

# Big Foot Ball & Glove

## 2010 General Information



A board of directors, with representation throughout the community, administers the Big Foot Ball & Glove program. This letter is to inform participants and parents of important information regarding the upcoming baseball and softball seasons.

### Important Dates

All forms can be found online at [www.ballandglove.org](http://www.ballandglove.org), or contact the Big Foot Recreation District office, located within Big Foot High School @ (262) 275-2117.

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| <b>Sunday, March 7</b>    | <b>Big Foot Youth Sports Sign Up Day</b><br>12:00-3:00 P.M.   |
| <b>Friday, March 19</b>   | <b>Coaching Applications Due</b>  |
| <b>Friday, April 2</b>    | <b>Regular Registration Deadline</b><br>T-ball & Coach Pitch deadline is Thursday, May 21.  |
| <b>Friday, April 9</b>    | <b>Team Sponsor Forms &amp; Payment Due</b>   |
| <b>Thursday, April 15</b> | <b>Late Fee Registration Deadline</b><br>A \$15 late fee will apply to all registrations accepted from 4/3-4/15.  |
| <b>Sunday, April 18</b>   | <b>Mandatory Player Evaluation</b><br>12:00-6:00 P.M.<br>Coaches must evaluate all players except those in T-ball or Coach Pitch before the draft.<br>Please see your appropriate section for specific evaluation times.<br><br><b>BFB&amp;G Annual Meeting</b><br>6:00 P.M., BFHS Commons<br>Parents/guardians of a registered player of BFB&G are encouraged to attend this meeting.<br>We will review our financial status, and discuss new endeavors for the upcoming season. |

### Website

We are always updating our website at [www.ballandglove.org](http://www.ballandglove.org). This site will have all team schedules, directions to fields, contact names & numbers, along with other helpful information.

## Volunteers

Again this year, the BFB&G requires all parents/guardians assist with the organization. If your family chooses not to volunteer, a \$25.00 fee per player will be assessed.

1. **Volunteer Coaches**

(T-ball & Coach Pitch—please read your section below.) The BFB&G Board of Directors will choose a head coach per team at each level from all of the applications after **March 19, 2010**. Each head coach will then choose assistant coaches at the draft by choosing players connected to that assistant coach.

2. **Concessions and/or Team Parent**

The coach or concessions coordinator will contact you in mid-May to schedule dates, times, and locations to work. One parent/guardian is required to work at least one night for each player in the program.

3. **Umpire**

The umpire coordinator will be in contact with you in mid-May, once each division has finalized their game schedules. We will provide umpire training.

4. **Team Sponsor**

We will collect sponsor forms to coordinate this process. All sponsor forms are due by **Friday, April 9, 2010** to organize the ordering of the uniforms. Team Sponsorship is \$200, and includes your company's name on a team's shirt.

## T-Ball (5 & 6 YEARS) & Coach Pitch (7 & 8 YEARS)

These leagues are instructional in-house programs designed to teach the fundamentals and emphasize FUN. The success of these programs is dependent upon volunteer parent coaches. Volunteers for T-Ball and Coach Pitch are different from the upper levels. It does not require umpires or concession workers, so all parents are expected to assist with their child's team. It can be as simple as assisting with practice drills, getting the players ready to bat in the correct order during a game, or taking attendance at a practice. The more assistants each team has, the more attention each player will receive! Each parent volunteer is required to provide a minimum of one hour of service to their team.

Teams will be divided by a blind draft after the May 21 deadline. A coach will contact you in early June with your team's information. The registration fee includes a shirt & hat. Players must provide their own glove.

T-ball & Coach Pitch picture day will in late June. Each team's practice time will vary slightly on that day. Picture forms will be passed out after the first game.

The season runs for five weeks, **June 8–July 15, 2010**. Practices will be held on Tuesdays, and games will be played on Thursdays from **6:00–7:00 P.M.** behind Big Foot High School, and at Reid Park in Fontana.

## **Girls Softball Leagues (10 & Under, 12 & Under, 14 & Under)**

Each division's head coach will watch each player at a player evaluation session.

**Player Evaluation      Sunday, April 18 @ Big Foot High School**

**10 & Under Girls, 1:00–2:00 P.M.** [Age as of August 1, 2010]

**12 & Under Girls, 3:00–4:00 P.M.** [Age as of August 1, 2010]

**14 & Under Girls, 5:00–6:00 P.M.** [Age as of August 1, 2010]

Each division's draft will immediately follow the evaluations, as teams and assistant coaches will be evenly picked by the head coaches. Players unable to attend the player evaluation will be randomly placed onto teams. Coaches will contact players shortly after the draft. Team practices will begin at the discretion of the head coach. Games will begin the first part of June and run through late July.

## **Boys Baseball Leagues**

Each league's head coaches will watch each player at the player evaluation session.

### **10 & Under, 12 & Under, 14 & Under**

**Player Evaluation      Sunday, April 18 @ Big Foot High School**

**10 & Under Boys, 12:00–1:00 P.M.** [Age as of May 1, 2010]

**12 & Under Boys, 2:00–3:00 P.M.** [Age as of May 1, 2010]

**14 & Under Boys, 4:00–5:00 P.M.** [Age as of May 1, 2010]

A league draft will immediately follow the player evaluations, as teams and assistant coaches will be evenly picked by the Head Coaches. Players unable to attend the player evaluations will be randomly placed onto teams. Players will be contacted by their coach shortly after the draft. Team practices will begin at the discretion of the head coach. Games will begin in late May and run through mid July.

### **Junior Legion (15 & 16 Years), & Senior Legion (17 & 18 Years)**

These leagues will not participate in this player evaluation. The head coaches will be in contact with all the registered players and assistant coaches after April 15. The teams will be set by the head coaches. The ages for players is as of August 1, 2010.

Team practices will begin at the discretion of the head coach. Games will begin in early June and run through late July.

## **Additional Information**

For registration or sponsorship questions, please contact the Big Foot Recreation District at (262) 275-2117. For administrative questions or concerns, please contact the BFB&G Commissioner, Tony Greco at (815) 482-9989 or [tony.greco@ballandglove.org](mailto:tony.greco@ballandglove.org).