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“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.”



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Baseball Teams Play a Perfect Game!

On a warm day in April a new meaning was given to the term "perfect game."

A batter stepped up to the plate, hit the ball, and rounded the bases. Loud cheering rang through the air at Cal Young Park. It appeared to be another routine Little League game, but something about this game was different. Then it became clear – the cheering was coming from the opposing team.

There were no arguments, no one got upset about a bad call, and everyone left the game happy. The only thing that separated the two teams was the color of their jerseys. Although it sounds like a rare occurrence, this is actually how every game is played for the Key City Challenger League.

The Challenger Division was established in 1989 as a separate division of Little League that enables boys and girls with physical and mental challenges to enjoy the game of baseball. There are 41 participants in the Key City Challenger league, half of which play for the Cactus Lions Club Team, and the other half for the Kiwanis of Greater Abilene. The league has been operating

in Abilene for nearly 15 years and the families involved agree it has been a wonderful asset to the community. "Parents have dreams of their kids playing Little League, this allows their dreams to come true in a different way" said Kelly Couch, Vice President of the Challenger League and Mother of player Cory.

In reference to why the games are played with no clear winners or losers, Kelly's response is humbling. "They've lost a lot of things – some their ability to walk and talk - but regardless of the score, the fact that they're even out there turns it into a winning situation."

The league has one season a year, running from March to June, and is open to anyone ages 4 to 21. The cost to play is \$30 and scholarship options are available. The league gladly welcomes volunteers and accepts donations. If you would like more information on how you can contribute, contact AYSA at (325) 692-2972 or info@abileneysa.org.



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Basketball

The Abilene Youth Basketball Association has completed their season, but that does not mean that basketball is over! Contact AYSA to find out more information on AYBA's Big Country Summer Slam.

Baseball

Congratulations to the 2011 District V Tournament champions!
 Minor League - Dixie River Bandits
 Major League - Dixie Cubs
 Junior League - South Longhorns

Soccer

Calling all boys and girls ages 4-16: Soccer season is just around the corner! Registrations for the Big Country Soccer Association's fall season will be July 11-22. The cost is \$50/player. You can register at the BCSA office located at 133 S. Leggett #1, or online www.bigcountrysoccer.org.

Hockey

Key City Hockey Association continues to provide those with the love of hockey a place to play the sport they love. They have spring & fall seasons for youth players ages 5 - 18, all skill levels are welcome. For more information visit www.keycityhockey.com.

Football

Are you ready for some football and cheerleading? Registrations for youth ages 4-12 will be July 9th from 9am - 1pm! The West Texas Youth Football Association will be at Academy Sports & Outdoors, and the All Texas Youth Football League will be at Lee Complex.

Softball

2011 has been a great year for softball in the Big Country! You can find all final tournament standings on the Texas ASA Softball District 11's website www.asadistrict11.com.

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