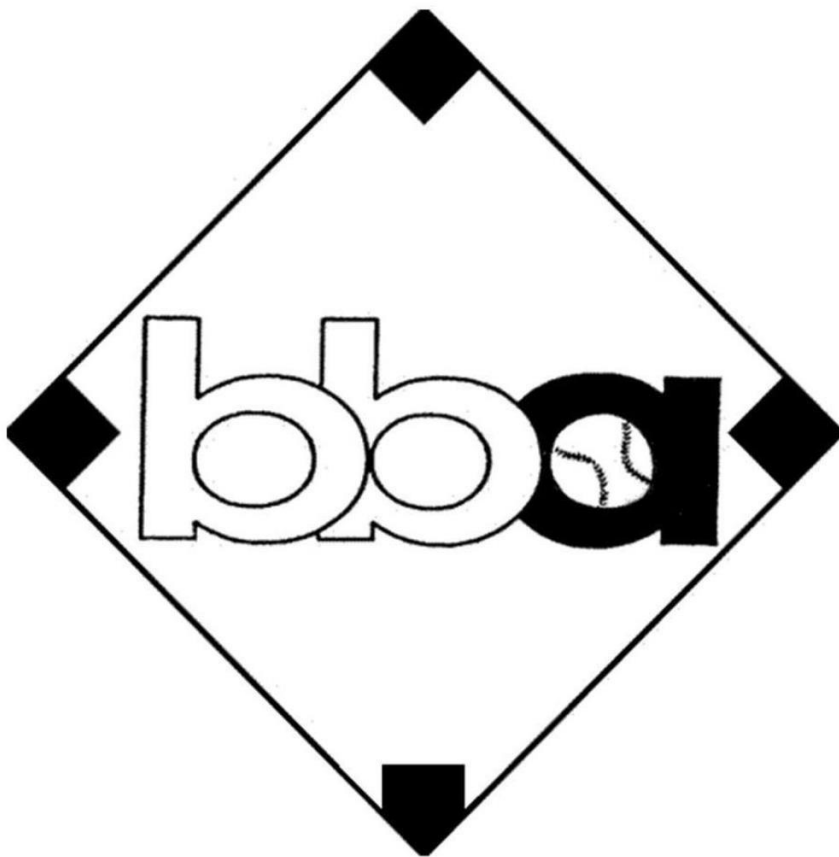


2023
BOYS BASEBALL OF AURORA
ALL-STAR GAMES



June 24, 2023
New Haven Park

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

June 24, 2023

- 9:55 a.m. Presentation of the flag**
- 9:55 a.m. National Anthem**
- 10:00 a.m. Minors All Star Game**
- 12:00 p.m. Minors Medal Ceremony**
- 12:10 p.m. Hall of Fame Ceremony**
- 1:00 p.m. Majors and Pony All Star Game**
- 3:00 p.m. Majors and Pony Medal Ceremony**

National Anthem: Kelvin Beene

Presentation of the Flag: Girl Scout Troop 4686

Minor's Announcer: Mark Wright

Major's Announcer: Mark Wright

Pony Announcer: Jeff Volkman

First Pitch Minors: Scott Hickernell

First Pitch Majors: Ken Withrow

First Pitch Pony: James Oros

Concessions: Duralima Tacos

ADAPTIVE RECREATIONAL LEAGUE

Early in 2014, Boys Baseball of Aurora was presented with a concept to offer a service to the youth in our community that have cognitive or physical disabilities that prevent them from otherwise participating in our league. We found out that these individuals were vastly underserved regarding recreational baseball in the area. Greg Chrisos, the former manager of Teamsters / Lyon Metal in the Majors, approached the Board of Directors about rectifying this situation. Upon approval from the Board, Greg began working with various Board Members to establish Boys Baseball of Aurora's new Adaptive Recreational League. We are extremely proud of the impact it has already had on both its participants and volunteers and the growth it has shown in just five seasons.

