



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who can participate in Rawlins Renegades Babe Ruth Baseball?

The Renegades will be geared to serve players age 16-18. However, ages 13-18 can participate in the regular season and ages 15-18 can participate in postseason tournaments. Player age is determined by the 2024 Babe Ruth Age Chart.

How much does it cost?

We plan to charge a registration fee of \$100-150. Final registration cost will be determined after fundraising and grant applications are finalized. A discussion is underway with Rawlins Little League where those players who play both Renegades and Senior League will only pay for one league and the other fee will be waived/reduced.

What does the schedule look like? Where will we play? Who will we play?

Currently, we have up to 16 games already scheduled (exact number depends on how many games we play in the tournaments that we will participate in), with discussions ongoing with several other leagues. Games currently scheduled are in Casper (games and Tournament), in Lander (2 tournaments), Rock Springs and at home. There will be additional out of town tournaments added once the dates are finalized, we'll add them to the calendar. We are scheduling more home games this year, however there will still be significant travel to out of town games and tournaments. Our first game is currently scheduled for April 16th in Casper. The State Tournament is in Rock Springs, June 26-30th. For those that want extra work after the State Tournament, we are planning on seeing if additional playing opportunities are available.

When does practice start?

Winter practices are currently happening on Thursdays. Formal, multiple night a week (likely 4-5 nights a week), practices will start in March. If the weather does not cooperate to allow practice outside, indoor practice and bullpens will be conducted in a manner designed to present our ballclub's philosophies and expectations while also best preparing players for anticipated workloads. Early-season bullpens (pitching

practice) are generally conducted inside (even when other aspects of baseball practice may be conducted outside) for a more temperature-controlled atmosphere.

Will travel be provided? (Travel Expectations)

The Renegades are working to find sponsorship opportunities to provide more transportation options, but that has not been finalized and cannot be guaranteed. At this time, please expect that travel will be the responsibility of the players and/or families. However, we have a great group of parents/families/coaches and carpooling will not be a problem.

How will this work with Rawlins Little League- Senior League

The teams will work together, but the practices will be separate. Some joint practices/scrimmages will likely be held. As Senior League is only for players ages 13-16, anyone league age 17 and up cannot participate in this level of play. However, any player age 13 and up can play in Babe Ruth. Those players of any age 13-18 who show the ability to compete at the 16-18 Babe Ruth level will be given the opportunity to participate in Rawlins Renegades gameplay, even if their primary playing time is with the Rawlins Senior League. The Senior League ballclub is designed for the development of players to the competitive makeup necessary to succeed at the Senior Babe Ruth Level when they reach ages 16-18. As mentioned above, those players that play both will NOT have to pay double the registration amount to participate in Babe Ruth and Senior League.

What are you doing for those players that want to play college baseball?

We have a recruiting strategy that we have implemented and are executing. We plan to take recruiting trips to nearby schools and target schools that athletes are interested in over the spring, summer and fall. We also plan to provide our athletes with information and preparation for camps and showcases that allow them to be seen by college coaches. We are also creating a network of contacts with college coaches to use for the athlete's benefit. For specific details, reach out to one of the coaches and we can discuss a specific recruiting plan for your athlete.

Who are the coaches?

Currently, there are four coaches: Brandon Snyder, John Martin, JR Westby and Rich Bergman. Each has experience coaching the game on a full-size diamond and each is committed to their continued growth as a student of coaching and the game itself. If you are interested in coaching or helping out in a general capacity, please feel free to contact one of these individuals.

Who can I contact with questions?

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You can also message the Rawlins Renegades Facebook page! We look forward to hearing from you!

Current Schedule:

April 16 @ Casper Knights

April 23 @ Casper Knights

April 30 @ Casper Knights

April 27-28: Tournament in Casper

May 9 @ 307 Stallions, Rock Springs

Lander Annual Mother's Day Tournament, May 10-12, 2024

May 16 home vs Casper Knights

May 23 home vs Casper Knights

May 30, @ 307 Stallions, Rock Springs

Lander Annual Father's Day Tournament, June 14-16, 2024

State Senior Babe Ruth (16-18) will be in Rock Springs June 26-30

307 Stallions will play in Rawlins in June, however we are finalizing the dates.