

## For Those Who Love to Play

Grand Slam USA is organizing its 13<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Baseball League. The league is for 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders who have a sincere desire to improve their baseball skills. It will start August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010. We will be playing one nine-inning game for eight consecutive Sundays. The eighth week of league play will be the first round of the tournament. Four teams will advance to play on October 17<sup>th</sup>. The cost to each player is \$225.00. We will try to make up all rainouts.

We are hoping for around 130-156 players, which would be divided into ten to twelve teams with thirteen players on a team. All games will be played in the Des Moines area so travel will be held to a minimum.

We are looking for players who are serious about improving their game and willing to take instruction. On that note, we must mention that the only real drawback in last year's fall was the sporadic attendance of some players. This caused us to shorten the length of some games and was truly not fair to the kids that were always there. This fall, attendance will be monitored closely. If a player has chosen to come to games only when he feels like playing, that individual could be asked to hand in his uniform, **no refund!**

So, we can have a good idea of the number of players that will be participating, we need your registration form and \$225.00 back by July 1, 2010. We will be contacting you by August 1<sup>st</sup> in regards to when and where we will be holding our league meeting. At this meeting we will distribute rosters, schedules and rules.

We will quickly recap what the Grand Slam Fall League will provide:

- 8 to 10 games (we will try to make up all rainouts)
- 2 certified umpires per game
- 1 qualified coach per team
- All games played in the Des Moines area on high school fields
- Pitch counts kept at every game

Thank you for your time and if you have any questions, please call me at (515) 278-1070. The Grand Slam coaching staff is looking forward to seeing you this fall. Come and join us and let's have fun playing the original national pastime, **Baseball!**

Jim Hallman, Fall League Administrator

### FALL HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM

RETURN REGISTRATION BY JULY 1, 2010

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: 1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

€ CHECK ENCLOSED

€ CREDIT CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_