

## 2018 HOLLISTON SUMMER BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

There are several opportunities for Holliston youth and high school baseball and softball players ages 8 and up who want to continue to play ball when our spring season is over. The divisions are as shown in the table below based upon the relevant/current league age structures for 2018 and described in detail below.

	BB Age	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Summer 2018 Baseball Options		
Baseball	Little League	8	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2009	2009	2009	2009	Sparkler 8		
		9	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	Tondorf 9	Sizzler 9	Upper
		10	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2007	2007	2007	2007	Tondorf 10	Sizzler 10	Charles 9/10
		11	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2006	2006	2006	2006	Tondorf 11	Sizzler 11	UC 11
		12	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2005	2005	2005	2005	Tondorf 12	Sizzler 12	UC 12
	Babe Ruth	13	2005	2005	2005	2005	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	TriValley Minors		
		14	2004	2004	2004	2004	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	TriValley Majors		
		15	2003	2003	2003	2003	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	Sr Babe Ruth		
		16	2002	2002	2002	2002	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001			
		17	2001	2001	2001	2001	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000			
		18	2000	2000	2000	2000	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999			

	SB Age	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Summer 2018 Softball Options		
Softball	U10	8	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	U10		
		9	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008			
		10	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007			
	U12	11	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	U12		
		12	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005			
	U14	13	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	U14		
		14	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003			

The on-line registration link can be found on the website [www.hybsa.net](http://www.hybsa.net). The deadline is Friday May 18<sup>th</sup>.

### HOLLISTON SUMMER SOFTBALL

--Twin-Valley Girls Softball--

Summer softball is a more competitive level of play that begins at the end of our spring season and runs until the end of July with the goal to provide a challenging playing environment and an opportunity to compete against selected town teams. It is a 10 game season, in the Twin Valley Girls Softball League (<http://www.eteamz.com/twinvalley/>), that includes travel to other towns and exposes the girls to a stronger level of play than they will see during the spring season.

Unlike our spring league, summer softball teams are age appropriate, and are not determined by the grade of the player. We offer two levels of play:

- U10** – Born between January 2007 and December 2008\*. U10s play on Mondays and Wednesdays.  
 Tryouts will be Tuesday May 8 6:00pm-7:30pm at HHS and Saturday May 12 3:00pm - 4:30pm at Damigella Field  
 \*We will allow 3<sup>rd</sup> graders born in 2008 to participate if we do not have enough interest from the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade group or if we have enough players to field a second team. U10 summer ball uses the hard 11" ball, and safety will be a factor in evaluations.
- U12/U14** - Born between January 2003 and December 2006. Games on Tuesdays and Thursdays.  
 Tryouts will be Monday May 7, 2018 - 6:00pm-7:30pm at Stoddard and Saturday May 12, 2018 4:30-6pm at Damigella

The summer softball season is a very condensed program - roughly 5 weeks. Each age group will play 2 games per week and have a minimum of 1 practice per week (most likely on Sundays). All games will be in the evening – at or after 6:00pm.

**The fee for HYBSA's 2017 girl's summer softball will be \$150.** These fees cover the league entrance fee, cost of umpires, shirt, shorts, visor and team equipment.

**Any questions, contact HYBSA's Summer Softball Director, Tom Kampersal ([tkampersal@gmail.com](mailto:tkampersal@gmail.com))**

## ***HOLLISTON “LITTLE LEAGUE” SUMMER BASEBALL***

--Tondorf, Sizzler, and Upper Charles (8s-12s)--

**ASHLAND SUMMER “SPARKLER” TOURNAMENT (8s)** – Highly competitive tournament for 8-year-olds where teams play to win. Surrounding towns send their highest ranked players interested in introductory tournament ball. There are typically ten regular season games plus playoffs, running from mid-June to late July. For players coming from HYBSA’s Farm League, this will be their first real exposure to player-exclusive pitching and limited stealing. Players are selected based on in-town league performance, assessments on May 20<sup>th</sup>, coaches’ recommendations, and their availability based on the tournament schedule. The roster will be limited.

