

Dassel-Cokato Baseball Association Grades 7-10 Newsletter

This newsletter is intended to provide you with basic information you need to get started with the 2010 DCBA summer youth baseball program. We're looking forward to another great baseball season!

Current Grade	7 th	8 th & 9 th	10 th
League	North Minnetonka Sandy Koufax League	Cold Spring Babe Ruth League	VFW League
Eligibility	A player must not turn 14 before April 30, 2010	A player must not turn 16 before April 30, 2010	A player must not turn 17 before June 1, 2010
Regular Season Practices	Determined by team coach	Determined by team coach	Determined by team coach
Regular Season Game Dates	TBD	Tuesdays and Thursdays	Tuesday or Wednesday, and Saturday
Regular Season Game Locations	Legion Park* or DC High School Fields	DCHS "Mick Hoiem" Field, Saints Field	DCHS "Mick Hoiem" Field, Saints Field
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* Use of Legion Park in Cokato depends on progress with the field upgrade.

Frequently asked questions:

How are the teams chosen?

7th Grade: TBD. Will depend on league norms and number of teams we register.

8th & 9th Grade (Babe Ruth League): Teams roster size is 12 -15 players. Teams must consist of no more than eight (8) fifteen year-olds based on the April 30 cutoff date. DCBA reps and team coaches will divide players into teams, ensuring each team has experienced pitchers and catchers.

10th Grade (VFW League): The VFW roster is first filled with 10th graders. Any open roster positions will be filled with 9th grade Babe Ruth players.

Why the 8th-10th grade fee increase?

The DC Baseball Association will use the increased fees for an allowance for head coaches for the 2010 season.

How does the rebate work?

Each year the DC Baseball Association hosts a popular VFW tournament. This year, each VFW or Babe Ruth player who supplies an adult to work one session of the June 26 & 27 VFW tournament will be given a \$30 rebate check. Parents of VFW players are expected to help with the tournament anyway, so this is a great opportunity for VFW parents to help us host a successful tournament and keep out-of-pocket costs low.