This is a program for youth with cognitive and physical challenges, helping them to enjoy participation in an athletic environment structured to their abilities. More than the skills of baseball learned through the experience, the value of ARBL is found in the proven therapeutic and socialization benefits of participating in sports, the strengthening of participants' self-esteem, and the disciplines of teamwork, sportsmanship, and fair play, which are hallmarks of Boys Baseball of Aurora. Adaptive Recreational Baseball will provide a structured, athletic activity for all youth in Aurora and the surrounding communities. Playing with the same equipment on the same fields, ARBL participants can experience the joys of pulling together as a team, being cheered, and earning awards for their achievements.

Boys Baseball of Aurora looks forward to continuing to develop this league and watching it expand in the upcoming years. This is yet another way we are trying to grow to better serve our community and its residents. If you have a son or daughter with a cognitive or physical impairment you would like to have participate in the ARBL we always take new signups. If you are interested in being a volunteer buddy, we would also welcome your participation in our new league.

GAME 4
9:00 AM July 8, 2023
ADAPTIVE RECREATIONAL LEAGUE
PLAYERS

9 Years

Mike Angel
Camron Chrisos
Grace Hansen
Sean O'Sullivan
Logan Webdell
Danny Guido

8 Years

Eian Ross

7 Years

Ben Ruppe
Drew Meyers Jr.

6 Years

Marshall Mann
Scarlett Mann
Nathaniel Schaffer

5 Years

Heath Kimbough
Carter Novak
Adam Schwartz

4 Years

Issac De La Guerra
Simon De La Guerra
Sam Liggert
Lucas Pentz

2 Years

Brook Niles
Emma Liggett

1 Year

Paige Roberts
Lucas Caputo

Coordinator: Greg Chrisos

We would like to thank our Aurora Starz and In-House teams who volunteered to act as buddies for our Adaptive Recreational League Players during the season!

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GAME 1
10:00 AM JUNE 24, 2023
MINOR LEAGUE

Umpires: Fred Weidner and Joel Wyeth

AMERICAN DIVISION

Luxembourg Club

(Manager: Arnie Sosa)

5 – Jesus Juarez

8 – Emilio Najera

21 – Anthony Valenzuela

23 – Matthew Pruneda

Kirhofer's Sports

(Manager: Cody Wyeth)

4 – Alexzander Melendez

13 – Cameron Dunn

31 – Josiah Correan

72 – Benjamin Clementz

Dairy Queen

(Manager: Greg Proctor)

11 – Ethan Llamas

22 – Sean Spulak

23 – Edgar Cervantes-Monroy

56 – Gavin Eckburg

Continental Envelope

(Manager: Roman Mendez)

33 – Jacob Andrews

44 – Josh Guillermo

NATIONAL DIVISION

Volkman Insurance

(Manager: Jeff Volkman)

Lucas Morgan – 3

Jaxson Volkman – 7

Colton Lucas – 19

Miklo Villa - 42

VIM Recycling

(Manager: Jose Almaraz)

Luis Garcia - 7

Leo Ruiz - 19

Gio Snyder - 31

Dolan & Murphy

(Manager: Jordan Kapitanoff)

Noah Alanis – 4

Grayson Lorenz – 7

Sam Heinle – 15

Eddie Kapitanoff - 50

Continental Envelope

(Manager: Roman Mendez)

John Carlo Pena-Linares - 00

Wesley Chambers

BOYS BASEBALL OF AURORA 2023 HALL OF FAME CLASS

INTRODUCTION

On behalf of Josh Ream, our President, and the entire Boys Baseball of Aurora Board of Directors, we would like to welcome everyone to our fourteenth annual Hall-of-Fame Induction Ceremony. Today we are honoring two coaches and one player from the past. All of these individuals have excelled and contributed to the success of Boys Baseball of Aurora over the past 71 years. Our league is extremely proud of all of them. They represent all that is right about our program. Their commitment, enthusiasm, and passion both to our league and the game of baseball are unsurpassed and truly noteworthy. I am privileged to introduce them to you today.

