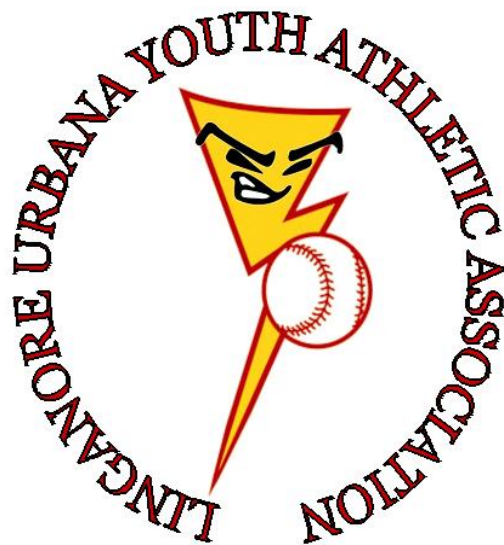




Welcome To  
**LUYAA BASEBALL**

Spring 2008  
Information Booklet



# LUYAA Baseball affiliates with Babe Ruth / Cal Ripken Baseball

LUYAA Baseball is pleased to continue its affiliation with Babe Ruth League / Cal Ripken Baseball. This from the Babe Ruth League website:

Babe Ruth League, founded in 1951, currently ranks as the premier amateur baseball and softball program in the world. From its first 10-team league in Hamilton Township, New Jersey, Babe Ruth League, Inc. has increased to its present combined size of over 886,500 players on some 45,200 teams in more than 7,315 leagues. The Cal Ripken Division of 4 to 12 year olds is Babe Ruth's largest group consisting of over 471,000 players.

The decision to affiliate with Babe Ruth League is a natural partnership designed to allow LUYAA baseball to continue to provide competitive opportunities for our young players while encouraging good sportsmanship and respect for the game of baseball in an atmosphere designed to encourage our kids to HAVE FUN. Babe Ruth's standardized rules at each age group are specifically designed to allow players to develop at a pace consistent with their age and ability in order to nurture the players' skills and heighten their baseball experience at each level. Finally, Babe Ruth League baseball provides excellent training opportunities for our coaches and volunteers, without which LUYAA baseball would not be what it is today.

As a quick introduction to Babe Ruth Baseball, leagues are broken down into three divisions, Cal Ripken (4-12 years old), Babe Ruth 13-15, and Babe Ruth 16-18. LUYAA baseball will continue to develop teams in all three divisions. The Cal Ripken division is segmented into brackets similar to our current structure: T-Ball (4-6 year old), Rookie/Machine Pitch (7-8), Minor (8-10), and Major (11-12).

Babe Ruth League baseball provides for post season opportunities culminating with a World Series for the Minor League Bracket, two World Series at the Major League level (one on a 46'/60' field and one on a 50'/70' field) and State Championships for the Rookie Bracket as well as a State Championship for 9-year olds and 11-year olds. It is LUYAA baseball's intent to field tournament teams at every level providing players from our program extensive opportunities at post season baseball.

LUYAA baseball will also continue to field select travel teams under the team name Lightning at age groups ranging from 9U to 16U. These teams will be affiliated with national select youth baseball associations including USSSA, ECTB, AAU, and NABA, providing for ample tournament opportunities including the USSSA World Series and the Super Series National Championship.

Famous Babe Ruth League Graduates:

Carl Yastrzemski, Joe Morgan, Rod Carew, Jim Palmer, Nolan Ryan, George Brett

For more information on Babe Ruth League baseball please visit the Babe Ruth website at: [www.baberuthleague.org](http://www.baberuthleague.org) .

# LUYAA Baseball Has A Home Online

Our Intramural Rec Program can be found at:

[www.leaguelineup.com/luyaa](http://www.leaguelineup.com/luyaa)

Our Lightning Travel Program can be found at:

[www.luyaalightning.com](http://www.luyaalightning.com)

Please check our website early and often for important information on forms, handouts, contacts, rosters, schedules, weather updates, events, pictures, and sponsors.

There will be sponsorship opportunities for both sites. Sponsorship information and forms can be found on both websites under the handouts link.

We are always looking for creative ways to improve our websites. Please email your thoughts or ideas to Sal Nicastro at [sal@luyaalightning.com](mailto:sal@luyaalightning.com) .

