



## 17 and Under Division

The USABF 17-Under Team is now accepting applications for the upcoming 2010 summer season. Mike Butterfield and Sam Pepper Jr. will coach this year's team. Both are coaches at Grossmont College and have coached Team San Diego teams in the past. With the coaches conducting the team's practice sessions and game play, players will have an excellent opportunity to experience first hand what will be expected of them as they advance to the next level of their playing careers.

Team San Diego is scheduled for a minimum of 40 games with most weeks featuring four or five games. Team San Diego is entered in the San Diego Elite Baseball League (SDEBL), which is affiliated with Pony Baseball, the American Amateur Baseball Congress (Connie Mac), the National Amateur Baseball Federation, the United States Amateur Baseball Federation (USABF), and the Continental Amateur Baseball Federation (CABA). Each organization offers a berth in their national tournaments.

Team San Diego kicks off the 2010 summer season in Palm Springs at the Southern California Challenge and then returns to San Diego to begin league play in the SDEBL. Tournament play this summer includes the San Diego Elite Baseball Invitational, Baden's Best of the Best and the USABF 4<sup>TH</sup> of July Classic. The summer season concludes with Team San Diego competing in the AABC Don Mattingly World Series in Albuquerque New Mexico.

The fee for the 2010 summer season is \$1,950, which includes all league and tournament fees, many uniform items, hats, batting helmets, t-shirts, and much more. Each player will receive two USABF event pass, good for one daily admission at all USABF events. Additional USABF event passes may be purchased at a reduced price for Team San Diego families. Also included is individual airfare and accommodations for the trip to Albuquerque New Mexico.

We are now accepting applications for the 17-Under 2010 team. If you are willing to work hard and play against some of the best talent in the country, then you may want to consider playing for Team San Diego. For more information please contact the United States Amateur Baseball Federation Inc. at (619) 934-2551 or by emailing us at [usabf@cox.net](mailto:usabf@cox.net) you may also want to visit the team's site at [www.teamsdbaseball.com](http://www.teamsdbaseball.com).

**Best of luck in 2010 and remember:**

**You can't win if you don't play, "See you on the field"**