

GRASSLAND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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OVERALL GAA NEWS

Fall Baseball and Softball are winding down in October. With most school systems' Fall Breaks behind us, some teams will only have a week left to play.

The Next GAA Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 29.

If anyone is interested in becoming a GAA baseball umpire in the spring of 2021, please contact Lamont Crawley at crawley65@hotmail.com.

Keep reading for exciting basketball info.

BASEBALL NEWS

The Baseball Committee is discussing the rules of forming a 4u co-ed tee ball division for Spring 2021. This will be for 3 and 4-year-olds and strictly tee ball, no coach pitch.

There is no news about GAA joining either Cal Ripken or Little League as of yet. A few people are getting info on each and will be discussing sometime later this month.

Registration for Spring baseball 2021 should open in early to mid-November. Be on the lookout for email updates about baseball registration later this month.

SOFTBALL NEWS

Softball is winding down their season as well and their tournaments began this week, (except for 6u games).

Softball registration for Spring 2021 will open in late December or early January. Be on the lookout for email updates about softball registration in November.

GAA should have use of one of the GMS softball fields in Spring 2021 and hopefully a few more dedicated fields for our young female athletes to use.

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BASKETBALL NEWS

GAA Basketball registration will open within the next few weeks. We have received permission from the five schools we normally use which are Grassland Elem., Grassland Middle, Hunters Bend, Scales, and Walnut Grove. The season will be much different than years past, but we will have some form of a season. More news about registration dates and the format will be emailed in the next week.

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

This month we want to thank **Wallace Trailers** for being a dedicated sponsor the past few years. If you are in the market to purchase a trailer or rent one for a weekend project, then check out Wallace Trailers. They also do trailer and RV repair. So, the next time you are in the market for any of the above, no need to google, go to Wallace Trailers.

<https://www.wallacetrailers.com/>

GAA doesn't solicit or require sponsors during our Fall season; however, we are always gladly accepting sponsorships and donations. GAA is a 501 C (3) non-profit organization so all sponsorships may be tax deductible. For more sponsorship information [click here](#):

COVID INFORMATION for GAA Baseball and Softball

TN Pledge: <https://www.tn.gov/governor/covid-19/economic-recovery/sports.html>

YOU MUST HAVE CHECKED YOUR TEMPERATURE AT HOME BEFORE ENTERING THE BALLPARK!

Symptom Checks:

Individuals reporting for a sporting event or activity at Grassland Park should be screened for COVID-19 symptoms upon arrival by answering the following questions:

- 1. Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14-days? (This does not apply to medical personnel, first responders, or others who encounter COVID-19 as part of their professional or caregiving duties while wearing appropriate PPE.)*
- 2. Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat?*
- 3. Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?*
- 4. Have you had any new loss of taste or smell?*
- 5. Have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?*

IF ANY OF THE ABOVE ANSWERS ARE YES, PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE BALLPARK.