# 2008 LUYAA Baseball Committee Members

Commissioner.....	Kevin Glassic.....	301-607-6438
Intramural Coordinator.....	Brian Bruffey.....	301-829-6046
Schedules .....	John LaPilusa.....	301-865-6413
Babe Ruth / Cal Ripken Director.....	William Berry.....	443-204-2500
Sponsorships.....	Blaine Smith.....	301-452-4653
Concession Manager.....	Melissa Lindemann.....	301-865-8610
Field Maintenance.....	Darren Rozich.....	301-865-9474
Umpires .....	Dave Wilks.....	301-831-9771
Public Relations .....	Help Wanted.....	
Travel / Select Coordinator.....	Sal Nicastro.....	301-580-7951
Senior Coordinator (Ages 13-16).....	Help Wanted.....	
Major Division Coordinator (Ages 8-10) .....	Help Wanted.....	
Instructional Division Coordinator (Ages 8-11).....	Adam Jones .....	240-674-7811
Minor Division Coordinator (Ages 8-10) .....	Help Wanted.....	
Rookie Division Coordinator (Ages 6-8).....	Karl Lindung .....	301-865-7174
T-Ball Division Coordinator (Ages 5-6).....	Help Wanted.....	

Please Contact Kevin Glassic if You Have an Interest in applying for a position on the Baseball Committee.

## 2008 LUYAA BASEBALL Chain of Command

1. Your Team Head Coach
2. Division Coordinator
3. Commissioner
4. LUYAA Board of Directors
  - Check Web Site [www.luyaa.org](http://www.luyaa.org)

**PLEASE USE CHAIN-OF-COMAND TO RESOLVE ANY ISSUES / CONCERNS**

# 2008 LUYAA BASEBALL Field Maintenance Information

## Parents Help Needed

Every spring the fields need to be prepared for the upcoming season. Your help is needed!! Both the Frederick County School Board and Parks & Recreation Department have indicated that the fields need a lot of work. LUYAA has always put money and labor towards the fields we use. Please check your email for information on field maintenance days this spring.

### **Equipment needed:**

Parents with equipment such as Tractor's, Bob Cats, Sod cutting machines and Roto Tillers etc..... are requested to volunteer their equipment to assist in field preparation. Please contact Darren Rozich (301-865-9474) to coordinate equipment.

Check [www.leaguelineup.com/luvaa](http://www.leaguelineup.com/luvaa) or [www.luyaalightning.com](http://www.luyaalightning.com) for  
**Weather Cancellations**

# LUYAA BASEBALL

## Spring 2008

### Important Dates

- Player evaluation day for Minors (ages 9-10) & Majors (ages 11-12) will be held on Sunday March 2, 2008 indoors at the Frederick Sportsplex from 8:00 am – Noon. Details to follow. Check [www.leaguelineup.com/luyaa](http://www.leaguelineup.com/luyaa) often for updates.
- Coaches Meeting / Draft March 4, 2008
- Coaches Clinic March 8, 2008
- Parents contacted by coaches by March 9, 2008
- Practice will begin the week of March 10, 2008 (weather permitting)
- Players Clinic March 29, 2008 (Rookies to Seniors)
- Opening Day!! April 5, 2008
- Picture Day TBD
- All Star Saturday will be held June 7, 2008 (raindate is Saturday June 14, 2008)

# **2008 LUYAA Baseball**

## **Player Evaluation Day**

**All registered players in Minor (ages 8-10) and Major (ages 11-12) leagues are required to attend Evaluation Day.**

**WHEN:** Sunday March 2, 2008  
Check [www.leaguelineup.com/luyaa](http://www.leaguelineup.com/luyaa)

**WHERE:** Frederick Sportsplex (see website for details)

**TIME:** 8:30 am - 9:30 am (last names A-F)  
9:30 pm - 10:30 pm (last names G-Q)  
10:30 pm – 11:30 pm (last names R-Z)

**Players that do not attend Evaluation Day may be placed in the Instructional League.**

**All League selected Minor & Major coaches are required to attend Evaluation Day.**

Any questions please contact Intramural coordinator Brian Bruffey 301-829-6046

# 2008 LUYAA Spring Baseball Team Sponsor Information

## Attention All Baseball Team Parents

It's time again for another exciting year of LUYAA baseball! Every team in the Intramural and Travel programs is responsible for getting at least one sponsor for their baseball team. The cost of sponsorship will be used to offset LUYAA's many baseball cost including uniforms, umpire fees, field maintenance, trophies ect...

