



# CBPA Newsletter

April 23rd, 2024

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*Susan G Komen*

**BATS 4 a CURE**

**Tournament is Coming Soon!!!!**

Our annual Bats for a Cure tournament is fast approaching, and we need your help with donations for team baskets and other auction items. These items will be part of our silent auction at the Friday Night Kick-Off Event on May 31 at BIP, a crucial component in helping us reach our fundraising goal every year. Your participation is key to the success of this event.

Over the past 12 years, TBL has donated over \$205,000 to Susan G. Komen Colorado, which helped many women through their breast cancer journey. Our silent auction at the Friday night Kick-Off Event plays a considerable part in helping us achieve our fundraising goal every year. If your team is playing in the tournament,

It is highly encouraged that your team participates in the auction by donating a TEAM gift basket or other silent auction items.

Please fill out this Google Form by this Wednesday, May 8, if your team is going to participate by donating a basket or other auction items. Be sure to include a detailed description of what is in the basket and the value of the entire basket so that we can share that with our bidders.

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/GtssAeGRhcTRsW6r7>

### **Silent Auction Ideas:**

Bronco/Avalanche/Rockies/Nuggets Tickets & Sports Memorabilia, Services Provided (Hair, Facials, Massage), Restaurant Gift Cards & Shopping Gift Cards

### **Team Basket Theme Ideas:**

Date Night, Sports, Summer Fun, Spa Day, Movie Night, Game Night

Home Run and Runs Scored:

Have parents sponsor a \$1 for each run scored and \$5 for each home run during the Bats for a Cure tournament. Collect funds on Sunday for your team.

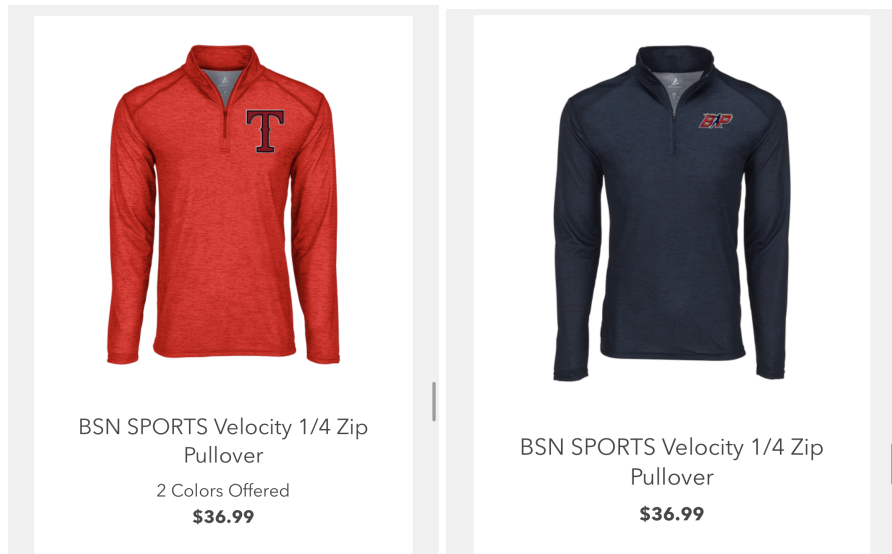
Thank you for your continued support of our Bats for a Cure tournament.

We truly appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Lynne Williamson & Heather Morrison

Bats for a Cure Co-Chairs



Thunder Baseball League and Colorado Ball Players Academy  
Team Stores are Open until May 1st get your gear ordered soon!!

[Thunder Baseball League Store Click HERE](#)

[Colorado Ball Players Academy Store Click HERE](#)

We Also have Official On-Field Hats available for sale for both  
Thunder and CBPA

Contact Chadd Morrison to Purchase on field gearAt:

[directorofopstbl@gmail.com](mailto:directorofopstbl@gmail.com)



After the wind delayed our Opening Day April 6th, we were able to have a great Ceremony on April 13th!! Thank you to Curt Adams, Mayor Pro Tem Deven Shaff, Our Sponsors DoorDash, Dick's Sporting Goods, and Home Team Deli for a great day!!!

