



## SHARK BITES- *BASEBALL EDITION*

Friday, February 1, 2008

### \*\*\*SHARK BITES NEWSLETTER\*\*\*

The “Shark Bites” is a newsletter that helps the NYAA board communicate with our Shark families. We will be distributed by your team parent reps throughout the season as needed. All newsletters will also be posted on our website- [www.nyaasharks.com](http://www.nyaasharks.com).

### **2008 TEAM PARENT REPS**

We have asked parents from each team to help the organization with distributing information to and from our players and their parents.

10U- Kevin Ertz

11U- Tony Dush

12U- Tracy Vrba

13U- Richard Wakeman

14U- Matt Hollamon

## UNIFORMS

As a reminder, NYAA provides each player 1 pair of game socks, 1 Game belt, 1 game cap, 1 pair of game pants, 1 game placket jersey, and 1 equipment bag. All of these items should be returned at the end of the season with the exception of the socks and the cap.

As a uniform option, if teams would like to have a second uniform choice, the following can be done; NYAA would provide game vests instead of the placket jersey for the entire team if **every** team member chooses to purchase their own placket jersey to wear under the game vest. If the jersey is purchased, it would not be turned in at the end of the season; however the game vest would need to be returned. (The word “mandatory” on the order form for jersey referred to the option if the **entire** team chose to purchase their jerseys)

Several parents have expressed an interest in purchasing additional uniform pieces, you are welcome do to that, order forms will be provided at a later time.

NYAA provides batting helmets, with full mask, for each team. There has been a request from some parents to wear a different style of mask, if you prefer, you are welcome to provide your own helmet. The helmet is required to be Navy Blue, must have a mask or C-flap for facial protection, and would be purchased at your own expense.

### **Hard Work and Discipline**

NYAA is not only interested in teaching your child the game of baseball, but also the discipline that goes along with it. One of the ways we instill discipline is in the way we approach our practices. As this does affect the process of teaching other areas of baseball, we do feel it is important and critical in developing the youth as an athlete and a well rounded person. We appreciate your continued support in this matter and we ask that you share with your child the importance of hard work and discipline.

### **Apparel order form**

Reminder: Apparel order forms that were distributed by your team parent reps are due Saturday, Feb 2, and Wednesday, Feb 6.

### **NYAA Spring Contact Flag Football**

We are preparing for the spring season of Contact Flag Football. NYAA offers contact flag football to youth grades 4 – 8 and instructional flag football for grades kindergarten thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

Registration forms for the 2008 Spring Contact Flag Football were handed out and mailed last week If you didn't receive your, you can print off a copy at [www.nyaasharks.com](http://www.nyaasharks.com).