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Spring 2010

Baseball for Boys and Girls ages 5 through 15

**2009 Los Angeles City-Valley Champions
Knapp Ranch Baseball League Juniors Divisions All-Stars**

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www.knapp ranch baseball.com

Knapp Ranch Baseball League Informational Phone Line:

818-347-BALL

City of Los Angeles
Department of Recreation and Parks
Knapp Ranch Baseball League
at
Knapp Ranch Park

Located at 25000 Kittridge Street near Valley Circle Boulevard in West Hills

About Us

The Knapp Ranch Baseball League is the City of Los Angeles Recreation and Parks' volunteer-based youth baseball program. Boys and girls between the ages of five and fifteen years can enroll and learn the basics of baseball and sportsmanship. Our guiding principle, "Character Counts", shows our dedication to good sportsmanship & team play. Good Sportsmanship is Everyone's Responsibility. Be a Good Sport!

Applications for the Knapp Ranch Baseball Program are accepted by mail during December. In-person sign-ups will take place on January 2, 2010 and January 9, 2010 at Knapp Ranch Park. Any sign-ups after these dates will be at Woodland Hills Recreation Center at 5858 Shoup Ave. The program fee is based on the player's age (see right) and is due upon admission of the application. **ALL PLAYERS EXCEPT FOR T-BALL ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE PLAYER EVALUATIONS.** Player Evaluations will be conducted on January 30, 2010 at Knapp Ranch park. A make-up evaluation will be held February 6, 2010 at Knapp Ranch park. All players who have appropriately registered and completed the Player Evaluation process will be placed on a team as space permits regardless of skill level.

How to Sign Up By Mail

- Fill out the enclosed application form. Be sure to fill in all required information. Both parent and player must sign the reverse "Code of Conduct" agreements.
- Attach a check for the appropriate amount (see "Division and Fee Information" at right). Make check out to "L.A. City Department of Recreation and Parks". **Payment must be by check or exact cash. A collection fee will be charged for each check returned by the bank.**
- Mail completed application and payment to:
**Woodland Hills Recreation Center
 Attn: Knapp Ranch Baseball
 5858 Shoup Ave.
 Woodland Hills, CA 91367**
- Mailed application and payment must be received by December 31, 2009. We will not accept applications before December 1st. No post marks prior December 1, 2009.**
- If you are unable to meet the Dec. 31st deadline, you will need to sign-up in-person. See below for Instructions.
- Attend Player Evaluations per the schedule on the right. **ALL PLAYERS EXCEPT T-BALL ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE PLAYER EVALUATIONS.**
- Players' families will be notified in February by their coach as to game and practice schedule.

How to Sign up in - Person

- Fill out the enclosed application form. Be sure to fill in all required information, and to sign the reverse "Code of Conduct" agreements.
Birth Certificate Required
- Attach a check for the appropriate amount (see "Division and Fee Information" at right). Make check payable to "L.A. City Department of Recreation and Parks."
- Attend the Knapp Ranch Park Baseball Sign Ups at Knapp Ranch Park (rain or shine) on one of the following dates. [Look for new Senior Division \(age 16-18\) sign ups and information!](#)
 Saturday, January 2, 2010 between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM
 Saturday, January 9, 2010 between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM
 Walk-in registration will continue after these dates at Woodland Hills Recreation Center.
- All in-person registration are on a first-come, first serve basis**
- Attend Player Evaluations per the schedule on the right. **ALL PLAYERS EXCEPT T-BALL ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE PLAYER EVALUATIONS.** Players who are not evaluated will not be placed on a team. All players who have appropriately registered and completed the Player Evaluation process will be placed on a team as space permits, regardless of skill level.
- Players' families will be notified in February by their coach as to game and practice schedule

Late Registration

After the in person registration dates have passed, late registration will be accepted at Woodland Hills Recreation Center on a space-available basis only. Please call W.H.R.C @ 818-883-9370 for information on division openings.

