

# Bridgeville Athletic Association

## 2017 Baseball & Softball Registration



[www.bridgevilleball.com](http://www.bridgevilleball.com)

ALL PLAYERS THAT REGISTER IN PERSON ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING 3 DAYS WILL RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL BAA "COMPRESSION" SHIRT!



**Where: Bridgeville Municipal Building**

**When: Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017      10AM – 1PM**  
**Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017      10AM – 1PM**  
**Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017      6PM – 8PM**

**ROSTER SPOTS WILL BE RESERVED ON A "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED" BASIS, BEGINNING WITH RETURNING PLAYERS AND BRIDGEVILLE RESIDENTS**

Category	Ages	Registration Fee*
Pre T-Ball / T-Ball	3-4 / 5-6	\$65.00
Girls Slow Pitch Softball	7-8	\$80.00
Girls Fast Pitch Softball	9-12	\$80.00
Boys Baseball	7-8 / 9-10 / 11-12	\$80.00
Boys Baseball (Pony)	13-14	\$105.00
Boys Baseball (Colt)	15-16	\$120.00
Boys Baseball (Legion)	17-18	\$155.00

\*Includes mandatory Super Bingo Ticket (\$25) – but not mandatory BAA Household Membership (\$5).  
(Please bring Birth Certificates to Registration)

The BAA is able to accept payment through MasterCard and Visa.



**INDOOR CLINICS** available from MARCH thru APRIL for ALL BAA MEMBERS between the AGES OF 7 & 18  
Sponsored by the BAA & BIANCO SCHOOL OF BASEBALL  
(more information available at Registration)

**Got Questions? Please contact:**

Mike Mincin at (412) 953-3148 or Gil Taylor at (412) 508-6168  
or by email at [baa@bridgevilleball.com](mailto:baa@bridgevilleball.com)

**\*\* See Reverse Side for Registration Form \*\***

**NO ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR NON-RESIDENT PLAYERS !!**

Have spikes or a glove that your child doesn't use anymore?  
If they are in good shape, bring them with you to registration.  
The BAA will be collecting and sharing used equipment with families that may have a need for it!





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## CONCESSION STAND REQUIREMENTS

The Bridgeville Athletic Association is a non-profit organization that depends upon the participation of its members to make it successful. One of the responsibilities each family has during the year is working in the concession stand. ***To make the Recreational and Allstar Seasons truly outstanding for our young men and women, the BAA needs your cooperation with the following:***

- Parents/Guardians are required to work two (2) shifts during the recreational season for their first child and one (1) shift per child thereafter: 1 child =2 shifts, 2 children=3 shifts, 3 children=4 shifts, etc.
- Each shift runs approximately 2 ½ hours. Monday through Friday shifts will typically run 6:00-8:30 and 8:00-10:30. Saturday shifts usually begin at 8:30 and go continuously throughout the day.
- Parents/Guardians are responsible for scheduling their shifts. Scheduling will be based on a “First come, First served” system using [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com).
- The available shifts will be posted online approximately seven to ten days prior to the start of the season (mid-April) and you will be able to select those shifts by registering through a link on the [www.bridgevilleball.com](http://www.bridgevilleball.com) site. The available shifts will be continually updated as games are added or rescheduled due to weather. The BAA will send a group e-mail informing all families when the online scheduling may be accessed.
- Since this is not southern California, rainouts will occur!! **If your shift is rained out, you are responsible for rescheduling.** A rainout does not count toward your required shifts.
- Buyouts are available at **\$50.00 per child**. The buyout fees allow us to pay for workers to cover unfilled shifts.
- We have had many students interested in earning community service time! We are thrilled to be able to provide this opportunity. However, a parent/guardian **must** accompany the student. **No child under the age of 16 is permitted behind the Concession Stand Counter.**
- **If the Buyout Option is not selected, families will be required to provide a Post-Dated Check in the amount of \$50 for each child. If you satisfy your shift requirements by the end of June, the check(s) will be shredded. If you do not satisfy your shift requirements by the end of June, the check(s) will be cashed.** We have so many parents that volunteer their time; it is simply not fair for those who do not. Any revenue generated for the organization is made possible by our volunteers, so please do your part to support the kids of the BAA.
- If your child is offered a roster spot on an Allstar Team at the end of the regular season, additional concession stand shifts will be required in order to help the tournament function. The Buyout Fee/ during the Tournament Season will be One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00).

