

Register Online Today with BPA

All teams that participate in BPA leagues or tournaments must be registered or sanctioned with BPA for the current year. The process is



BPA's updated online registration process is now easier than ever.

made easier by the BPA Online System. Coaches must fill out an online form with their team's contact information and team classification. The system will inform the coaches on where to mail a check or pay by credit card for the registration fee. Once the fee is received by the director, the team will receive their registration number via automated email. More information is available at:
www.PlayBPA.com

Insurance

All teams that participate in BPA tournaments must provide proof of team tournament insurance.

BPA works with Thilman and Fillippini Insurance Company which offers insurance for BPA teams, leagues, and complexes.

More insurance information at:
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The Baseball Players Association is a full service organization that offers youth boys a division of play and a level of competition that all baseball players can enjoy.

HISTORY OF BASEBALL PLAYERS ASSOCIATION

The Baseball Players Association completes the third element of programming for one of the leading sanctioning bodies of youth and adult softball in the nation. The BPA is a subsidiary of the National Softball Association. Beginning in 1983 in Lexington, Kentucky, and founded by Mr. Hugh Cantrell, the National Softball Association has become one of the prominent sanctioning bodies of adult softball in the nation and has earned the reputation as the "players association". The NSA soon thereafter began its programming for youth girl's fast pitch softball and today leads the nation in post-season tournament registrations for girl's fast pitch.

The organization continues its programming by offering youth boys (8 – 18) the Baseball Players Association established in 2000 by Hugh Cantrell in Lexington, Kentucky. The Baseball Players Association is being developed into a full-service organization that will offer a division of play and a level of competition that all baseball players can enjoy.

Although a newer program in the youth baseball ranks, the BPA has recorded tremendous growth, interest, and enthusiasm. The two-season format created by the Baseball Players Association appears to be just what the youth baseball purist has been seeking. The BPA plays the spring season with big-barrel, lightweight, metal bats. The spring season World Series is in late July or early August. The BPA fall season is played with the wooden bat in October or November.

If you are looking for an alternative to your current system, or you have an interest in becoming a BPA baseball director in your area, or are looking for the nearest BPA Tournament; visit www.PlayBPA.com.

MISSION STATEMENT

Today more than ever, conducting your business in a cost-effective manner is a crucial ingredient to success. If you are spending a significant amount of time and money



in securing qualifying tournaments and post-season tournaments, you are probably losing thousands of dollars each year. The Baseball Players Association (BPA) is specifically designed to meet the special needs of each complex owner and the parks/recreation departments for today and in the future. That means under BPA's present structure your complex will never have to bid on a post-season tournament. The BPA is not in the tee shirt, novelty business. Those rights belong to your complex and the tournament director with BPA approval. Around the country, park/complex owners and park/recreation directors search for new and better ways to satisfy their teams, managers, and sponsors. Where there is a need, BPA is ready to respond with a system that guarantees more post-season berths to the teams participating in BPA leagues and tournaments. This alone will make the teams, managers, and sponsors more receptive to playing in your parks.

The BPA offers your complex and parks/recreation department the opportunity to send baseball teams directly to the State, National, Regional, and World Series tournaments through BPA sanctioned leagues and qualifying tournaments at no cost to you.

The BPA also offers your complex and parks/recreation department the opportunity to host State, National, Regional, NIT, and World Series Tournaments every year at not cost to you. **NO BIDDING!** The BPA is an organization with you, the parks & recreation director or private complex owner, in mind. The Baseball Players Association's MISSION is to be the most successful baseball association in the United States. We will achieve success by uncompromising commitment to:

PROFESSIONALISM

Strive to promote our continued intellectual growth and to conduct ourselves as dedicated professionals.

SUPERIOR TEAM/SPONSOR/COACH SATISFACTION

A company wide attitude that recognizes that team/sponsor/coach satisfaction is everything.

DIRECTOR-UMPIRES ORIENTED ENVIRONMENT

An acknowledgment that our directors and umpires are our most valuable resource. We are committed to fostering an environment where recognition, innovation,

and communication are encouraged and rewarded.

INDUSTRY LEADING VALUE/ SELECTION/SERVICES

Offering only the highest quality league and tournament playing facilities, providing customers with an outstanding balance of selection and services.

TEAMWORK

Foster a climate where diversity of thought and expression are encouraged and cooperatively applied to better accomplish our mission.

ETHICAL BUSINESS CONDUCT

Conducting our business with uncompromising honesty and integrity.

VALUES & COMMITMENT

Dedicated to meeting the needs of the teams, coaches, sponsors, and park owners.

PROFESSIONALISM

Strive to promote our continued intellectual growth and to conduct ourselves as dedicated professionals.

CHARACTER

Demand the highest levels of integrity and responsibility to support the Baseball Players Association.

RESPECT

Appreciate and treat all individuals with respect and dignity.

EXCELLENCE

Continually strive for unsurpassed excellence in all we do.

Sincerely,
Hugh Cantrell