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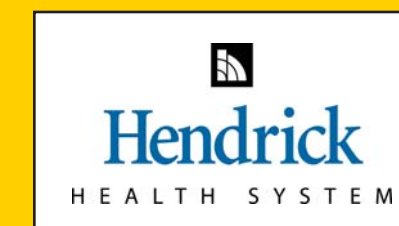
“YOUTH SPORTS NEWSLETTER FOR YOUTH SPORTS FAMILIES”



WEST TEXAS SPORTS & FITNESS EXPO 2010

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Abilene Youth Sports Authority

“The Abilene Youth Sports Authority is founded on Christian principles and exists to promote the highest ideals of teamwork, sportsmanship, honesty, trust, and respect for authority with the specific purpose of influencing kids and adults to become better individuals.”



HUNTER KING

Player Profile

Sports:

Basketball & Baseball

Favorite Food:

Steak and Ribs

Favorite Athlete:

Tony Romo

What Hunter King

likes best about sports:

It's fun! I like to be with my friends and practice hard.

Player Biography:

Hunter has been playing soccer for 4 years. He is also involved in baseball and basketball. His dad, Jason, helps coach all of his teams. Hunter is the oldest of four children and his parents are Jason and Michelle King.

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Hall of Fame

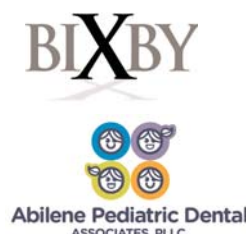


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YOUTH LEAGUE SPOTLIGHT



District 5 Little League Baseball



Cedar Creek * Dixie * Key City * Northern * Southern * Wylie * North Jr/Sr * South Jr/Sr * Breckenridge * Clyde * Coleman * Comanche * Merkel * Snyder * Sweetwater

LEAGUE PARTICIPANTS: Boys and Girls Ages 3-18

LEAGUE FEES: \$45 - \$70

LEAGUE SEASONS:

SPRING: Registrations January–March Practice March Season Starts April Season Ends June District Tournament June

SUMMER/FALL: Abbreviated Summer and Fall Leagues are also offered

Fast Pitch Softball

Abilene Boys Softball (ABSA) * Abilene Fast Pitch * Abilene North * Wylie Fast Pitch * Albany * Anson * Mitchell Co. * Clyde * Jim Ned * Eula * Fisher Co. * Ballinger * Haskell * Merkel * Stamford * Sweetwater * Hamlin * Stonewall Co. * Hawley

LEAGUE PARTICIPANTS: Boys/Girls Ages 2-6; Girls Ages 6-18
ABSA – Boys/Girls Ages 4-19

LEAGUE FEES: \$45 - \$65

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[Information on all Baseball and Softball Leagues can be found at www.abileneysa.org]



Coaching Tip from Doc Rivers

Is it ever OK for coaches to yell at players?

PCA National Advisory Board member and Boston Celtics Coach Doc Rivers provides a great answer.



Despite the differences between the NBA and youth sports, Doc's advice rings true for the inevitable times that coaches are compelled to raise their voices: "There's no doubt that positive reinforcement is better than negative reinforcement. And even when I get on a player (and I do), I try to remind them later, and even at the time, that if I'm screaming at you or if I'm gettin' on you, it's never personal. And I'm not trying to intimidate you to do something well. I'm trying to coach you to make you better. And there's a difference between a coach who yells at players, and what I call 'instructing loudly.' Sometimes you have no choice because of the environment you're in. It's a hostile crowd. It's noisy. But the words you say have to be positive.

"An example, if I said, 'Glen Davis, what are you doin'? That's stupid,' that's negative. If I say, 'Glen Davis, what are you doin'? You're better than that. You can do better than that,' that's positive. You have to be very careful when you 'get loud'. Make sure that message is a positive message."



Youth Baseball Coaching Clinic



Teaching More Than Just a Game!

Designed for Coaches & League Boards of all District V Leagues

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

Walt Driggers Field - McMurry University

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Pre-registrations Required

Contact AYSA @ 325-692-2972 or info@abileneysa.org



This Clinic meets your 2010 ASAP Training Requirements!

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Texas sport & spine
January 23, 2010

Reliant Fast Pitch Shootout Winners

Bringing Heat to the EXPO!