Jim Oros

JIM WAS ONE OF THE FINEST BASEBALL PLAYERS EVER TO PLAY IN AURORA BOYS BASEBALL. HE PLAYED AND EXCELLED AT ALL LEVELS STARTING IN THE MINORS WITH KUSH'S CERTIFIED FOODS IN 1967 AND 1968. HE LED THEM TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN '67 AND RUNNER-UP IN '68. HE THEN WENT TO THE MAJORS WITH NATIONAL BRUSH IN 1969 AND 1970 WINNING ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1969. HE HIT OVER 15 HR'S THAT SEASON. HE WENT ON TO THE PONY LEAGUE IN 1971 AND 1972 AND HIS TEAM FINISHED RUNNER-UP IN 1972. FOR THE NEXT THREE SEASONS HE PLAYED IN LEGION LEAGUE WITH HOME SAVINGS AND LOAN FROM 1973-1975. HE LED HIS TEAM TO TWO MORE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN '73 AND '75. HE WAS AN ALL-STAR AT EVERY LEVEL IN OUR LEAGUE. IN HIGH SCHOOL AT WEST AURORA, HE WAS THE STARTING SHORTSTOP AND LED WEST HIGH DOWNSTATE IN 1975 AND '76. HE WAS VOTED ALL-CONFERENCE HIS JUNIOR AND SENIOR SEASONS. HE ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AND WAS THE STARTING SHORTSTOP IN 1977, '78 AND '79. HE WAS NAMED HONORABLE MENTION ALL BIG- TEN HIS SOPHOMORE SEASON AND WAS ALSO NAMED THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER OF THE TEAM. HE HIT OVER .300 THOSE THREE YEARS. HIS SENIOR YEAR OF COLLEGE IN 1980 TOOK HIM TO ST. XAVIER UNIVERSITY WHERE HE SET RECORDS FOR BATTING AVERAGE OF .444, SLUGGING PERCENTAGE OF .839 AND ON-BASE PERCENTAGE OF .581 WHICH WERE THE BEST ALL- TIME AT THAT SCHOOL. HE ALSO PLAYED IN THE NORTHERN ILLINOIS SUMMER BASEBALL LEAGUE WHERE HE WAS AN ALL-STATE PLAYER IN 1977 AND 1978. AMONG HIS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS WERE GOING 4 FOR 4 AGAINST FUTURE MAJOR LEAGUER BUD BLACK IN THE SUMMER LEAGUE WITH TWO HOMERS IN THAT GAME. HE ALSO HIT FOUR WALK-OFF HOME RUNS WHILE AT WEST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS DRAFTED BY THE CLEVELAND INDIANS AND PLAYED ONE SEASON OF CLASS A BALL. HE WAS A GIFTED PLAYER AND HAD AN EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL CAREER. PLEASE WELCOME HALL-OF-FAMER JIM OROS.

