



SHARK BITES- *BASEBALL EDITION*

Friday, February 22, 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.

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- Ann Parr
12U- Tracy Vrba
13U- Richard Wakeman
14U- Matt Hollamon

Reminder

All player fees and required paperwork are due 3/1/08. As a reminder, no equipment will be checked out until all requirements are met.

All teams should be working to meet their set goals thru their team fundraiser. Please get with Jamie Deterding if you need additional ideas.

Did you know

Sportsmanship * Teamwork *** Leadership**

are characteristics that NYAA instills in its athletes?

UNIFORMS

After meeting with all teams, every team opted to go with the 2nd uniform option and purchase the two-button placket shirts. Plackets are being ordered.

All teams have agreed that they will go with the provided helmet including full mask, this will be the approved helmet for the 2008 season and part of the mandatory uniform.

Practice Schedules

As the weather breaks, we will begin practicing more than once a week. As discussed earlier, coaches will put out a schedule of a minimum of four practice times per week. As games begin, practice times will be reduced depending on the number of games scheduled for the week. We will eventually be coming out with the regular season and outside practice schedule for all teams.

Game schedules

We are still in the process of working on the game schedules for the 13U and the 14U. The game schedules for the 10U, 11U and 12U have been approved, distributed, and published. The schedules that have been approved should have been distributed. You can also get the game schedule on our website, www.nyaasharks.com.

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

We are still accepting orders for apparel, i.e. t-shirts, caps etc. SHARK apparel makes great gifts!

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 3rd 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.