



# *Iowa City Babe Ruth League*

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Welcome to the **2008 Spring Season** of Iowa City Babe Ruth Baseball!

We hope that you are as excited for the 2008 season to begin as we are. Practices will begin the week of March 31<sup>st</sup> and games will start April 28<sup>th</sup>. Regular season games will conclude by July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

For the newcomers, we have two leagues - National League and American League. The National League was created as more of a developmental league. All players have the choice of trying out for the American League and National League. If they choose not to try out, they will go into a blind draft **for the National League only**. All players are encouraged to try out, no matter which league they want to play in, to allow coaches a fair chance of assessing skills and placement. **You must attend tryouts to be selected for the American League**. Trying out for the American League does not guarantee placement in the American League. Players who played in the American League last year DO NOT have to try-out again, you should be on the same team. National League players who would like to try out for the American League **MUST** attend the try-outs.

To be drafted into the American League, a player **MUST** attend the tryout session on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:00 AM. In case of rain-out, tryouts will be held on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 1:00 PM. Tryouts will be at Mercer Park diamonds.

As a volunteer organization, we would welcome your assistance as a board member, manager, coach, team parent, etc. If you are interested or would like more information please contact any Babe Ruth Board member. If you can help, please indicate so on the application.

This year's registration fee will be \$140.00, with each player receiving five (5) \$ 5.00 Hy-Vee coupon booklets. When you sell these books (or keep them for your use) you will keep the proceeds. This year your registration fee will include a baseball cap, as well as a jersey.

If you have any questions or concerns during the course of the season, please feel free to talk to your player's coach or contact any Board member. We welcome your feedback and look forward to a successful season.

More new and exciting things to come. Coaches will be informed and also information will appear on the web site - including rosters, schedules and standings.

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