



2008

HILLSBORO BOYS BASEBALL ASSOCIATION FEES SHEET

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The Hillsboro Boys Baseball Association (HBBA) is one of four organizations in the Hillsboro area providing an opportunity for girls and boys, ages 5-16, to learn, have fun and compete at the game of baseball. We strive to give kids the finest playing experience and parents the best value for their money we possibly can.

HBBA is an all-volunteer organization and is a federally-sanctioned not-for-profit entity. However, there are several costs associated with running a program that accommodates over 600 children of various ages, skills and abilities. A snapshot of those costs is provided here, for your reference:

Insurance	Field maintenance equipment, supplies and labor
Umpires	Field improvements (cement, poles, fencing, etc.)
Uniforms	Gym rentals Tournaments Concessions
Playing equipment	

Here is a rough estimate of what you can expect to pay for the season:

1. **Registration fees.** The registration fees paid to sign a child up for baseball **do not** cover all of the costs associated with playing. We have made a decision, as a board, to make the registration fee just one of the revenue sources for covering these costs—looking to sponsors and fundraisers to pick up the balance—so that the maximum number of kids can afford to participate.

RECREATIONAL TEAMS:

\$50 for K-BALL, KINDERGARTEN
 \$50 for COACH PITCH, GRADES 1st & 2nd
 \$60 for MINORS, GRADES 3rd & 4th
 \$65 for MAJORS, GRADES 5th & 6th

JR. BASEBALL OF OREGON (COMPETITIVE)

\$95 for JBO Midgets (3rd and 4th Grades)
 \$110 for JBO Juniors (5th and 6th Grades)
 \$125 for JBO Seniors (7th and 8th Grades)
 \$100 for CUBS (15-16 Year Olds)

2. **Fundraiser.** We've tried several different fundraisers over the years, but have decided that our current combination of a raffle & silent auction is the most fun and least 'intrusive' of them all.
 - a. Each player will be given a packet of 10 raffle tickets to sell for the fundraiser. The tickets are \$5 each. If you do not want your child to participate in the raffle, you must pay the opt-out fee of \$35 at the time of registration. If you decide to have your child participate, you are expected to turn in the \$50 they will have made selling the tickets.
 - b. Each team will be responsible for putting together a basket for the silent auction. These are fun theme baskets and each team can decide which way to go with what they assemble. Per-player costs for the basket should not exceed \$5-\$15.
3. **Pictures.** Purchasing pictures of your child and his/her team is completely optional, but most people want to have them. Costs range from ~\$7 on up.
4. Depending on what you already own, what you wish for your child to have and what type of team your child plays on, you may incur additional costs for **baseball pants, cup, jock strap, helmet, bat, different uniform, tournament fees**, etc. This varies by team and individual needs.
5. If your child is young, you'll probably be asked to provide **snacks** for at least one game.
6. **End-of-the-season expenses.** Depending on the age of the child, you may be asked to pitch in for the cost of your child's trophy and gift(s) for the coach(es). There also may be an end-of-the-season party.

We hope this gives you a better idea of the expenses you'll incur throughout the course of the season. If you have questions or would like to volunteer in any way: team parent, raffle/silent auction assistant, board member, field's maintenance, etc., please contact HBBA's President, Mike Fornshell, at 503-681-8387.

THANK YOU!!