



Eight Tips to Being a Great ABYB Baseball Parent

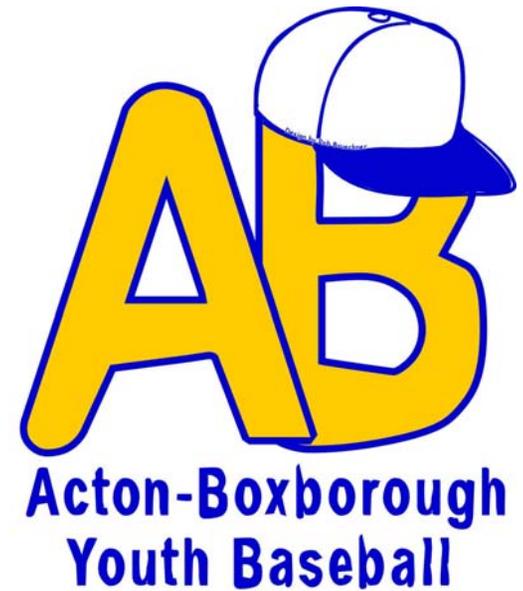
1. Work with your player. There really is little more satisfying than going outside and playing ball with your kids. This gives them quality time, and helps your child improve his/her skills
2. Make sure your player is prepared and on time for practices and games. Don't forget to stay and watch!
3. Respect the rules. This is one of the most important things the kids should be learning as they progress through the Divisions.
4. Don't create pressure. Give positive encouragement, and be there when they need you.
5. Losing is a normal result of competition—help your child learn to accept it. No one likes to lose, but the nature of a team sport is that one

team always loses. Teach your child that he/she didn't lose, the team lost.

6. Have Fun! Baseball should be a positive experience for everyone: kids, coaches, support staff, and parents. Winning is nice, but losing is inevitable. Being a star is fun, but being a bench player is just as important.
7. Speak up if you have a concern. Most coaches welcome your input. These people are putting in lots of effort and very much want every player to have a good experience.
8. The program only gets better if you volunteer. ABYB can't stress this enough: VOLUNTEER...we need you! If you think that something needs to be changed, get involved so that you can make ABYB even better.



Acton-Boxborough Youth Baseball



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Baseball...Spring, Summer and Fall.....



Who we are

Acton-Boxborough Youth Baseball (ABYB), the umbrella organization for Acton-Boxborough (A-B) Little League and A-B Babe Ruth, is an all volunteer organization serving Acton-Boxborough youth ages 5 to 18. We play ball in the spring, summer and fall!

The Spring.....

Our ABYB spring baseball season usually runs from mid April until the third week of June, with registration occurring over the winter. Players are contacted by their coaches and given practice and game schedules as soon as teams are put together. Players are placed on teams in the T-Ball and Minor C divisions while a draft is used in the Minor B, Minor A, Majors, and Babe Ruth divisions. The draft helps ensure parity among the teams. Teams are generally set by the middle of April, and practices and games commence soon after.

Summer Ball

Summer baseball is a great opportunity for players to continue their growth and learning of the game. Registration typically starts in mid-spring.



Summer Little League is available to players between the ages of 9 and 16 in Acton and Boxborough. ABYB teams play against teams from other towns throughout eastern Massachusetts .

In the Fall.....

The ABYB fall baseball season usually runs from early September until the end of October with registration taking place over the summer. As in the spring players are placed or drafted. Teams are generally set by the end of August, with practices and games beginning in early September.

Future ABYB Events

Aquafina Pitch Hit & Run

ABYB Night at ABRHS Boys Varsity
Baseball game

Memorial Day parade participation

ABYB Night at the Lowell Spinners

Photo Day

Winterfest at NARA Park

Fifers Day in Boxborough

Baseball Movie Nights

FAQs

(Frequently Asked Questions)

What division will my son/daughter play in?

How and when do I register my son/daughter?

Where are the fields located?

How can I get involved?

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