseball League rules on the MYAS website (www.myas.org) for more information.

All players/teams will receive a team jersey, hat, baseballs, scorebook and USSSA team insurance with their league entry.

If you are requesting to play with other individuals, please include all of their names with your entry information.