



2010 HBBA INFORMATION SHEET

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The Hillsboro Boys Baseball Association (HBBA) is one of four organizations in the Hillsboro area providing an opportunity for youth, ages 5-16, to learn, have fun and compete playing the game of baseball. We strive to give kids the finest playing experience and parent's 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. For example, please see the following which is an example of some of the costs involved:

- > Insurance
- > Tournaments
- > Field maintenance equipment, supplies and labor
- > Field improvements, consisting of cement, poles, fencing, etc.
- > Umpires
- > Concessions
- > Facility/Gym rentals
- > Playing equipment
- > Uniforms

Below is a brief explanation of what you can expect to pay for the 2010 season:

1. **Registration fees:** The registration fees paid for your child(s) involvement in HBBA **DO NOT** cover 100% of the costs associated with playing baseball. As this is only one of the revenue sources for HBBA, we have collaboratively decided to supplement the costs involved with various fundraisers, ie: raffle tickets and team auction baskets. In addition, we are always happy to retain sponsors as well. All of this allows us to extend the opportunity for a maximum number of youth to participate.

RECREATIONAL TEAMS:

- \$ 50 for K-BALL, KINDERGARTEN
- \$ 50 for COACH PITCH, GRADES 1st & 2nd
- \$ 65 for MINORS, GRADES 3rd & 4th
- \$ 70 for MAJORS, GRADES 5th & 6th

JR BASEBALL OF OREGON (COMPETITIVE)

- \$ 100 for JBO Midgets (3rd and 4th Grades)
- \$ 115 for JBO Juniors (5th and 6th Grades)
- \$ 130 for JBO Seniors (7th and 8th Grades)

2. **Fundraising:** In the past, HBBA teams have been involved in a number of different fundraisers, however, we have decided that our current combination of a raffle ticket & team basket / silent auction brings forth the most excitement and is least 'intrusive' of them all.
 - a. **Raffle tickets:** Each player will be given a packet of 10 raffle tickets to sell. The tickets are \$5 each. **If you do not want your child to participate in this raffle, you MUST PAY THE OPT-OUT FEE of \$35 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.** If your child is going to participate, you are expected to turn in \$50. If you do not sell all your child's tickets, it is expected that the parent will purchase them and may participate in the raffle drawing.
 - b. **Team Basket:** Each team will be responsible for putting together a gift basket for the silent auction. Typically, these are themed baskets that range from "Movie Night", "Day at the Spa", "Camping Out", etc. Teams can also purchase a gift card/certificate to add to the basket. Previously, baskets have averaged a value at \$ 150 per basket. **IN LIEU OF COORDINATING A BASKET, YOU MAY OPT OUT BY PAYING \$125 (AS A TEAM) AND WE WILL ASSEMBLE A BASKET UPON YOUR BEHALF.**
3. **Pictures.** Purchasing pictures of your child and his/her team is completely optional. Costs may vary.
4. **Miscellaneous** Depending on individual and/or team needs you may incur additional costs for **baseball pants, cup, jock strap, helmet, bat, uniform, tournament fees, end of season trophies or coaches gifts.**



We hope this gives you a better idea of possible expenses that may be incurred throughout the season.

LETS PLAY BALL !!!