

The Pony Express

News & Notes From Seattle Pony Baseball & Softball



Welcome to the first ever edition of The Pony Express, the monthly newsletter from Seattle Pony Baseball & Softball. Each month we'll bring you news and notes from the league, and updates from each division.

Events Calendar

Registration for the 2009 season is now open. Registration is ongoing for boys and girls ages 7-14. Visit us at www.seattleponybaseball.org for more information.

Skills Assessments

Important Information for all Bronco and Mustang players:

The league requires a completed liability release form for every player, prior to any league activity, including skills assessments. All players must bring a completed liability release form to the assessments.

The release remains valid for the season. We will have release forms on hand at the assessments, better yet download and complete the form at home. If you plan to fill out the form at the assessment, please be sure to have your insurance information with you as it is required for the waiver. [Click here](#) to download the liability release form in PDF format. Adobe Reader® is required for PDF documents, [click here](#) to download the free installer.

Bronco Skills Assessments:

Saturday, February 28th 9AM – 12PM

Sunday, March 8th, 9AM – 12PM

Bronco Skills Assessments will take place at Washington Park Playfield, located at the corner of Lake Washington Blvd. and E. Madison Street. Assessments will take place from 9am and noon, and players should plan to be at the field for the entire 3-hour session. Check-in will begin at 8:30am. Players must attend one session to be placed on a Bronco team.

Mustang Skills Assessments

Sunday, March 1st 9AM – 12PM

Saturday, March 7th 9AM – 12PM

Mustang Skills Assessments will be held at Miller Playfield, located at the corner of E. John and 19th Ave. E. on Capitol Hill. Assessments will take place from 9am - noon and players should plan to be at the field for the entire 3-hour session. Check-in will begin at 8:30am. Players must attend one session to be placed on a Mustang team.

Hot News



2009 SPBS practice shirts are available for ordering now! Last season's hot commodity promises to be even hotter this year. Help support our PONY program and look great at the same time! Made from a sleek, moisture-wicking fabric, the 2009 shirt makes a bold statement in red. Available in both youth and adult sizes, order today on the SPBS website. To order yours [click here](#).

From the Board

SPBS Board of Directors has been working hard, as always, preparing for the 2009 season. Of note is our new website, hosted by ClubSpaces. Please be sure to visit, and take a moment to look around while you register your players for the 2009 season.

Softball Report

Fastpitch Softball is gearing up for another spirited and fun year. We're registering for three softball divisions: 14-and-Under, 12-and-Under and 10-and-Under. We are looking for girls interested in learning

and playing softball to fill out our teams. No experience necessary, just a positive attitude and desire to learn to play. We are looking to schedule a skills clinic to kick things off in late-March and games in early April, so don't delay. For more information and to registration, visit www.seattleponybaseball.org, or email: *Bob Duffy, Softball Commissioner* softball@spbpony.org.

Pinto Report

The Pinto Division appears off to a solid start on the recruitment front with over 100 kids registered already and 10 individuals and/or co-coaches volunteering. Our goal is to field 14 Pinto teams, so there is plenty of space available if you haven't yet registered. If you have signed up, why not call a friend and let them know about the league too? Please help us to get the word out at your kids' school, after-school activities and around your neighborhood. Practices begin in March at Colman, Yesler and Rogers fields, where we will also play our regular season games on Saturdays. Looking forward to a great season.

Harold Malkin, Pinto Commissioner pinto@spbpony.org

Mustang Report

Greetings to all Mustang families, coaches and players. We are looking forward to an exciting season! Let me introduce myself; I am Nash Perkins, Co-Commissioner with Kirk Wohlers, of the Mustang Division. Kirk and I plan to keep things organized, successful and running smoothly throughout the coming season. I joined the Pony Board after 3 years as a parent of a Mustang player. I look forward to working on behalf of Mustang this year, as does Kirk who is supporting Mustang for yet another season. Do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. We want to get things rolling as soon as we can, so, if you haven't registered yet, see how easy it is online! See you all at one of the assessments on either March 1st or March 7th!

Nash Perkins & Kirk Wohlers, Mustang Commissioners mustang@spbpony.org

Bronco Report

Greetings all! Bronco registration is well underway and we hope to field at least eight teams this season. The annual skills assessments will be Saturday, February 28th and Sunday, March 8th at Washington Park. Your players need to come to at least one day of the assessment but we encourage players to participate in both days.

We're getting our coach volunteers lined up and they will be drafting teams the week of March 9th, in the hope that teams can start practice the week of March 16th.

As the commissioner for the division, I'm looking forward to a great season of fun, competitive baseball where your players will learn new skills, teamwork and sportsmanship. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to send me an email - bronco@spbpony.org.

Sue Dietrich, Bronco Commissioner

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