***The BAA thanks you in advance for your continued support and involvement!***

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## Mission Statement:

To help the youth of the community become better individuals and better citizens through organized athletics. To embody the discipline of teamwork, the ideals of good sportsmanship, and respect for authority in an atmosphere of safe, wholesome community participation.

## 2017 BAA Officers:

**Mike Mincin,**  
President

**Gil Taylor,**  
Vice President

**Jim Lindow,**  
Treasurer

**Michele Rutkowski,**  
Secretary

## 2017 BAA Directors:

**Mark Zimmerman**

**Chris Miller**

**Wendi Duffill**

**Tim Efthimiades**

**Dave Potanko**

**Griff Severin**

- Vacancy -

## BAA CODE OF CONDUCT

### Coach:

- Coaches will always consider the safety of the players before and during any activity.
- Coaches will have and exhibit a desire to teach all players - not only their child.
- *Coaches will set the example for players, peers, and spectators in their attitude and their actions. This includes use of language that is appropriate around young children and parents.*
- Coaches will promote respect for Umpires, Parents, Peers, and opposing Coaches. Disagreements will be handled away from the players and Coaches will not openly dispute or argue any decision by an official.
- Coaches will strive to provide positive feedback to players along with authentic praise in order to encourage greater levels of sportsmanship, effort, desire, and knowledge.
- Coaches will use appropriate levels of intensity for children. Excessive yelling will not be permitted - especially at their own child; Enthusiasm without intimidation.
- Coaches will be on-time for practices and games and will enforce/obey all BAA rules.
- Coaches will conduct a pre-season meeting with players and parents/guardians to discuss season expectations and to establish a coaching philosophy.
- Coaches will keep personal issues off the field. If an off-field issue is affecting a Coach's demeanor, he/she will take a day off.
- Coaches will encourage players and peers to have FUN while playing, learning, and teaching.
- Guidelines regarding abusive or questionable behavior follow, but may be adjusted by the BAA Board as required:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Offense - Coach receives a written warning by the BAA Board.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense - Coach is suspended for three games or the next playoff game if occurring at the end of the season with less than three games to play.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense - Coach is relieved of duties and reinstatement for the following season must be reviewed by the BAA board.
- BAA Board reserves the right to deny Coaching access to any BAA team during the remainder of the season or in future seasons for multiple offenses.

### Player:

- Players will be on time for practices and games and will be prepared with the proper equipment/uniform.
- Players will encourage their teammates instead of becoming angry or teasing them when they struggle.
- Players will set the example for others to follow in their words and their actions both on and off the field. Players will be respectful to players, coaches, parents, spectators, and officials by using proper manners and decent language.
- Players will wait a minimum of 24 hours after a game or practice to approach a coach if they don't like a coaching decision and will invite their parents to join the discussion if they are uncomfortable discussing the issue alone.
- Players will treat opponents the way they would like to be treated – Players will not bait, ridicule, threaten, taunt, or engage in physical violence.
- Players will refrain from openly disputing or arguing an officials' decision and will not display any sign of dissatisfaction with an officials' decision. Only the Head Coach may discuss a call with the officials.
- Guidelines regarding abusive or questionable behavior follow, but may be adjusted by the BAA Board as required:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Offense - Player receives a written warning by the BAA Board.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense - Player is suspended for three games or the next playoff game if occurring at the end of the season with less than three games to play.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense - Player is removed from the team and participation in any other BAA programs in the same calendar year must be reviewed by the BAA Board.
- *The Head Coach reserves the right to suspend a player immediately and for future games for vulgar language or abusive behavior toward other players, coaches, umpires, or spectators.*
- BAA Board reserves the right to deny player access to any BAA team during the remainder of the season or in future seasons for multiple offenses.

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## BAA CODE OF CONDUCT CONT'D

### Spectator / Parent:

- Parents will contact the Head Coach if their child cannot attend a practice or a game.
- Parents will help their player to be on time for games and practices – which includes spending time to teach him/her how to organize equipment the night before and prepare a water bottle before practices and games.
- Parents will be drug and alcohol free during any BAA practice or game.
- Parents will encourage players to resolve to improve their skills and to play stronger, faster, and smarter rather than criticizing coaches, teammates, or officials after a game.
- Parents will spend time with their player between practices and games to reinforce instruction or to review information taught by the coaches.
- Parents will not embarrass their player by yelling at the player, the player's teammates, coaches, or officials. Parents will set the example for their player and other parents to follow by maintaining a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants.
- Parents will applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat for both teams and will commend their player's positive actions during practices and games. Parents will never yell or physically abuse their player after a game or practice because it is destructive. More than anything, your player wants to make you proud.
- Parents will refrain from displaying inappropriate and disruptive behavior and interfering with other spectators or the game. Games will be stopped and the officials will identify violators to the coaches for the purpose of removing the offending individual from the viewing area. If the spectator has not left the viewing area under a reasonable amount of time, the game will be called (at the officials' discretion) and the team associated with the offender will forfeit.
- *Parents will wait a minimum of 24 hours after games or practices to discuss any coaching decision regarding their player and will present the matter to the Head Coach in a manner that is conducive to problem solving.*
- Inappropriate or disruptive behavior shall include, but not be limited to, vulgar or obscene language at any time, taunting, baiting, ridiculing, threatening, or physical violence towards any player, spectator, coach, or official.
- Guidelines regarding abusive or questionable behavior follow, but may be adjusted by the BAA Board as required:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Offense - Parent receives a written warning by the BAA Board.
  - 2nd Offense - Parent is not permitted to attend three games or the next playoff game if occurring at the end of the season with less than three games to play.
  - 3rd Offense – Parent/Player is removed from the team and participation in any other BAA programs in the same calendar year must be reviewed by the BAA Board.
- BAA Board reserves the right to deny Offender and Offender's player(s) access to any BAA team during the remainder of the season or in future seasons for multiple offenses.

### Complaint Handling Process:

- Parents/Players will wait a minimum of 24 hours after games or practices to discuss any coaching decisions with Coaches or the BAA Board and will present the matter in a manner that is conducive to problem solving.
- The Head Coach will address the issue with Player/Parent(s) on a one-to-one basis.
- Issues that cannot be resolved by the Head Coach on a one-to-one basis will be directed to the Discipline Committee of the BAA Board for arbitration by discussions with all individuals involved.
- Issues that remain unresolved after arbitration by the Discipline Committee will be presented to the complete BAA Board of Directors for resolution among all parties involved.
- *Complaints/Disputes provided to the BAA Board of Directors must be presented in writing and signed by all parties involved or they will not be addressed.*

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## BAA CODE OF CONDUCT CONT'D (SIGNATURE PAGE)

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to all conditions stated in the above "BAA Code of Conduct". I will review the "BAA Code of Conduct" with my Player(s) and any spectators who attend games and/or practices on behalf of my Player(s). I, my Player(s), and any spectators who attend games and/or practices on behalf of my Player(s) will adhere to the "BAA Code of Conduct" and will accept any and all disciplinary decisions/actions determined to be appropriate for me and/or my Player(s) by Coaches and/or the BAA Board.

**\*Please note that Players will not be permitted to participate until this document is signed and submitted to the BAA Board.**

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Parent / Guardian Name (print)

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Parent / Guardian Name (print)

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