



**CHRISTIAN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION—BASEBALL
& the “CAA 15+ SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL TEAM(S)”
ON LINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE FOR BASEBALL ONLY @ www.caayouthsports.org
JANUARY 10th, 2011—February 28th, 2011 OR
Mail in/drop off by Feb 28th, 2011 (2001A Frederick Road, Catonsville, MD 21228)**



Questions call 410-747-7920, Leave a message and we will return your call.

Baseball Eligibility: Ages - Baseball 5-14 (must be age in age-group by April 1, 2011)

Registration Fees:	T-Ball	\$ 60.00	(\$80 with the fundraiser buy-out fee)
	One player	\$ 80.00	(\$100 with the fundraiser buy-out fee)
	Two players	\$160.00	(\$200 with the fundraiser buy-out fee)
	Max. Family	\$210.00	(\$250 with the fundraiser buy-out fee)

Slow Pitch Softball: Church Team Managers - Please contact the CAA office to register your team. Maximum of 20 players per team. If you are an individual who would like to play for your church, please contact the office to see if (1) your church is registered, (2) who your team manager is.

Team Fee \$600.00 includes paid umpires.

CAA 15-Adult Softball Team - If you are an individual who would like to play on the CAA Team in the Slow Pitch Softball League, please contact the CAA office.

CAA Slow-Pitch Softball Fee: \$45.00 per individual, includes uniforms and paid umpires.

(No refunds after February 28th, refunds prior to 2/28 deduct a \$10.00 service fee).

Fundraiser Policy: CAA will have a pizza fundraiser to help offset the cost of running the program. All families are **required** to participate in one of two ways. (There are no personnel exceptions for the fundraiser participation).

1. sell a **minimum of 3 items** per player (min. 6 per multiple player family), or
2. opt not to sell the products and include an additional \$20.00 per player or maximum \$40.00 per family

with your of registration. See Fees above. It will be a Pizza fundraiser and you will receive the information from your coach at the first practice

Uniforms: Baseball players 12 years old and older must supply their own pants. Pants are approximately \$10.00 and will be available for purchase through the office and at the concession stand.... all others complete uniforms will be provided. **CAA uniforms will be returned to your coach at the end of the last game (plan to bring a change of clothes).**

Try-outs: All 8/9 year olds are required to attend try-outs on Monday, March 8th in the Bishop Cummins Gymnasium (directions on web site). 8 years old come at 6:30 and 9 years old come at 7:30. If for some reason you are unable to attend on 3/8, please call the office to review your experience and talent with the office staff. You may leave your player's name and the rating information on our message if you are unable to reach us at 410-747-7920. Please tell us if your player has played in the past and what position along with a rank between 1 & 5, #1 being extremely talented and #5 being new with no past experience. Your response will assist in developing balanced teams. Please make every effort to attend. All 8-9 Coaches need to attend both hours to assess players ability.

Age-groups: All age groups are tentative and may change based on ages of registered players:

- 5-6 Yr. Old Co-ed Coaches Pitch (T-Ball)
- 7-8 Yr. Old Baseball (Coach/player pitch)
- 9-10 Yr. Old Baseball
- 11-12 Yr. Old Baseball
- 13-14 Yr. Old Baseball

Travel Team Players: There may be a few spaces available on the already established travel teams. Please contact the Bob Carpenter, Travel Commissioner for more information, 410-719-7129. **All baseball travel players must register with CAA and must pay regular league fees in addition to travel expenses, please be sure to register as noted above.**

COACHES: If you are interested in or are planning to coach, be sure to **check the slot and indicate the age group desired.** The spots will be filled by returning coaches in an age group and then on a first come first serve basis by coaches changing age groups or who are new volunteers. Thanks for your help! We need /appreciate you!

UMPIRES: New or returning...**WE NEED YOU!!** Please use the registration form to volunteer, we will be in contact with you. See anticipated training schedule on reverse. Additional training dates TBD. Experience not required.

Coaches Meeting : Monday, March 14th @ Bishop Cummins Church (Bailey Moore Auditorium-enter at CAA office entrance), 7-9pm ALL coaches must attend this meeting. Practice times will be chosen at this meeting also. Assistant coaches are welcome to attend. Your pre-drafted team and equipment will be picked up at this time.

Drafting Teams: Age Group Directors will be contacted in regard to assisting our Commissioner in drafting teams before the coaches meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan. 10th **Baseball Registration begins, by mail in or online at www.caayouthsports.org**
- March 7 **8-9 Baseball/Softball try-outs (See reverse for breakdown).**
- March 7 7-9pm @ Bishop Cummins, New Umpire Training Session I: Umpires must attend one of the two sessions and umpire 10 games to receive registration waiver for one player.
- March 14 7-9pm @ Bishop Cummins, **Required Coaches Meeting: Coaches receive policy books/sign up for practice and pick up their team info along with equipment. Rules and policies will be reviewed.**
- March 14 7-9pm Umpire Training Session II @ Bishop Cummins: See March 8th for details.
- TBD (Sat) Umpire Training continued...10-12pm outdoor field locations (Bishop Cummins is alternative). Umpire-in-chief, Rob McQuay will make weather determination. Rob's Contact info: mcwheels1@verizon.net
- April 11 **7:00-8:00pm General Meeting, ALL Coaches Must Attend. Others including umpires, asst. coaches, & parents who wish to be informed are encouraged to attend. Coaches will receive team uniforms.**
- April 16th **OPENING DAY!**
—Fundraiser orders due to Coaches, **Coaches please put in CAA mailbox at BC.**
—**Coaches must turn in their colored rosters with uniform numbers filled in by this date.**
- April 22 Good Friday, no games.
- April 23 Easter Saturday games will be scheduled.
- May 7th Picture Day, see game schedule for your teams time slot.
- May 14th Fundraiser Pick up day at Bishop Cummins Office entrance 9am-11am...please be prompt! Volunteers to help from 8am to 11pm, please call the office.
- May 27-30 Memorial Day Weekend Mid-Season Break—No Games.
- June 2nd CAA Annual Golf Classic, please join us. Call the office for more information 410-747-7920.
- June (TBD) All Coaches must turn in their rating forms to participate in playoff games.
- June 18th Championship Day
CAA's 8th Annual Carnival: 2-5pm @ St. Tim's (We need a Chairperson & Volunteers, community service hours may be earned for service). 5pm Picnic and Awards Ceremony.
Bring your lawn chairs. CAA will have a variety of fun picnic foods available for purchase.
- July 4th Catonsville Parade: We need many volunteers the day of the parade to be with the CAA float.
TBD Children 10& up may be dropped off at Bishop Cummins (CAA office) and retrieved at the end of the parade route on Bloomsbury Ave. Children 5-9 yrs old must be accompanied by a parent at all times. Please let the office know if you are participating.

We do appreciate you and your time in making this **volunteer** organization possible for our children! ***Many hands make work light and create wonderful memories and experiences for our children!!! See you on the fields!***