Nate Powell

NATE HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH AURORA BOYS-BASEBALL FOR OVER TWENTY-THREE YEARS, FIRST AS A PLAYER AND THEN AS A COACH, MANAGER AND UMPIRE. HE BEGAN HIS PLAYING CAREER IN THE MINORS WITH JOHNNO'S IN 1988, THEN WITH LYON METAL IN THE MAJORS IN 1989-1990. FROM THERE HE PLAYED WITH LEONARDI'S IN PONY LEAGUE IN '91 AND '92 BEFORE FINISHING PLAYING IN THE LEGION LEAGUE WITH 3RD WARD IN '93 AND AMVETS IN 1994 AND 1995. HIS 1995 AMVETS LEGION LEAGUE TEAM WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP THAT YEAR. NATE IS MOST KNOWN FOR COACHING AND MANAGING AND OTHER VOLUNTEER DUTIES. ALONG WITH KEN WITHROW, NATE HELPED COACH KIWANNIS IN THE MAJORS IN 2008. HE THEN TOOK OVER AS MANAGER OF KIWANNIS IN 2010 AND STAYED UNTIL 2012. STARTING IN 2013, NATE BECAME MANAGER WITH PANCHOS IN THE MAJORS AND REMAINED UNTIL 2019. DURING THAT TIME, NATE'S TEAMS HAD ENORMOUS SUCCESS. THEY WON THREE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE MAJORS IN 2014, 2016 AND 2017. THEY ALSO FINISHED RUNNER-UP IN 2015 AND 2019. THEY APPEARED IN FIVE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES IN A SIX YEAR PERIOD. THIS WAS TRULY A REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENT. NATE'S TEAMS WERE ALWAYS PREPARED AND PLAYED THE GAME THE RIGHT WAY. HE STRESSED FUNDAMENTALS AND HIS KIDS EXECUTED THE GAME PLAN MOST OF THE TIME. HE WAS A REAL PLAYERS MANAGER AND ALWAYS TRIED TO IMPROVE HIS PLAYERS SKILLS. AMONG HIS MANY HIGHLIGHTS WAS THE 2017 CHAMPIONSHIP THAT CAME JUST A SHORT TIME AFTER THE PASSING OF JOHN SALTIJERAL, THE TEAMS' SPONSOR. NATE GIVES ALL THE CREDIT IN THE WORLD TO COACHING WITH HIS DAD, WHOM HE SAYS ALLOWED FOR ALL HIS SUCCESS. NATE ALSO SERVED ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR ABOUT NINE YEARS IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES. AFTER A SHORT HIATIS, HE CAME BACK TO BOYS-BASEBALL AS AN UMPIRE IN 2021 AND STILL UMPIRES TODAY IN THE MAJORS AND MINORS. HE HAS TRULY BEEN A VALUABLE ASSET TO AURORA BOYS-BASEBALL. PLEASE WELCOME HALL-OF-FAMER NATE POWELL.

Ken Withrow

KEN HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN BOYS- BASEBALL FOR MANY YEARS STARTING IN 1987 AS A PLAYER. HE PLAYED IN THE MINORS WITH AURORA NATIONAL BANK IN 1987 AND 1988, THEN IN THE MAJORS WITH KIWANIS CLUB IN 1990 AND 1991. HE MOVED ONTO PONY LEAGUE WITH HAGGERTY IN '92 AND '93 BEFORE FINISHING HIS PLAYING CAREER IN LEGION LEAGUE THE FOLLOWING THREE SEASONS. HE THEN WENT INTO COACHING AND MANAGING FOR THE NEXT 17 YEARS WHERE HE CONTRIBUTED THE MOST. HE COACHED IN THE MINORS IN 2001 AND 2002 AND IN THE MAJORS WITH AURORA METALS IN '03 AND '04. IN 2005 HE BECAME A MANAGER IN THE ROOKIE LEAGUE WITH HIPP TEMP SKILLS WHERE HE WORKED WITH HIS DAD DEVELOPING YOUNG PLAYERS. FROM THERE HE BECAME MANAGER IN THE MINORS WITH AHASIC DENTISTRY IN 2006 AND 2007. HIS 2007 TEAM WON THE OVER-ALL CHAMPIONSHIP THAT SEASON. HE THEN MANAGED IN THE MAJORS WITH KIWANNIS CLUB IN 2008 AND 2009. HIS 2009 TEAM FINISHED THE SEASON UNDEFEATED, ONE OF ONLY SEVERAL TEAMS TO EVER ACCOMPLISH THIS. HE CONTINUED TO COACH IN PONY LEAGUE WITH HAYDEN SPORTS THE FOLLOWING TWO SEASONS. HIS 2011 TEAM WON THE PONY CHAMPIONSHIP THAT YEAR. HE HAS ALSO MANAGED ROOKIE BALL WITH FIREFIGHTERS IN 2015 AS WELL AS MANAGING IN THE STARZ PROGRAM IN 2015 WITH THE 10U, 2016 WITH THE 11U AND COMPLETING HIS CAREER AS MANAGER OF THE 12U IN 2017. KEN WAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL MANAGER AND COACH. HE WAS ALWAYS CONSISTANT IN GETTING THE BEST OUT OF HIS PLAYERS. HE WAS VERY GOOD IN ASSESSING PLAYERS SKILLS AND MOTIVATING THEM TO SUCCEED. HIS TEAMS WERE ALWAYS COMPETITIVE AND PREPARED. KEN ALSO SERVED FOR 10 YEARS ON THE BOYS BASEBALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS FROM 2007-2017, TWO OF THOSE YEARS AS VICE-PRESIDENT. HE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN HELPING IN RULE CHANGES TO MAKE THE LEAGUE BETTER. HE ALSO VOLUNTEERED DURING ALL-STAR GAMES WHEN THEY WERE PLAYED AT SA FIELD. ABOVE ALL, KEN JUST ENJOYED COACHING WITH HIS DAD AND COACHING HIS KIDS AND THE MANY FRIENDS HE WAS ABLE TO MAKE WITH BOYS-BASEBALL. PLEASE WELCOME HALL-OF-FAMER KEN WITHROW.

