



## COLUMN ONE

### Rose Bowl here we come

The annual Circus and Family Fair - Kare Youth League's biggest event of the year - is just around the corner. The dates are Friday and Saturday, **June 4 and 5 at the Rose Bowl** in Pasadena.

Of course the Circus is awesome, but what really makes this event special is that all Kare families - members and parents - are involved and have a chance to show they "kare" about their organization. Members each have a quota of tickets to sell, and parents work for three hours in a booth.

Tickets will be passed out to all members on Saturday. Along with meeting their sales quota, youngsters can earn great prizes, so the smart ones will get started selling right away.

In an effort to be sure the workload is shared by all, each family will be assigned three hours to work in a booth. Assignments will be included along with the tickets when they are handed out.



Everyone chips in for the Circus!

### Club Kare going on vacation this summer

With much regret Club Kare, Kare Youth League's longstanding summer day camp, will not be offered to members in 2010.

As you may have heard the new gymnasium building project gets underway in June and will temporarily take away indoor and outdoor facilities that Club Kare traditionally uses to run its program.

Look for the return of Club Kare in the summer of 2011!

### KYL Parents' Code of Ethics

With a new season upon us we thought it might be a good idea to republish the Kare Youth League Parents' Code of ethics. For most this will be a review, while parents of new members are seeing the code for the first time.

- I will encourage **good sportsmanship** by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game.

- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.

- I will **support coaches and officials** working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

- I will refrain from the use of tobacco, alcohol and profanity at all of my child's activities.

- I will remain in the bleachers or designated areas for parents during games and **defer the coaching** to the Kare Youth League staff.

- I will remember that the game is for the children...not the adults.



### KARE CALENDER

Parent Conferences	April 10
Annual Family Picnic	April 24
Future Series	May 8
Mount Kare Open House	May 29
Kare Circus	June 4-5
Championship Saturday	June 12

### Baseball/Softball Tip Center



#### Infield Play

All infielders should ready themselves in the same basic position:

- Feet shoulder-width apart, knees slightly bent, weight on balls of feet.
- Hands in front and slightly below hips.
- Body bent slightly at waist, with head up and eyes on the batter.
- As the pitch is made, step towards home plate; this gives you a jump on the ball and shows your coach that you are ready to play.



**ON GROUND BALLS:** Watch the ball all the way into your glove. Field the ball in front of your feet (not between them). Extend your arms and attack the ball low and out. If possible your bare hand should form what we like to call the alligator as it connects with your glove at the wrists. Bend at the knees and get the glove fingers into the dirt so the ball doesn't slip under. If possible try to "circle" the ball and field it with your momentum going towards your target - usually first base.

**ON FLY BALLS:** First call the pop-up by saying "ball, ball, ball." On pop-ups, the glove should be about head high and slightly to the throwing-hand side with your glove fingers pointed up. Sight over the glove to make the catch.

If the sun is an issue close your glove and use it to shield your eyes until the ball is near, than open your glove and make the catch.

# KARE YOUTH LEAGUE GAMES AND ACTIVITIES



## BOYS' DIVISIONS

*Baseball - Week #5*

\* Teams in *italics* have picture day

### D DIVISION

Eagles vs. Bucs	11:00	A-4
<b>Panthers</b> vs. Colts	11:00	U-1
Lions vs. Steelers	11:00	C-1
Falcons - bye		

### C DIVISION

<b>Falcons</b> vs. Georgia	12:00	U-1
Kentucky vs. FSU	12:00	A-4
UNC - bye		

### C/B DIVISION

<b>Falcons</b> vs. Georgia	1:15	U-1
Kentucky vs. FSU	1:15	A-4
UNC - bye		

### B DIVISION

<b>Falcons</b> vs. Georgia	2:30	U-1
Kentucky vs. FSU	2:30	A-4
UNC - bye		

### A DIVISION

<b>Falcons</b> vs. