



# Spring 2010 Is Here!

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It's Getting Exciting!! The next few weeks are going to be crazy-busy... just check out the schedule at the end of this letter.

You may not be aware, but registration is down. We are projecting about 3/4 of our total from last year. But it is not just at BSWB... NW, Fairfax, Greenfield and even Santa Clarita all have seen lower numbers this year. I guess it's just another sign of our weakened economy. We have initiated a Flex-pay program to help ease the "hit" of registration fees all at once. If you have friends that have not signed up yet, encourage them to do so. BSWB is a great place for kids to play baseball.

I want to talk about our Opening Day Festival. We want to try something different this year to have a fun day. On March 6<sup>th</sup>, we will have all the teams assemble at Aera Park to kick off our Spring 2010 Season. The agenda will go something like this:

- Team Introductions
- Flag Pole / Flag / Donor "Brick Garden" Dedication
- National Anthem
- Opening Speech by League President & Board (Pursuing Victory with Honor)
- Short Speeches by Dignitaries
- Guest Speakers (former BSWB players who have gone on to play College and/or Pro Ball)
- Activities:
  - Hit-Run-Throw Contests \*
  - Home Run Derby \*
  - Fastest Pitch Contest \*
  - Other Baseball-related Contests \*
- \* Trophies for First Place and Runner Ups...
- Other Activities:
  - Bounce Houses
  - Carnival Games
  - Popcorn / Cotton Candy / Etc.
  - Drawings (50/50, Equipment, etc)
  - Concession Stand will be open

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Please support our efforts to have a fun day for the kids. While there may be small fees to participate in some of the events, it is our goal only to cover the costs of the festival. We are hoping to rely on donations of equipments (bounce houses, etc) to keep our costs down. If you know of any companies or friends/relatives that can donate items to make this happen please feel free to contact me at [bswbpresident@yahoo.com](mailto:bswbpresident@yahoo.com).

### Dates To Remember:

#### Mustang & Bronco (Ages 9 - 12):

Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> & Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> - 10am to 4pm Tryouts

Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bronco A Draft

Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mustang A Draft

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> Bronco B Draft

Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> Mustang B Draft

Practice Starts Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>

Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>: 8:30 am - Mandatory Manager & Coach Meeting (Field Mtc) & Equipment Pick-up at Aera Park

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 6 - 8 pm - Mandatory Manager & Coach Meeting (General) at Subaru School

#### Pony (Age 13):

Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> & Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> - 1pm - Tryouts ages 13

13 year old Draft Night - February 11<sup>th</sup>

Season Begins March 13<sup>th</sup>

#### Colt (Age 14-15):

Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> & Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> - 1pm - Tryouts ages 13

14/15 year old Draft Night - Mar 4<sup>th</sup>

The season will begin the day after Mother's Day in May.

(We have to wait until the high school baseball season is done for the year.)

#### Preseason League (for 14 or 15 year olds):

(Players not playing in a high school league or in junior high waiting to play in May)

The season will begin on March 7<sup>th</sup> and will play 2 games a week until the regular 14/15 League begins after Mother's Day.

**February 6<sup>th</sup> - CSUB Roadrunner Baseball Team FREE Clinics!!!**

Coaches: Bring your teams out for a fund day of FREE baseball clinics (batting, throwing, fielding, etc) given by the Roadrunners and their Coaches.

**Opening Day Festival: March 6<sup>th</sup> - 10 am to 5 pm**