CONCLUSION

This concludes our Hall-of-Fame ceremony. Again, I would like to congratulate the new Hall-of-Famers for 2023. Boys Baseball of Aurora is proud of you and all your contributions to the youth of Aurora. Our league has been strong for 71 years now and I know I speak for the entire Aurora Baseball Community in hoping that it remains strong for many years to come. It's an organization we all love and care about. These individuals are some of our finest. How about another round of applause for the new Hall-of-Famers for 2023. Thank you.

GAME 2
1:00 PM
MAJOR LEAGUE

Umpires: Fred Weidner and Joel Wyeth

AMERICAN DIVISION

OLD SECOND

(Manager: Travis Andry)

7 – Eva Acevedo

1 – Stevie Andry

8 – Anthony Martinez

3 – Sam Leverence (injured)

29 – Julian Jimenez (injured)

Teamsters

(Manager: Charlie Acevedo)

7 – J.P. Jordan

13 – Izaiah Viola

24 – Jayden Hernandez

Aurora Police

(Manager: Victor Fernandez)

5 – Jaiden Herrera

8 – Umiar Bhatti

11 – Jeremiah Armbruster

Banana Split

(Manager: Tony Garcia)

7 – Caleb Smith

12 – Leobardo Vazquez

22 – Finn McMaken

NATIONAL DIVISION

Restoration Tech

(Manager: Kevin Ream)

Louis Cotto – 12

Danny Damschen – 21

Isaac Azem – 99

(Absent) Caleb Ream - 88

Vincent & Sons

(Manager: Angel Valadez)

Jacob Hampton - 3

Izaac Valadez - 11

Nate Clementz - 23

Olsson Roofing

(Manager: Jake Koehler)

Logan Wienstock - 9

Adrian Jaquez - 27

Ulises Meza – 44

Jakious Realty

(Manager: Charles Torres)

(Absent) Charlie Pendell - 8

Timothy Ragsdale – 11

Julian Marin – 27

(Absent) Juan Fregoso - 83

GAME 3
1:00 PM
APL LEAGUE

Umpires: Lupe Castellanos and Leo Morgan

AMERICAN DIVISION

Kiwanis Club

(Manager: Alex Martell)

7 – Ethan Vahl
9 – Daniel Estrada
22 – Ari Guerrero
23 – Gio Velazquez
28 – Andrew Friend

Third Ward Club

(Manager: Austin Fonseca)

6 – Ayden Perez
9 – Matt Rice
16 – Marcos Pena

Aurora Metals

(Manager: Carl Deliman)

1 – Doug Williams (Absent)
2 – Sergio Medina
9 – Will Andry
12 – Isaiah Loza
14 – Jason Moore

NATIONAL DIVISION

AURORA Police

(Manager: Jose Acevedo)

Aaron Hollis - 5
Deven Escamilla – 23
Jaime Huerta – 24
Manny Shamblin – 42
Cameron Smith - 87

Dairy Queen

(Manager: Leo Cabrera)

Leo Cabrera Jr – 2
Jeremy Bonnes – 7
Daniel Bracamontes – 8
Xavi Bustamante – 23
Leo Solache - 31

Hipp Temp

(Manager: Doug Varney)

Angel Guzman - 12

CONCESSION STAND

Duralima Tacos will be providing concessions for sale during all the festivities today. Please visit their food truck located in the parking lot. There are plenty of cold beverages and tacos to go around.



