



UNION BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

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2016 SEASON CHANGES

We have been busy working during the off-season and are excited to announce many important changes for the upcoming baseball season.

First and foremost, we have adopted a mission statement. We plan to display this mission statement prominently around the fields so that parents, children, coaches, and umpires will see our mission often and will strive adhear to our unified goal.

MISSION STATEMENT

Union Baseball Association was founded to provide a fun, positive, and healthy environment where children can learn the game of baseball. Our focus is to encourage participation, develop character and discipline, promote teamwork and healthy living, and advocate citizenship and community pride.

We strive to provide quality instruction so our children will learn baseball skills, sportsmanship, competitiveness, and fair play. We are committed to developing good citizens and superior athletes.

Our goal is to enrich the lives of our youth and foster a love of the game.

By setting our mission statement, we realized that a few things were missing from our program. Therefore, we are implementing some new requirements for our parents, coaches, and umpires.

1. All coaches and assistant coaches are required to attend a pre-season Coaching Clinic.
 - April 9th - 1pm to 5pm at East Central College (times vary according to divisions)
2. All umpires, paid and volunteer, will be required to attend a pre-season Umpire Traning Clinic.
 - April 10th - 1pm at East Central College
3. Every team will be required to select an official scorekeeper and that scorekeeper will be required to attend a pre-season Scorekeeper's Clinic even if they are familiar with keeping an official score book.
 - April 10th - 3pm at East Central College
4. The Home Team will be required to keep the official scorebook, remove equipment (bases and such) from the field after their game, and set up the field for play. The Visiting Team will be required to provide one or two volunteers for the concession stand.

We realize that these changes are very different than anything we've ever done before, and we realize it will take some time to get used to them. Please understand we want to improve this league and the only way that will happen is with your cooperation. When we unite for a common purpose, we can do anything!

Here's to a better program and a fun and fabulous season!



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2016 DATES TO REMEMBER

Equipment Clean Up & Inventory - **Volunteers Needed** - March 19th

Concession Clean Up - **Volunteers Needed** - March 19th

Draft - March 20th - Moose Lodge

Coaching Clinic - April 9th

Umpiring Clinic - April 10th

Scorekeeping Clinic - April 10th

20% OFF at Dick's Sporting Goods (Washington Only) - April 16th & 17th

Opening Day - **Volunteers Needed** - April 23rd (tentative)

Fun Day Pool Party - **Volunteers Needed** - June 9th & 10th

Please always check our website for all the information you need. The above dates and times are subject to change.

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