

THE 12 YEAR OLD LAS VEGAS COYOTES DEN

Ordering Coyotes Gear

Parents have asked Sarah about Coyotes Gear. Please let Sarah of what you would like. Our suppliers can usually make it so.

➤ Sweatshirts

Player sweatshirts will be ordered next Tuesday (October 15) to ensure that they will be ready when we go to Utah on the 25th. If anyone else (Family or Friends) would also like one, let Sarah or I know by Monday the 14th. This year, the sweatshirts will be dark charcoal with the Coyote Logo (same as the Coyotes Player T-shirts). The cost always is dependent on the manufacturer and the number that we print. I have been told they should be right around last year's cost of \$20 for Adult sizes, and a couple of dollars less for Youth sizes. Payment is not necessary until we receive the actual invoice from the supplier.

October 19 Games in Bullhead City

As you know, we are playing a doubleheader in Bullhead City next Saturday—one game against the Bullhead City Venom, and the other against the Lake Havasu Scorpions. We will have a game break between our games—our games will be the 9am and the 2pm game. Frank told the Venom coach that we were planning to BBQ between games, and he thought that was a great idea. They have a BBQ at the field, and he is going to get some food both donated and brought by his parents, also and join us. We will do the same and have a group BBQ-Potluck. A couple bags of chips, some cookies, some salads, whatever—and we will have a baseball Smorgesboard at Bullhead City. Sarah will be making a list up during the next week.

Community Involvement

Giving back to the Community has always been important to the Coyotes Organization. Like last year, Coyotes Baseball is partnering up with Child Focus Nevada and St. Judes to provide brothers and sisters that are not able to live together while in foster care a fun day of baseball. Last year, 55 participants enjoyed two hours of hitting, sliding, catching and pitching, followed by a baseball game. We all finished with a BBQ lunch and an awards celebration. This was an experiment, since Child Focus had never done an event using kids as the instructors. It went great, and they have asked if we would do the event this year.

So mark your calendars. The required training for all players and parent volunteers is Saturday, February 1, and the event is Saturday, February 22.

This is an enjoyable and rewarding event. Let Frank know if any of you have other events you would like to participate as a Group.

Upcoming Tournament Information

Veteran's Day Tournament in Las Vegas

➤ **Food Drive**

Vegas Valley Baseball and Vegas Valley Umpires in conjunction with Big League Dreams Park is hosting our 4th Annual Food Drive during our 2013 Veteran's Day Challenge Tournament. We are requesting that each team attending the tournament, bring twenty-five (25) canned food or non-perishable items, in return the group gets a \$50 certificate for a future tournament.

Christmas Qualifier in San Diego

The Coyotes are returning to the San Diego Valley this Decemember to play in the Triple Crown Sports Christmas Qualifier Saturday, December 14th and Sunday, December 15th.

➤ **Hotel Rooms**

The Coyotes have reserved a block of rooms at the Hampton Inn & Suites San Diego/Poway at a rate of \$102 per night which is around \$30 less than the lowest non-group rate available. You must GUARANTEE the room with a credit card before NOVEMBER 14. Afterwhich, they will no longer be available through the group rate.

You must guarantee the room on the web at

<http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/S/SANPYHX-LVC-20131212/index.jhtml>

I will also put the link on the Las Vegas Coyotes website. A couple of parents asked me about going early and staying later, so I blocked a couple of rooms from Thursday December 12 through Tuesday, December 17. This is what the site defaults to. FOR THE TOURNAMENT, YOU NEED TO CHECKIN ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 13, and CHECK-OUT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15.

Pictures for the Website

The Coyotes website is in need of pictures from the 12 year old team. If you take any pictures or would like to use Frank's Digital SLR to take pictures, let him know. If you take pictures using your own camera and want to put them on the website, either put them on a flash-drive or email them to Frank at maglietti@yahoo.com and he will format them and get them up on the site for family members and friends to see on line. It works best if you provide the raw-photo that has not been formatted (cropped).