**MEDWAY “TONDORF” TOURNAMENT (9s-12s)** – Highly competitive “A” tournament where teams play to win. We will be entering one 9 year-old team, one 10 year-old team, one 11 year-old team and one 12 year-old team. The typical ten game schedule starts in mid-June and ends in late July. Players are selected based on in-town league performance, tryouts on May 20<sup>th</sup>, coaches’ recommendations, and their availability based on the tournament schedule.

**HOPKINTON “SIZZLER” TOURNAMENT (9s-12s)** – Competitive “B” tournament where teams play to win. Based upon forecasts, we anticipate entering one 9 year-old team, one 10 year-old team, one 11 year-old team and one 12 year-old team. Typical ten game schedule starts at mid-June and ends in late July. Players are selected based on in town league performance, tryouts on May 20<sup>th</sup>, coaches’ recommendations and their availability based on the tournament schedule.

**UPPER CHARLES YOUTH LEAGUE (9s-12s)** – This is an opportunity for summer baseball in a “C” league. Depending upon final registration results, we anticipate entering one team at each level. The schedule is six weeks beginning in mid-June and running through late July. There are no weekend games and no playoffs. Players are selected based on in-town league performance, tryouts on May 20<sup>th</sup>, and coaches’ recommendations.

**The fee for HYBSA’s 2018 summer little league baseball will be \$150.** These fees cover the league entrance fee, cost of umpires, shirt, hat and team equipment. Players are required to purchase baseball pants and a belt.

### **Small Diamond Tryouts (8s-12s) are planned for Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Flagg Field**

More information on exact times will be available as the date approaches.

**Any questions, contact HYBSA’s Summer Little League Director, Kevin Quinn ([kpquinn7@gmail.com](mailto:kpquinn7@gmail.com))**

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## ***HOLLISTON “BABE RUTH” SUMMER BASEBALL***

---Tri-Valley Baseball (13s-16s) and Sr. Babe Ruth (15s-18s)---

**SR. BABE RUTH (15s-18s):** Sr. Babe is a 15-18 “select” wooden bat league with tryouts and possible cuts with no minimum playing time guaranteed. The league typically includes Bellingham, Framingham, Franklin, Holliston, Marlboro, Maynard, Medway, Milford, Natick, Sudbury, and Westboro. The season will start June 11th and run through the end of July. There will be 16 regular season games plus playoffs. Cost will be \$175. These fees cover the league entrance fee, cost of umpires, shirt, hat and team equipment. Players are required to purchase white baseball pants and a belt.

**TRI-VALLEY BABE RUTH (13s-16s):** Tri-Valley Baseball is a youth summer baseball league based on the philosophy that everyone should be encouraged and given the opportunity to play. Comprised of Ashland, Bellingham, Holliston, Hopedale, Medfield-Millis, and Medway, the Tri-Valley Baseball League has no-cuts, minimum playing time rules, and requiring each town to enter evenly balanced teams. The season usually starts the first weekend of June and typically runs through mid-July ending with a championship playoff series. The League operates two separate divisions: a **Minors Division** made up of 13 year olds that play Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and a **Majors Division** made up of 14-16 year olds, playing Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

**The fee for HYBSA’s 2018 summer Babe Ruth Baseball (Tri-Valley Minors, Tri-Valley Majors and Sr. Babe Ruth), will be \$175.** These fees cover the league entrance fee, cost of umpires, shirt, hat and team equipment. Players are required to purchase white baseball pants and a belt. If necessary, tryouts will be held on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Adams Field.

**Any questions, contact HYBSA’s Summer Babe Ruth Directors, Glenn Davis ([Glenn.Davis@spire.net](mailto:Glenn.Davis@spire.net)) or Tim McCarron ([Timothy.McCarron@insight.com](mailto:Timothy.McCarron@insight.com))**