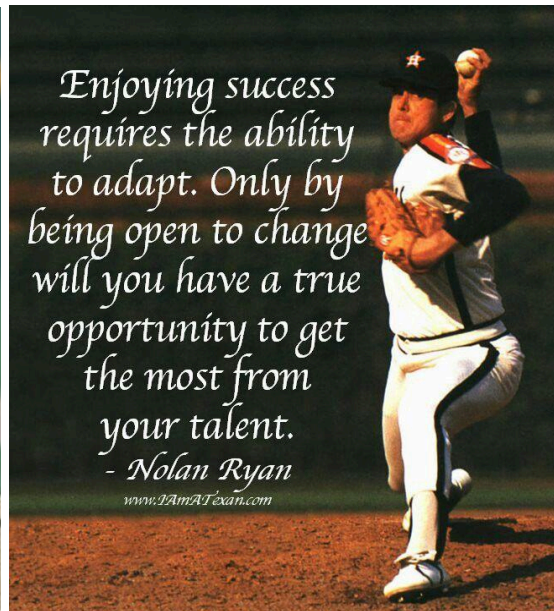
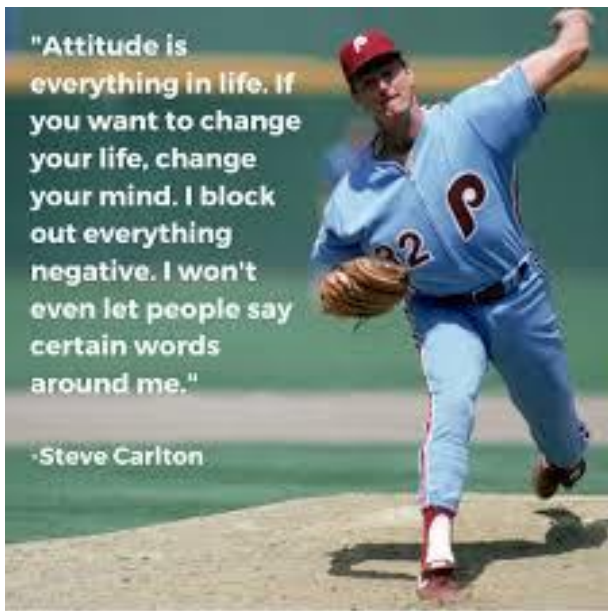
A Special Thank You to the Brighton Raptors, all the families, friends and players for putting on a great show!!



While the TBL league season is just getting underway, we have had a few success stories with our CBPA teams in tournaments.

Above are the 12U CBPA Elite Teams Celebrating a win and runner up in the TCS Spring Swing Tournament April 6-7th. CBPA

Johnson 12U won the CABA Ice Breaker Tournament last weekend, and many others have had success on the diamond. Looking forward to a great season and many more successes!!!



Last season the MLB made a few rule changes that are designed to make the game more fun. My favorite rule change is the larger bases, it has brought back the stolen base to the big leagues, giving a new dynamic back to the offense. Check this video out teaching the art of the [STOLEN BASE](#).

Thunder and CBPA teams send your fundraisers to us to advertise on all platforms!!

## Coaches and Team Managers

May 31st will be upon us quickly, let's get those **Susan G Komen Bats 4 A Cure** Gift Baskets ready to go. A new idea we have for this season is auctioning player, parent or family members artistic work. We are looking for all of our families to participate and want to highlight our off field Talent as much as we do on field. Please contact Heather Morrison for more information at

mrsdirectorofopstbl@gmail.com



**The 2024 CBPA/Thunder Annual Calendar is live and updated. Key dates are, April 6th MP-9U opening Day, May 10th CBPA/Thunder Night at the Rockies, May 31st thru June 2nd Susan G Komen Bats 4 a Cure Tournament**

**[Complete Calendar Linked HERE](#)**

## Coaches and Managers,

Does your team have a success story to share? Contact Chadd Morrison, Director of Operations, at [directorofopstbl@gmail.com](mailto:directorofopstbl@gmail.com) to have it posted on our Facebook page and in the Newsletter.

## THUNDER/CBPA VOLUNTEERS

Thunder and CBPA teams,

We are committed to serving our community. Let us know how your team reaches out to help our neighbors and community.

Contact Chadd Morrison with your stories [directorofopstbl@.com](mailto:directorofopstbl@.com)

## THUNDER SOCIAL MEDIA

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and TikTok

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