Knapp Ranch Baseball-Opening Day

Knapp Ranch Baseball holds an Opening Day Carnival at the park, which will take place this year on [March 13, 2010](#). Our Opening day festivities are the biggest fundraiser for Knapp Ranch Baseball, and we encourage all players to attend with their friends and families. Enjoy the food, games and entertainment. Team and individual photos, as well as baseball supplies are available for purchase.

Knapp Ranch Baseball League is under the supervision and direction of the Woodland Hills Recreation Center.
 818-883-9370 www.laparks.org

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Persons with disabilities are welcome in our programs. Reasonable accommodations will be made with prior arrangements.

Other Important Information

Coaching Opportunities

If you are interested in coaching, you may be eligible for priority registration. Please check "Coach" on the volunteer section of the registration form. A Knapp Baseball League division representative will contact you prior to the start of the season if you will receive a team assignment. **All coaches and assistant coaches must be fingerprinted and cleared with the City of Los Angeles-Department of Recreation and Parks PRIOR to being assigned a team.**

Umpires Wanted - Earn extra money!!!

Adults and teens ages 13 and above may be interested in participating in the Knapp Ranch Baseball program as an umpire. The Knapp Ranch Baseball program offers an Umpire Course of Instruction. Sign-ups for the course take place at Knapp Ranch Park on following dates:

Saturday, January 2, 2010 between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM
 Saturday, January 9, 2010 between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM

Special Requests

Same-Team requests for Coach Pitch, Minors, Majors and Juniors divisions are only considered for siblings. Same-team requests for the T-ball division are considered by the Knapp Ranch Baseball League Division Representative and may or may not be honored.

** NEW** Senior Division Sign ups

Knapp Ranch is gathering player information for a Senior Division ages 16 to 18. Sign up dates are January 2, 2010 and January 9, 2010 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Pictures

Pictures are not included in the registration price. A Picture Day will still be offered and it is at the parent's or guardian's discretion whether to purchase a picture package.

Wait list

Once leagues fill a waitlist will be created. When and if a spot opens up a participant will be called of the waitlist by skill level, not by numerical sequence.

All-Stars

Fees are not included. If selected to an All-Star team a nominal fee will be required.

Persons with Disabilities

Persons with disabilities are welcome to participate in our programs. Reasonable accommodations will be made with prior arrangements.

Gender Equity

We strive to achieve gender equity through a continuous commitment to girls and women in sports.

Division and Fee Information

DIVISION AND AGE	T-BALL AGES 5 - 6	COACH PITCH AGES 7-8	MINORS AGES 9 - 10	MAJORS AGES 11-12	JUNIORS AGES 13-15*
FEE	\$120	\$120	\$130	\$130	\$130
GAMES	SATURDAY ONLY	SATURDAY & ONE WEEK DAY	SATURDAY & ONE WEEK DAY	SATURDAY & ONE WEEK DAY	SAT or SUN & ONE WEEK DAY

*Age determined as of January 1, 2010. No exceptions to the rules.

Mandatory Player Evaluation Schedule

Player Evaluations Take Place January 30, 2010

Coach Pitch, Minors and Majors scheduled according to first letter of last name.

Time	Coach Pitch (lower Knapp field)	Minors (uppermost Knapp field)	Majors (middle Knapp field)	Juniors (middle Knapp field)
9:00 AM	A-F	A-F	A-J	closed
10:00 AM	G-L	G-L	K-R	closed
11:00 AM	M-S	M-S	S-Z	closed
12:00 PM	T-Z	T-Z	closed	15 years
12:30 PM	T-Z	T-Z	closed	14 years
1:00 PM	closed	closed	closed	13 years

We ask that all players attend this evaluation date. Players need to bring their own mitt. Players who are unable to attend this date may attend the Make-up Evaluations which will be held on February 6, 2010 from 9:00 am to 10:30 am at Knapp Ranch Park on the appropriate field. No other dates will be scheduled.

A 15% fee will be assessed by the City of Los Angeles for any patron granted a refund, change, or transfer per sports league registration. No full refunds will be issued unless a sports league is cancelled by the center.