



**\*\*MYAA 2012\*\***  
**Softball/Baseball**  
**Recreational League**  
**Registration Form**

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 Manhattan, IL 60442  
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**PLAYER'S INFORMATION: (Please fill out information in full)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents / Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL INFO:**

Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact other than parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relation to Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Health Information: \_\_\_\_\_

We will be honoring a "Family Cap of \$300\*\* per family again this year for all family members in the same household.  
 \*\*This cap does not include registration fees for travel teams or the candy fundraiser, they are additional.

GIRLS (Age as of 08/31/12)			BOYS (Age as of 08/31/12)		
____ SHETLAND (co-ed)	AGE 5-6	\$85.00	____ SHETLAND (co-ed)	AGE 5-6	\$85.00
____ INSTRUCTIONAL	AGE 6-8	\$115.00	____ PINTO	AGE 7-8	\$115.00
____ PIXIE	AGE 9-10	\$130.00		<b>(Age as of 04/30/12)</b>	
____ MINOR	AGE 11-12	\$130.00	____ MUSTANG	AGE 9-10	\$130.00
____ JUNIOR	AGE 13-14	\$130.00	____ BRONCO	AGE 11-12	\$130.00
			____ PONY	AGE 13-14	\$130.00
			____ PLAYING SUNDAY TRAVEL IN ADDITION TO RECREATIONAL		

**BASEBALL /SOFTBALL SHIRT SIZES (Check one)**

\_\_\_\_ Youth Small (6-8)    \_\_\_\_ Youth Medium(10-12)    \_\_\_\_ Youth Large(14-16)  
 \_\_\_\_ Adult Small    \_\_\_\_ Adult Medium    \_\_\_\_ Adult Large    \_\_\_\_ Adult Extra Large

THE STANDARD UNIFORM INCLUDES THE FAMILY NAME. EXCLUSION OF THE NAME IS OPTIONAL UPON REQUEST

**FUND RAISER (Check One)**

Our Fund Raising program is a candy sales program. Each player is required to participate and can elect to sell \$104 of candy or elect a \$50 buyout in lieu of selling candy. If you elect to sell candy, you are required to pre-pay the total amount of the candy sale proceeds in advance. You will then reimburse yourself by selling the candy and retaining the proceeds. If selling candy, you **MUST** pick up your candy at our Candy Pick Up Day.

\_\_\_\_ WE ELECT TO SELL CANDY (\$104)    \_\_\_\_ WE ELECT THE CANDY BUYOUT (\$50)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ RECREATIONAL REGISTRATION FEE (FROM AGE BRACKETS ABOVE)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CANDY FUNDRAISER (\$50.00 BUYOUT OR \$104.00 SALE)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ SUNDAY TRAVEL REGISTRATION FEE, INCLUDES JERSEY/HAT FEE  
 - REQUIRED ONLY FOR CHILDREN THAT HAVE TRIED OUT AND MADE A SUNDAY TRAVEL TEAM (\$115.00)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ LATE FEE - A LATE REGISTRATION FEE OF \$35.00 AND CANDY BUYOUT OF \$50 ARE REQUIRED ON ALL REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 14, 2012. (LATE REGISTRATIONS ARE ONLY ALLOWED IF THE DIVISION'S ROSTER'S HAVE NOT BEEN FILLED. IF THEY ARE FILLED, A WAITING LIST MAY BE STARTED.)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL FEES    \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK #    \_\_\_\_\_ CASH

I / We have been informed by the Manhattan Youth Athletic Association of its intent to provide supervised games and practices. I / We have received and read the MYAA Code of Conduct AND Release Agreement and agree to abide by it.

**X** Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# MYAA BASEBALL / SOFTBALL / SHETLAND CODE OF CONDUCT & RELEASE AGREEMENT

The Manhattan Youth Athletic Association (MYAA) has established a Code of Conduct based on mutual respect between all individuals including Umpires, Managers, Coaches, Players, Parents/Guardians and spectators. Our goals are to promote the enjoyment of the game, fair play, sportsmanship, tolerance, respect and self-esteem through proper conduct, example and instruction.

The players are boys and girls who are trying to learn the game of baseball and softball while having fun.

## Section A: Parents and Spectators

As a parent/guardian you play a special role in contributing to the needs and development of youngsters. Through your encouragement and good example, you can help assure that all boys and girls learn good sportsmanship and self-discipline. As a role model for your children, we ask that parents and spectators:

- Respect and support all umpires, managers, coaches, and players.
- Instill and promote the principals of good sportsmanship and fair play.
- Root for your team not against the opposing team.
- Applaud good plays on both teams.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth athletics.
- Let umpires, managers and coaches do their job. While we can't expect the players to be perfect all the times, neither are the umpires, managers and coaches. Judgment calls are part of the game. Only coaches should question an umpire's call relating to the proper interpretation of the rules. All questions for the managers and coaches should be discussed before or after games.
- Recognize the value and importance of volunteer coaches. Without them, there would be no baseball or softball program.
- Help maintain a clean and safe playing environment.
- Remember that your child wants to have fun.

**•The use of any form of tobacco, alcohol or other controlled substances is prohibited at any MYAA practice, game, clinic or other event. Violators may be asked to leave and may have their MYAA membership revoked.**

Following this Code of Conduct will promote a valuable learning experience for your children. Adherence is the responsibility of all participants. Violations will be handled on an individual basis and can include a warning and removal for continued game violations. Multiple games violations will require a season suspension and possible removal of your child from the team roster.