Morning – Open Finalists

Kyle Dodd - 72mph
James Dodd - 77mph
Tyler Roberson - 73mph
Keagan Fernandez - 61mph
Robert Hubbard - 65mph



Morning – Youth Finalists

Destiny Mayfield - 47mph
Tristan Smith - 63 mph
Brock Bourland - 55mph



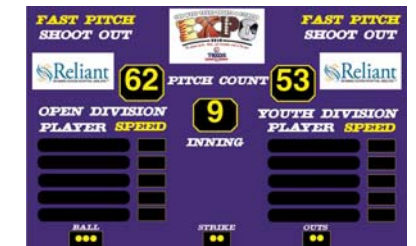
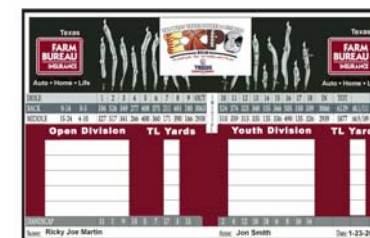
Afternoon – Open Finalists

Sean Early - 65mph
Mike Mellott - 80mph
Brandon Seely - 67mph
Michael Seely - 65mph
Michael Gonzales - 70mph



Afternoon – Youth Finalists

Jackson Talley - 58mph
Caleb Ernst - 52mph
Paul Bailey - 50mph
Connor Nichols - 62mph
Tyler Bradshaw - 56mph



LEAGUE NEWS

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ABILENE NORTH JR/SR BASEBALL

(Sears Park)

President: Andy Robinson

Contact: 325-864-1087

Feeder Leagues: Cedar Creek LL, Northern LL

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ABILENE SOUTH JR/SR BASEBALL

(Redbud Park)

President: Libby Nunez

Contact: 320-1290

Feeder Leagues: Dixie LL, Key City LL, Southern LL

News:

DIXIE LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

(Jackson Park)

President: Ron Adkins

Contact: 325-668-0913

School Zones: Austin, Bonham, Reagan

News:

CEDAR CREEK LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

(Will Hair Park)

President: Brett Bourland

Contact: 672-2771

School Zones: College Heights, Johnston, Lee, Taylor

News: Spring Registrations:
Feb. 9th; 6-8pm; Craig MS
6th ANNUAL BRODY DAY:
March 27th; 10am-6pm
3-2 Tourney; Food, Auction, Games

KEY CITY LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

(Cal Young Park)

President: Tim Miller

Contact: 677-0743

School Zones: Bowie, Thomas

News: REGISTRATIONS:
Thomas Elementary
Feb. 6th; 12pm-3pm
Feb. 13th; 12pm-3pm

NORTHERN LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

(Sears Park)

President: Fred Garcia

Contact: 325-864-3479

School Zones: Fannin, Long, Ortiz

News:

KEY CITY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

President: Roger Niehaus

Contact: 325-669-1230

keycityhockey@sbcglobal.net

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SOUTHERN LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

(Redbud Park)

President: Ricky Stanford

Contact: 669-4142

School Zones: Bassetti, Jackson, Ward

News:

WYLIE LL/JR/SR BASEBALL

(Kirby Lake Park)

President: Keith Dodderer

Contact: 660-2477

School Zones: Wylie Schools

News:



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"LRN is A Timely Publication For Every Upcoming League Season"

ABILENE YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

(Various Community Park Gyms)

President: Kyle Pierce: 677-3669

Contact: Wes Davis: 673-7090

Boys and Girls ages 7 - 12

News: Post Season Tournament:

February 15-23

More Info:

www.playyouthbasketball.com

ABILENE NORTH SOFTBALL

(Will Hair Park)

President: Randy Castillo
439-4796

Contact: Jack Guzman
370-7522

News: Spring Registrations:
Every Saturday (Jan. 9th - Feb. 27th)
Will Hair Park; 11am-2pm
Mar. 4th; 6-8pm; Sears Park
Mar. 5th; 6-8pm; College Heights
Mar. 6th; 11am-4pm; Super Walmart (120)

WYLIE GIRLS SOFTBALL

(Kirby Lake Park)

President: Chris Garrison 280-1209

Contact: Renee McClellan 260-9085

News: Spring Registrations:
Feb. 6th; 9am-2pm; Wylie Elem.
Feb. 11th; 5:30pm-8pm; Wylie Elem
Feb. 13th; 9am-2pm; Academy Sports
Feb. 20th; 9am-2pm; Wylie Intermediate

ABILENE FASTPITCH SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

(Redbud Park)

President: Bill Black 725-2997

Contact: Amanda Esquivel 232-6357

News: Spring Registrations:
Every Tuesday and Thursday Night
5:30pm-7:00pm; Red Bud Park Fields
Through Feb. 11th

ABILENE BOYS/UNITED GIRLS SOFTBALL

(Scarborough Park)

President: Brian Seeley 201-4656

Contact: Precious Reid
672-1077

News:

BIG COUNTRY SOCCER ASSOCIATION

(Abilene National Soccer Complex)

President: Jimmy Green
BCSA Office: 676-1447 or

Officestaff@bigcountrysoccer.org

Spring Season: February - April

Fall Season: September - November

BIG COUNTRY YOUTH FOOTBALL

(Curley Hayes Field)

President: Ron Atkins
338-5631

Contact: Juanisha Jackson
320-6056

ALL TEXAS YOUTH FOOTBALL

(Lee Complex)

President: Horace Lopez
370-7173

Contact: Marvin Patterson
647-4629

