



LAKERS BASEBALL!

Kalispell Legion Baseball Association

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To All Lakers and future Lakers:

Happy New Year! It is hard to believe but the 2010 baseball season will be on us before we know it! The Board & Coaches have been busy putting together plans for the upcoming season. Ryan Malmin will again take on the role as the Lakers Manager and as coach of the AA Team, he is in the process of finalizing both team schedules. Hopefully, these will be done by sign-ups.

We were able to have both an "A" & "AA" teams in 2009 and are looking forward to having two teams again this season. Our **sign ups** are Wednesday, January 25, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the Flathead County Fair Grounds (Country Kitchen Building). We are holding sign ups at this time to determine numbers of interested players so Coach Malmin can get started with our open gym program for both teams. This will be a chance for you and your parents or guardian to meet with the Coaches/Board Members and to learn more about Legion Baseball. All players participating in Lakers Baseball will need to have a physical prior to participation. A copy of your high school sports physical will do.

There will be open gym starting in February which is a fun way to increase your skills, get to know other prospective players, and work with the Coaches to develop team skills. All players participating in open gym need to be covered by Lakers insurance. The cost is \$30.00 and is nonrefundable and will be collected at the sign up meeting.

Does playing Lakers Baseball cost money? Yes, there is a commitment of both time and money on the part of both parent/guardian and the player. In 2009 each player will be responsible for selling 20 season passes at a cost of \$40.00 each prior to the day of the first scheduled game. If a player has difficulty selling their passes, a list of prospective buyers can be obtained from the Board to help in this endeavor. Parents and family members are also responsible for participating in fund raisers such as the spring golf tournament, the Booster Auction, the concession stand, ticket sales at the gate and any other fundraising projects. These fund raisers help offset the total per player cost for playing baseball and being able to travel to games and tournaments. They can also be a fun way to get to know other parents! Please do not let cost be the total deciding factor in your decision to participate in Lakers Baseball because the actual out of pocket costs are minimal.

We would like to encourage participation by ALL eligible players. If you have questions with regard to cost, participation requirements, parental commitment, schedule, please feel free to contact one of the Board members listed below. **Please share this letter with your parents or guardian.** We are looking forward to having you as a part of a GREAT 2010 baseball season.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON JANUARY 25, 2010!

Sincerely,

The Lakers Board & Coaches

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