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BATTER UP! REGISTER FOR GLENDALE YOUTH LEAGUE SUMMER BALL THROUGH APRIL 21

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The Glendale Youth Sports League (GYSL) is winding up for the exciting Summer 2017 Baseball, Softball and T-Ball season. Registration runs through April 14, practice starts mid-May and games begin June 6.

Batter up! The following brackets are being offered:

- T-Ball: Co-ed Ages 4-6
- Baseball: Pee-wee Ages 6-8 (coach pitch)
Rookies Ages 8-10 (machine pitch)
- Softball: Ponytail Ages 6-8 (coach pitch)
Cholla Ages 8-10 (machine pitch)

Registration fee is \$55 for Glendale residents (or \$75 for non-residents) and includes a team t-shirt and baseball cap. An additional fee of \$10 will be charged during late registration April 10-14. Sign up online at www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation or call 623-930-2820. Players can also register in person on Thursday, April 6, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Peter Piper Pizza, 6821 W. Peoria Ave.

The Glendale Youth Sports League emphasizes physical fitness, equal participation and social and skill development. “These leagues are designed to teach kids the skills they need to play, while developing friendships and having fun,” said Mike Davis, GYSL program coordinator. “Our philosophy is: the outcome of the child is more important than the outcome of the game,”

The program is sponsored in part through a \$7,500 grant from Land O’Frost Youth Sports Program.

BE A VOLUNTEER COACH!

Interested in the rewarding experience of helping kids to learn to play the sport, and life skills like sportsmanship and physical fitness? The city is looking for persons age 18 and older can submit a Coach Application

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to the Glendale Parks and Recreation Office, 5970 W. Brown St., by Friday, April 14.

For more information about GYSL, volunteering as a coach or to learn about program sponsorship opportunities, contact Mike Davis, Glendale Parks and Recreation, at 623-930-4612 or via email at mdavis@glendaleaz.com.

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