

BYA PRIDE

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What is a BYA Member?

by David Otero

What does it mean when you say you are a member of the BYA? As a member, you have the right to be a board member, vote in the election process, participate in committees, and be an informed member of the organization. In order to have a full understanding of what this means, you must first understand the structure of the organization. Once you understand that, then you will appreciate what it means to be a member of the BYA.

The BYA is run and operated by an elected board of directors (board). The board consists of 11 officials who are elected in November. They are responsible for the entire operation of the BYA which includes, but is not limited to, creating and administering policies and procedures, overseeing the operation of each sport, maintaining order and integrity, and overall improvement of the organization. Although responsible for the entire organization, the board is governed by the BYA By-Laws.

This is where the members of the BYA come into play. The By-Laws govern all non-profit organizations and contain the rules agreed upon for the internal operation of the organization. Currently, the rules in place for the operation of the BYA were agreed upon in 1996. The board is responsible for adhering to the By-Laws but they cannot arbitrarily change them to suit a particular purpose or need. They can make suggestions or changes to them, but ultimately the members have to vote to ratify the changes.

So what does that mean to you? In order to improve the BYA the members need to come to our membership meetings. The board can only go so far before they need the members to ratify organizational changes. There are proposed changes to the 1996 By-Laws that are designed to safeguard the financial integrity of the organization. These are vital changes and they cannot be implemented without the members of the BYA.

If you are a parent or guardian of a child in the BYA or just someone who wants to see the BYA improve, please come to our next membership meeting scheduled for July (date and time to be determined).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FOOTBALL COMEDY NIGHT FUND RAISER

PLACE: GOVERNOR'S COMEDY CLUB

DATE: JUNE 12TH 8 PM

BYA DAY AT THE LI DUCKS

PLACE: LI DUCKS STADIUM

DATE: JUNE 18TH 6:30 PM

Brentwood Baseball

by Muhammad Small

Aside from Williamsport, the players from BYA also participate in numerous travel competitions throughout Suffolk, Nassau, Queens, and Kings counties like NJBL, FABL, NABF, Baseball Heaven/BBH, District 35, PAL, and others. What follows is the recorded success that our Brentwood Travel teams have enjoyed. The teams are listed chronologically (spring-summer-fall seasons/Memorial-Independence-Labor-Columbus Day tournaments/youngest-oldest ages) with the most recent occurrence entered at the top of the chart. The asterisk (*) indicates softball. *Note:* Finals=Runner-up/lost championship/2nd place; semi-finals and quarter-finals indicate a loss at that round

2007 Teams

Team	Tournament	Finish	Coach
Brentwood Braves	Blue Chip Prospects	Finals	John Boyle
Brentwood Bombers	NJBL Fall 15U	no playoffs	Desmond Donaldson
Brentwood Bandits	NJBL Fall 13U	Und. Champions	George Doyle
Brentwood Amazings	BBH Fall 12U	Finals	Keishan Pierce
Brentwood Nationals	NJBL Fall 11U	no playoffs	Jose Burgos
Brentwood Stars	NJBL Fall 9U	no playoffs	Jerry Morales
Brentwood Blueclaws	NJBL Labor Day	Finals	Mohan Matabeck
Brentwood Bandits	NJBL Labor Day	Semi-Finals	George Doyle
Brentwood Braves	Boys of Summer 16U	Semi-Finals	John Boyle
Brentwood Amazings	NJBL Summer 12U	no playoffs	Raul Gonzalez
Brentwood Amazings	Dist 35 Summer 12U	Und. Champions	Raul Gonzalez
Brentwood Storm	Dist 35 Summer 11U	Finals	Rich Gonzalez
Brentwood Stars	NJBL Summer 9U	no playoffs	Jerry Morales
Brentwood Stars	NJBL Summer 8U	no playoffs	Kail McLean
Brentwood Braves	NJBL Memorial Day	Und. Champions	John Boyle
Brentwood Bullfrogs	FABL Spring 12U	no playoffs	Bill Reid

2006 Teams

Teams	Tournament	Finish	Coach
Brentwood Storm	Bay Shore Fall 11U	Champions	Rich Gonzalez
Brentwood Braves	Boys of Summer 15U	Champions	John Boyle
Brentwood Blazing Arrows*	PAL Summer 14U	Und. Champions	Janette Zayas-Casas
BYA Williamsport	District 35 12U	Finals	Mohan Matabeek
BYA Williamsport	District 35 12U	Finals	Rich Gonzalez
Brentwood Blueclaws	FABL Summer 12U	no playoffs	Mohan Matabeek
Brentwood Braves	NJBL Memorial Day	Finals	John Boyle
Brentwood Blueclaws	FABL Spring 12U	no playoffs	Bill Reid

