



# 2011 NBAA Baseball / Softball Information for Parents



## Parents Responsibilities

The main responsibility of the parent is to have their child ready to play the sport and have fun. Other responsibilities include:

- Transportation to/from practices and games including on time arrival and timely pickup
- Support the Coaches (remember the Coaches are volunteers who spend a lot of time teaching your child)
- Cheer for all kids on the field (both teams). This is a recreational league and undesired behavior ruins the fun for all participants: players, parents and coaches, so keep it fun for everyone!

Remember, this is a Recreational League. It should be fun for everyone. Although winning a game is fun, winning should be very low on the list of priorities for participants, parents and coaches. These recreational leagues are setup to help participants learn the fundamentals for the sport, participate as a team member, demonstrate sportsmanship to all team players, and to improve their ability to play the sport.

## Game Rainouts / Makeups

The NBAA website ([www.nbaasports.com](http://www.nbaasports.com)) provides a Daily Game Rainout Status. The information is forward by New Berlin Park and Rec. Depending on the field, rain during the day does not necessary mean that an evening game will be cancelled. Please check this information prior to coming to a game. This site also provides information on when makeup games are rescheduled.

## Field Locations

Games are played at various fields throughout the city. Regularly scheduled games are at the following parks for these leagues. Makeup games could be scheduled at an alternate site. A map of the New Berlin Parks is on the reverse side of this letter.

League	Current Grade	Field Locations
Kindergarten	Kindergarten	K/Minis fields at Malone Park (access from City Hall Parking lot)
Girls Minis	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	K/Minis fields at Malone Park (access from City Hall Parking lot)
Boys Minis	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	K/Minis fields at Malone Park (access from City Hall Parking lot)
Girls Minors	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> grade	Calhoun Park Northeast Diamond/ Calhoun Park Northwest Diamond
Boys Minors	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> grade	Buena Park East / Malone Park Diamond #2
Girls Jrs	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Pro Health Care Park
Boys Jrs	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Valley View Park South Diamond
Girls Majors	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	Calhoun Park Northwest Diamond plus others out of New Berlin
Boys Majors	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	Valley View Park North Diamond

## Uniforms and Safety Equipment

The NBAA issues each player a uniform consisting of a shirt, pants, and a hat. All players will properly wear the complete uniform furnished by the NBAA in order to play, with shirts tucked in and caps with bill forward. Since the pants are returned and used for several years, they should be worn only for games and label instructions for laundering should be carefully followed. Only roster players may wear the team uniform. Catchers are not required to wear caps under the catcher's mask; however, they must wear all necessary catchers' equipment (furnished by the NBAA). Deliberate refusal to wear all designated equipment may cause forfeiture of the game. Players may NOT wear metal spiked shoes.

Your child's coach will be collecting the pants at the end of the season. Your help in laundering them and returning them to the coach on a timely basis is necessary and appreciated.

## Picture Day / NBAA Tournament

Team pictures will be taken on **Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>** at Hickory Grove (Cleveland and Sunny Slope). Your coach will provide you with information on the time that your team is scheduled along with an order packet if you are interested in purchasing individual pictures. A **tournament** for Girls Minors and Juniors and Boys Minors, Juniors and Majors will be held the weekend of **June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**.

## NBAA Website [www.nbaasports.com](http://www.nbaasports.com)

In addition to the rainout / game makeup information provided on the website, it is also an important source of other information including general information, rules, schedules, standings, game highlights, coordinator contact information and coaching aids for each sport. In addition, *you can register to receive email notifications of upcoming registrations* and provide us feedback (positive or negative) on our programs, coaches and other volunteers.