



# Arapahoe Little League 2013 Fall Newsletter

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## Did You Know?

We have a lot of exciting changes happening at Arapahoe Little League. Take a moment to read about what's happening and visit [www.arapahoelittleleague.com](http://www.arapahoelittleleague.com) for future updates.

## 2013 Annual Board Meeting

The Arapahoe Little League Annual Board Meeting will be held this Sunday, August 25th @ 1:00 PM at the Arapahoe Little League Clubhouse. Elections for our new board will be held at this time.

Anyone interested in becoming a board member for the 2014 season should attend this meeting.

All positions are currently available for the 2014 season. Below is a list of positions and the members that held them for the 2013 season.

President— Chris Wiensch

Vice President

Player Agent (9—over) - Carlos Jimenez

Player Agent (8-under) - Carlos Jimenez

Player Agent (Softball) - Dan Lopez

Information Officer— Mistelle Jimenez

Special Events Coordinator—Heidi Wiensch

Director of Coaching—Thate Wilmes

Field Maintenance Manager

Safety Officer—Dave Ratcliffe

Secretary—Kristen Wilmes

Volunteer Coordinator—Heidi Wiensch

Director of Umpires—Dave Burch

Treasurer—Dan Vestecka

Uniform Manager—Heidi Wiensch

Equipment Manager—Heidi Wiensch

Fundraising Coordinator—Kristen Wilmes

Concessions Manager (2) - Elena Lira

Thank you to the current board members for a great season and we look forward to all of the new members who will join Arapahoe Little League board for 2014!

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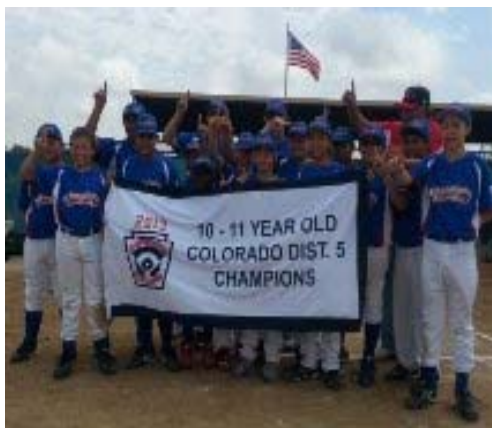
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Chris Wiensch  
President of the Board

## What's New For 2014

- New Board Members to be Elected
- Softball For Girls Ages 6—18
- 11—13 Year Old 50/70 Program
- 15—16 Senior Baseball Program



## District 5 Champions Arapahoe Little League 10—11 Year Old

## Arapahoe Little League Wins District 5 Championship

The Arapahoe Little League 11 Year Old All-Stars are the Colorado District 5 Champions! The last time the Aurora team won the District Championship was thirteen years ago. Colorado's District 5 includes teams from Aurora/East Denver, Cherry Creek, Dry Creek, Ken Caryl, Monument, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and the Eastern Plains.

Members of Arapahoe's District Champion team include: James Augustus, Carlos Benavides, Dawson Burch, Nate Cameron, Jaxon Coplen, Erick Cruz, Glen Davis, Matthew Lloyd, Jesus Madrid, Eric Martinez, Jahir Orozco, Tyler Post, Damian Santistevan, and David Valenzuela. The team was coached by Dan Lopez and assisted by Jim Coplen and Mark Cameron. The Aurora team represented District 5 in the Little League State Tournament in Cortez, Colorado.

*Congratulations All-Stars, way to go!*

## 2013 Coach of the Year

**Congratulations to Junior's Coach Nate Obey for winning the title of Arapahoe Little League's 2013 Coach of the Year.**

Nate Obey has been coaching baseball for 46 years with 18 of those years right here with Arapahoe Little League. His love and dedication to the players, coaches, parents and fans is an inspiration. Nate knows the sport of baseball inside and out and has a passion for the sport that spreads throughout the players.

Coach Obey's philosophy is that "he is constantly trying to teach something that the players can learn, not what I think they should learn. I try to coach to each player's individual needs to make them each stronger players. Each player is different and has different areas to improve on."

Thank you for your hard work and dedication !



## Arapahoe Little League



### Mission Statement

Arapahoe Little League focuses on proper guidance and leadership.

We promote development of citizenship, discipline, teamwork and physical well-being. Arapahoe

Little League strengthens character, courage and loyalty through positive coaching. We are committed to the future of the youth within our community.

## Congratulations All-Stars

Congratulations to Arapahoe Little League's 2013 all-stars. We had 5 Divisions including: 9-10 Year Old's, 10-11 Year Old's, Little League, Juniors and Softball.

Congratulations to all of the player's who made our All-Star Teams. Great job representing Arapahoe Little League!



## Registration for 2014

Registration for 2014 will start online at [www.arapahoelittleleague.com](http://www.arapahoelittleleague.com) on January 1st, 2014. If you register between January 1st and March 1st, you will receive a \$ 10 discount off your registration fees.

### Divisions for 2014:

Teeball (4 -6 year olds)

Farm/Machine Pitch (6—8 year olds)

Majors (9—10 year olds)

Little League (11—12 year olds)

50/70 Intermediate (12—13 year olds)

Juniors (13—14 year olds)

Seniors (15—16 year olds)

Softball (6—18 year olds)