Please check our websites ( [www.leaguelineup.com/luyaa](http://www.leaguelineup.com/luyaa) and [www.luyaalighting.com](http://www.luyaalighting.com) ) under the handouts links for information and forms. Your Team sponsor will have the name of his or her business printed on a sign that will be displayed at every game and will also be listed as a sponsor in the gazette newspapers. A plaque with the team photo will be presented at the end of the season to each sponsor. There are also opportunities to advertise on our websites. This is a great way of advertising a business and showing community support especially for our youth.

We are getting the word out to you now so you will have plenty of time to find an individual or business that will want to sponsor your team.

**The deadline for getting your team's sponsor is March 31<sup>st</sup> 2007 (money due and form filled out)**

Any questions should be directed to Blaine Smith at 301-452-4653

Thank you in advance for supporting our baseball program!

# 2008 LUYAA SPRING BASEBALL TEAM SPONSOR FORM

**The deadline for turning in your sponsor form is March 31<sup>st</sup> 2008**

LUYAA Division: T-Ball • Rookie • Instructional • Minor • Major • Senior • Travel

Coaches Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name (if you know) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Individual or Business:

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(Print wording that you want to appear on sign and plaque)

Name of person authorizing sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- ❖ **Please make check payable to: LUYAA Baseball**
- ❖ ***Please send your completed Sponsor Form, Check, and business card to:***
  - *Blaine Smith*
  - *4713 Caleb Wood Drive*
  - *Mt. Airy, MD 21771*
  - *for details 301-452-4653*
- ❖ **All teams must have a sponsor**
- ❖ **For all LUYAA Recreational, Travel Teams, and LUYAA Lightning**  
[www.LUYAALightning.com](http://www.LUYAALightning.com) & [www.leaguelineup.com/luyaa](http://www.leaguelineup.com/luyaa)



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**Grand Slam Sponsor****\$750.00**

- ❖ Your company advertising web banner on [www.LUYAALightning.com](http://www.LUYAALightning.com) & [www.leaguelineup.com/luyaa](http://www.leaguelineup.com/luyaa)
  - We can utilize your current banner ad (486 x 60 pixels) or have one professionally designed with your info at NO ADDITIONAL COST.
  - Banners will appear at the top of each page on our website on a rotating basis. We will limit the number of banners to maximize exposure for our banner sponsors.
- ❖ Specific LUYAA team receives a banner with your company name that will be displayed at every game your team plays
- ❖ LUYAA Sponsorship plaque for display at your business
- ❖ Recognition in the Gazette by LUYAA at the end of the Year

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**Home Run Sponsor (For Travel Teams)****\$500.00**

- ❖ Specific LUYAA team receives a banner with your company name that will be displayed at every game your team plays
- ❖ Your company name, email address, link to your website, and phone number will appear on our website in text under the Sponsor link on our website.
- ❖ LUYAA Sponsorship plaque for display at your business
- ❖ Recognition in the Gazette by LUYAA at the end of the Year

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**Triple Bagger Sponsor (For Travel Teams)****\$350.00**

- ❖ A Box Ad on [www.LUYAALightning.com](http://www.LUYAALightning.com) (see website for Pinnacle box ad)
  - Box ads are graphical advertisement boxes which appear below the menu selections which run down the left side of our website. The box ad is 100 pixels wide and can link to a website or email address.
  - The box ad will appear on every page of our site.
- ❖ Your company name, email address, link to your website, and phone number will appear on our website in text under the Sponsor link on our website.
- ❖ LUYAA Sponsorship plaque for display at your business
- ❖ Recognition in the Gazette by LUYAA at the end of the Year

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**Double Bagger Sponsor****\$300.00**

- ❖ TWO LUYAA teams receives a banner with your company name that will be displayed at every game your team plays
- ❖ LUYAA Sponsorship plaque for display at your business
- ❖ Recognition in the Gazette by LUYAA at the end of the Year

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**Base Hit Sponsor****\$200.00**

- ❖ ONE Specific LUYAA team receives a banner with your company name that will be displayed at every game your team plays
- ❖ LUYAA Sponsorship plaque for display at your business
- ❖ Recognition in the Gazette by LUYAA at the end of the Year

**Thank you for sponsoring one of our LUYAA Baseball teams.**

Your support is appreciated by the parents & youth of our community.

Payment received \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_