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2014 FSA SPRING Baseball and Softball Season

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Opening Day - "You look forward to it like a birthday party when you're a kid. You think something wonderful is going to happen."

-- Joe DiMaggio

ALL SIGNAL

Yes, it actually is time to register your kids for 2014 Spring Fairfield Baseball and Softball!

FSA DIVISIONS FOR 2014

BASEBALL	AGE OF CHILDAS OF APR. 30, 2014
Instruction T-Ball	4yrs old (coed)
Tee Ball	5-6yrs old
AA7	7yrs old (coach pitch)
AA8	8yrs old (coach pitch)
AAA	9-10yrs old
Majors	11-12yrs old
SOFTBALL	BASED ON CURRENT GRADE
Sweetees (Tee Ball)	Kindergarten and 1st Grade
Darlings (coach pitch)	2nd and 3rd Grade
Angels	4th and 5th Grade

FOR BASEBALL, please be aware that FSA does NOT offer a 13/14 year old age division. In addition, a child MUST turn 4 Years of Age on or before April 30th, 2014 in order to participate in FSA (in other words, no 3 year old children will be accepted in Instructional Tee-Ball). REMEMBER GIRLS SOFTBALL DIVISIONS are based on the child's current school grade, rather than the April 30th date.

2014 BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL KEY DATES

Other than the registration days, the dates below represent our planned calendar. We will do our best to adhere to these dates, but we ask that you realize that adjustments may take place due to variances in registration numbers and/or inclement weather.

All dates are tentative and subject to change!

Dec. 1st – Online registration begins – www.fairfield-sports.org Jan. 11th – In person registration (1 Day Only)

Jan. 12th - Online registration ends

Week of Jan. 13th – Coaches Meetings

Jan. 18th – Tryouts for all divisions except T-ball (no tryouts for t-ball)

Week of Jan. 20th - Drafts

March 8th – Opening Day Parade and Ceremony (weather permitting)

LATE REGISTRATION

There will be NO LATE REGISTRATION as we are providing 8 weeks to sign up. Unfortunately, our size has dictated a more strict approach to registration cut-off in order to handle all of the administrative duties and preparation necessary to start the season.

GETTING INVOLVED

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone to find a way to take part in your sports association. FSA is a volunteer organization and could use your help to provide the best facilities around. There are jobs ranging from helping with try-outs, opening day help, field maintenance, and concessions duty. We urge you to familiarize yourself with the Baseball and Softball Committee via our website and reach out to committee members to see how you can help.

Three areas needing the most help are baseball committee, nightly field maintenance and concessions. These are opportunities to not only get involved and meet great people, but most of all contribute to making Fairfield one of the best places around for our kids to play sports. On behalf of the Fairfield Sports Association and the Baseball/Softball committee members, I would like to thank you for all your support.

Ryan Ritchey, Baseball Commissioner

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NEW WEBSITE

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CY-RANCH HIGH SCHOOL MARDI GRAS MAGIC 2014 AUCTION AND GALA FUNDRAISER

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This year marks Cy-Ranch High School's 6th production year as a theatrical company. We are widely known in the CyFair School District, Cypress community, throughout Texas and even nationally as we have set a reputation of excellence in national contests and have sent students with scholarships to colleges and universities throughout the country. We are under the artistic leadership of Cheryl Bradford (department head), Jane Bankston, Charles Page and Andrew Prince. Over the past 4 years, our students have performed to sold-out audiences for musical productions including Hairspray, Anything Goes, Legally Blonde and Shrek: The Musical. In addition to mainstage musicals, UIL competition, Fresh Faces, Comedy Sportz and various other workshops and performances throughout the year, our students annually attend our state's Thespian festival. This past year, 28 students advanced to the National level and 8 of our students brought home 1st place honors. Needless to say, Cy-Ranch talent is exceptional and our team of directors have challenged our students to have the high bar of professionalism and passion to be and present their very best! CFISD Fine Arts programs do not receive financial support from our school district. Up to this point, our operating budget has been raised through patron attendance and various small-scale fundraisers. On February 8, 2014, the Cy-Ranch High School Supporting Theatre at Ranch (S.T.A.R.) Booster Club will host our first annual Mardi Gras Magic Auction & Gala Fundraiser. This large fundraiser will allow us to go above and beyond our basic operating expenses to help to ensure that we will continue to provide quality opportunities for our students.

The generous support of businesses in our community plays a key role in the success of our program. Donations of merchandise and gift certificates are needed for our Silent and Live Auctions, as well as cash underwriting. Funds raised through Mardi Gras Magic 2014 will be used to help offset the expenses needed to send students to competitions, provide much needed technical equipment upgrades for our theatre and classrooms, and allow us to bring in guest teachers for the continued growth of our program. We are actively seeking partners for this endeavor. Please consider how you can help. Please visit our website at www.cyranchtheatre.org for Gala tickets and details regarding supporting our program through donations for this event.

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Cy-Ranch Cy-Borgs

The Cy-Ranch Cy-Borgs, team 3335 is a group of students, primarily from Cypress Ranch High School who design, build, and participate in competitions with coffee table sized 120 pound robots as part of the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition o Science and Technology) Robot. They also design and build smaller robots for VEX competitions. They are dedicated to the practice and understanding of robotics awa well as preparation for the professional work of science and technology. It is the fifth year for the team. Their alumni have gone on to study engineering and science at University of Texas, Texas A&M, MIT, Rice, Kettering, UTTyler, and Texas A&M Commerce. Building the robots and participating in competitions is an expensive endeavor. The team will be running an electronics recycling fundraiser on December 7 at Cypress Ranch High School.



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Games Played at the Berry Center, Cypress Lakes High School, Cypress Ranch High School and Langham Creek High School

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- Beaumont Ozen
 Cedar Ridge

On December 12, 13 & 14 the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation will host the Cypress Hoops Invitational. A boys varsity basketball tournament including the 10 CFISD boys varsity teams and 14 out of district teams. Games will be played at Cy-Lakes High School , Cy-Ranch High School , Langham Creek High School and the Berry Center. This year's tournament will feature five of the top twenty teams in the state including the number one ranked team in the state.

Games at the Berry Center will include half time entertainment. The final game will include Superintendent Dr. Mark Henry

- Alief Taylor
- Alief Hastings
- Aldine Nimitz
- Brazoswood
- Angleton
- Texas City
- George Ranch

- Cy-Fair
- Cy-Creek
- Cy-Ranch
- Cy-Ridge
- Jersey Village

playing a game of H.O.R.S.E. with a community member who won this opportunity at one of our auctions. This year's fun will also include the opportunity to win a Dodge Dart at the final game!

Our goal is to create a successful high school basketball tournament that engages the entire community. Profits from the tournament will provide college scholarships for district students as well as staff development grants to CFISD. For more information please go to www.thecfef.org or call 281-807-3591. Sponsorships available.



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\$451,000\$499,999	0	2	2	0	2	3	3	3	0	0		
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\$201,000\$230,999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
\$200,999 and below	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
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