2023 AURORA STARZ TEAM TRYOUTS

If your child would like to try out for the 2024 Aurora Starz teams, there will be open tryouts for the 8U, 9U, 10U, 11U 12U, 13U, 14U levels. Online registration will open near the end of next week and an announcement will go out via email and on the website once that function is setup. We request that everyone register ahead of time so that we can properly prepare for the number of volunteers needed to coordinate and evaluate each age level.

Tryouts will be posted soon. Specific times for each age group will be posted once we have a rough idea on the number of participants in each group. The typical schedule will have 8U/9U/12U/13U in the morning with 10U/11U/14U in early afternoon. Additional information will be posted on the exact times several weeks before the tryouts. If you are looking for additional information about the program please consult our website or check with a Starz Committee Member, so that they can assist you. We look forward to the continued success of this program as it enters its 16th season.

2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Boys Baseball of Aurora's Board of Directors would like to thank you for attending today's events and for encouraging your son to participate in our league. We strive to give each boy an enjoyable and educational experience through their participation. Please remember to view and utilize the website and our Facebook page on a regular basis to keep up with what is happening in the league and as a tool to communicate with us. We will be posting game photos, team pictures, upcoming events, playoff brackets and other information to the site over of the summer. Thank you again for your continued support and participation in Boys Baseball of Aurora.

President: Josh Ream

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Umpire-in-Chief: Joel Wyeth

Member at Large: Mary Walton

Member at Large: Jeff Volkman

Member at Large: Fred Weidner

Member at Large: Anthony Garcia

Member at Large: Cody Wyeth

Member at Large: Alex Martel

Member at Large: Charles Torres

2023 MANAGERS

Boys Baseball of Aurora's Board of Directors would like to recognize and thank all the managers for this season. It takes an incredible amount of time and dedication to manage a team in this organization and we greatly appreciate all your efforts.

Rookie League

Angel Jacquez

Mario Alfaro Jr

Jorge Arias

Gwen Armendariz

Alex Orlowski

Minor League

Greg Proctor

Roman Mendez

Cody Wyeth

Jose Almaraz

Jeff Volkman

Arnie Sosa

Jordan Kapitanoff

Major League

Travis Andry

Kevin Ream

Charlie Acevedo

Angel Valadez

Victor Fernandez

Jake Koehler

Anthony Garcia

Charles Torres

Pony League

Carl Deliman

Alex Martell

Doug Varney

Jose Acevedo

Austin Fonseca

Leo Cabrera

Instructional League

Todd Thomas

David Buck

James Maxwell

Daniel Hooper

Rosa Leon

Rafael Rodriguez

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2023 FALL BALL

After another successful year in 2022, Boys Baseball of Aurora will be offering a Fall League again this year. Fall Ball is intended primarily as an instructional league featuring: a continuous batting order, increased pitching rotations, with teams comprised of friends or current teammates. There are no tryouts for Fall Ball. If your child is interested, please check the website for additional information in the coming weeks as we will be opening registration prior to playoffs. Your son should also receive a flyer from his manager in the upcoming weeks.



T-BALL AND ROOKIE LEAGUE PROGRAMS

Boys Baseball of Aurora is especially proud of our T-Ball and Rookie League Programs. Our T-Ball Program is provided for 4 and 5-year-old children. Here the very basics of the game are taught in short sessions to help spark an enjoyment of baseball.

The Rookie League is for 6 and 7-year old's. Within the framework of a team, boys and girls are introduced to baseball fundamentals in a fun atmosphere designed to promote a lasting love of the game. If you have a child in this age range or know someone who does, please consider BBA and check our website for more information.

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Boys Baseball of Aurora would like to acknowledge and thank all its 2023 Sponsors for their generous contributions which allow Boys Baseball of Aurora to provide an affordable and enjoyable experience for the youth in our community. Please be sure to support our sponsors!

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