2005 Teams

Teams	Tournament	Finish	Coach
Brentwood Chiefs	NABF Classic Series	Champions	Peter Guzman
Brentwood Chiefs	Tri-State Wood Bat	Champions	Peter Guzman
Brentwood Chiefs	Mid-Atlantic Wood Bat	Champions	Peter Guzman
Brentwood Chiefs	National Invitational	Champions	Peter Guzman
Brentwood Chiefs	BBH Columbus Day	Und. Champions	Peter Guzman
Brentwood Blueclaws	Garden City Pride	Finals	Bill Reid
Brentwood Warriors*	Bayport Fall 14U	Finals	Janette Zayas-Casas
Brentwood Bandits	NJBL Fall 14U	no playoffs	George Doyle
Brentwood Blueclaws	FABL Fall 12U	no playoffs	Bill Reid
Brentwood Storm	Bay Shore Fall 10U	Champions	Rich Gonzalez
Brentwood Chiefs	BBH Fall 12U	Champions	Peter Guzman
Brentwood Chiefs	BBH Labor Day	Und. Champions	Peter Guzman
Brentwood Warriors*	PAL Summer 14U	Finals	Janette Zayas-Casas
Brentwood Chiefs	BBH Summer 12U	Champions	Peter Guzman
Brentwood Blueclaws	NJBL Summer 11U	no playoffs	Bill Reid
Brentwood Storm	FABL Summer 10U	no playoffs	Rich Gonzalez
Brentwood Warriors*	Dist 35 Summer 12U	Semi-Finals	Janette Zayas-Casas
Brentwood Chiefs	BBH Independence Day	Finals	Peter Guzman

2005 Teams Continued

Teams	Tournament	Finish	Coach
BYA Williamsport*	District 35 12U	Semi-Finals	Janette Zayas-Casas
BYA Williamsport	District 35 12U	no playoffs	Bill Reid
Brentwood Braves	NJBL Spring 14U	Champions	John Boyle
Brentwood Bandits	NJBL Spring 14U	no playoffs	George Doyle
Brentwood Chiefs	BBH Spring 12U	Champions	Peter Guzman
Brentwood Blueclaws	NJBL Spring 12U	no playoffs	Bill Reid
Brentwood Chiefs	BBH Pre-Season Bash	Finals	Peter Guzman

2004 Teams

Teams	Tournament	Finish	Coach
Brentwood Blueclaws	Bay Shore Fall 10U	Champions	Bill Reid
Brentwood Blueclaws	FABL Fall 10U	no playoffs	Bill Reid
Brentwood Indians	NJBL Summer 13U	Finals	John Boyle
Brentwood Warriors*	PAL Summer 12U	Finals	Janette Zayas-Casas
Brentwood Blueclaws	FABL Summer 10U	Champions	Bill Reid
Brentwood Chiefs	NJBL Memorial Day	Und. Champions	Peter Guzman
Brentwood Indians	NJBL Spring 13U	Champions	John Boyle

2003 Teams

Teams	Tournament	Finish	Coach
Brentwood Indians	NJBL Fall 10U	no playoffs	William Petraglia
BYA Williamsport*	District 35 12U	Semi-Finals	Janette Zayas-Casas
BYA Williamsport	District 35 12U	Finals	John Boyle
Brentwood Braves	Cooperstown HOF 12U	no playoffs	John Boyle
Brentwood Warriors*	PAL Summer 12U	Semi-Finals	Janette Zayas-Casas
Brentwood Braves	NJBL Summer 12U	Finals	John Boyle
Brentwood Chiefs	NJBL Summer 11U	Finals	Peter Guzman
Brentwood Blueclaws	NJBL Summer 10U	Semi-Finals	Bill Reid
Brentwood Ruff Ryders	NJBL Spring 15U	no playoffs	Edwin Morales
Brentwood Braves	NJBL Spring 12U	Und. Champions	John Boyle
Brentwood Chiefs	ECTB Series 11U	Finals	Peter Guzman

The remaining history for the 1991-2002 teams will be posted on the web site for your review.