



MYBA Hot Stove 2010 Registration

Medina had twenty-two teams in its Hot Stove Division. This again included four newly created teams. Medina produced 2 District Champions, 1 District Runner Up, 2 Regional Runner Ups, and 1 County Runner Up in the 2009 season... Congratulations!!!

As in the past, previous year's Hot Stove players had the opportunity to register early. Only players who played in Hot Stove this past season were able to register in October. Others cannot register for Hot Stove until after November 1st. It is advantageous to **register early** as Hot Stove has limited spots available. Available spots will be filled through freeze players, coach picks, and on a first-come first-serve basis through the draft.

Players are selected for these limited spots through one of the following methods.

- First, as a **“Freeze Player”**. Here, a manager and parent must both consent to have the player return to last year's team. **The registration form has provisions for the parent and manager to sign for this consent.** Without signature by BOTH, the player is placed in the draft. Managers have a separate form for this election in the event you cannot get with the manager prior to submitting this registration form. The separate form must also be signed by BOTH, parent and manager. If you do not want to return with the same team, simply write DRAFT on your signature line.
- Secondly, managers are given a limited number of **“Coach Pick”** selections to fill voids in the roster ahead of the draft. **Players must still register using the registration form included.** This selection must also have the consent of both the parent and manager via a separate Coach Pick form that managers possess. For returning Hot Stove players that are being coach picked by another team, the Coach Pick form must be signed by the prior year manager as well. Parents are asked to discuss this election with the manager from the prior year up front. Managers cannot coach pick until after Advance Registration.
- And finally the **“Draft”**. Registrants will be entered in the draft based on a first-come first-serve basis. Managers will fill final spots through a draft process.

Hot Stove has not changed its birth date cut-off of May 31st. Please see the date range below for your child's age-appropriate league.

<u>League</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>
Farm 8	06/01/01 - 05/31/02
9 HH League	06/01/00 - 05/31/01
9/10 H League	06/01/99 - 05/31/01
11/12 G League	06/01/97 - 05/31/99
13/14 F League	06/01/95 - 05/31/97
15/16 EE League	06/01/93 - 05/31/95
15-18 E League	06/01/91 - 05/31/95

MYBA will continue its efforts to keep players on single-age specific teams. In example for HH & H League, we'll try to assemble teams comprised of all nine year olds and all ten year olds. This will allow the entire team to move up in age together.

MYBA will again have a Family Cap on the Registration Fees. The cap on fees also includes Hot Stove players. If a family has at least one Hot Stove player, the family cap will be \$235. MYBA also offers scholarships. MYBA's goal has always been to allow any child in Medina to play baseball, regardless of the family's financial standing. You will need to send in the school lunch letter along with your registration form. MYBA would also like to support Medina's military families on active duty, so scholarships will be granted upon request and a show of proof of current military status.

Questions regarding registration fees or any other subject can be left on the MYBA Hot Line, 330-725-MITT (6488) or e-mailed to: MYBA@zoominternet.net.