## Section B: Players

As a player, your attitude and participation is significant in the learning experience and enjoyment of the game for all players. Under the rules of sportsmanship and fair play, we ask that:

- All players respect the umpires, managers, coaches, parent, spectators and other players.
- Play fairly and follow the rules of the game.
- Cooperate with the umpires, managers and coaches.

Respect the equipment and property provided for the game.

- Cheer to encourage your teammates as well as to recognize good plays on both teams.
- Let managers and coaches question umpire calls and rule interpretations.
- Make every attempt to be on time and ready to play for all games and practices.
- Always hustle and have fun.

## RELEASE AGREEMENT

Please read this section carefully and be aware that, in registering yourself or your child/ward for participation in the classes/programs offered through Manhattan Youth Athletic Association you are agreeing to the following:

As a participant, or parent/guardian of a participant in the Manhattan Youth Athletic Association (MYAA), I / We realize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury associated with baseball/softball and I / We agree to assume the risk of injury, damages or loss which may be sustained as a result of any and all activities connected or associated with practices, games and events held by or affiliated with MYAA. I do hereby fully release and discharge MYAA and its coaches, players and other representatives from any and all claims from injuries, damages or loss which may occur to me or my child as a result of participation in any MYAA activity.

I / We give the Manhattan Youth Athletic Association, coaches, or any person appointed by them to supervise the event, permission to obtain a physician to administer emergency medical treatment and if needed, transport my/our child to the nearest treatment facility.

I / We have read and agree to abide by the MYAA Code of Conduct and Release Agreement

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Player

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

**2012 Baseball/Softball  
Registration Information**



A player registration form and signed code of conduct must be completed for each child that is participating in the MYAA baseball/softball program.  
Make checks payable to: "MYAA".

**Registration does not guarantee that your son or daughter will be placed on a team.**

If there are not enough players and/or coaches to field enough teams, teams will be filled first by players who were part of the MYAA Baseball/Softball/Shetland program the previous year, then by the order in which the registrations were received, based on postmarks. **It is in your child's best interest to mail in your registration form as soon as possible to better ensure their placement on a team.** If your child is not able to be placed on a team, a refund will be issued for their registration.

**Mailed registrations are currently being accepted and the deadline to have them postmarked by is January 14, 2012.**

**Register by mail:**  
MYAA  
P.O. Box 218  
Manhattan, IL 60442

**Walk in registration and Candy Pick-Up Day will be Saturday, January 14th, 2012**

From 9 am until 2 pm at the  
Manhattan Park District's Central Park Pavilion

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

Please visit our website [www.manhattanball.com](http://www.manhattanball.com) for more information!

Our growing organization constantly needs new volunteers.  
Even if you can only give a few hours per season, we need your help.  
Any help would be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in helping out in one of these areas please check all that apply. Managers of all recreational teams and Assistant Managers of our recreational Instructional, Pixie, Minor and Junior Softball as well as our recreational Pinto, Mustang, Bronco and Pony Baseball who are recognized by the MYAA Baseball Board will have the value of the fundraiser candy buyout refunded to them in consideration of their support.

Manager/Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Shetland Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_  
Equipment Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Evaluation Day \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Field Cleanup Day \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*A Volunteer Application Form will need to be filled out and Background Checks will be required for Managers and Assistant Coaches\*\*\***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at  
[baseball@manhattanball.com](mailto:baseball@manhattanball.com)  
or call us at 815-773-4359 ext 502 and leave a message.

**Best Wishes for a Fun Filled 2012 Season!**  
**Manhattan Youth Athletic Association**

# Manhattan Youth Athletic Association (MYAA) Volunteer / Employee Application 2012

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address \_\_\_\_\_

Special professional training, skills, hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

Previous volunteer experience (Including MYAA programs) \_\_\_\_\_

Community affiliations (Clubs, Service Organizations, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children in the program? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ if yes, list their full name and program/level \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have and special certifications (CPR, Medical, etc.)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ if yes, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty to any crime(s) involving or against a minor? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ if yes, describe each in full \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any criminal charges pending against you regarding any crime(s) involving or against a minor? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ if yes, describe each in full \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been refused participation in any youth programs? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ if yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

In which would you like to participate? (Check all that apply)

*Baseball Manager ___	*Baseball Assistant Manager ___	Baseball Umpire ___
*Softball Manager ___	*Softball Assistant Manager ___	Softball Umpire ___
*Shetland Manager ___	Concession Stand Help ___	Field Prep ___

\*All recreational league managers and assistant managers who complete their season in good standing as determined by the Board of Directors will be reimbursed up to \$50 of their candy fundraiser fees

Please list three references:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

AS A CONDITION OF VOLUNTEERING OR BEING EMPLOYED, I give permission for the Manhattan Youth Athletic Association (MYAA) to conduct a background check on me, which may include a review of sex offender registries, child abuse and criminal history records. I understand that, if appointed, my position is conditional upon the MYAA receiving no inappropriate information on my background. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability the Manhattan Youth Athletic Association, its officers, employees and volunteers thereof, or any person or organization that may provide such information. I also understand that, regardless of previous appointments, the MYAA is not obligated to appoint me to a volunteer position. If appointed, I understand that, prior to the expiration of my term; I am subject to suspension by the President and removal by the Board of Directors for violation of MYAA policies or principles. I understand that if I am 18 years of age or older, for my application to be considered, I must an online back ground check as directed by the MYAA.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name (Please print or type) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: The Manhattan Youth Athletic Association will not discriminate any person on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation or disability.

MYAA USE ONLY:

Background check status? Red light \_\_\_ Green Light \_\_\_

Verified on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_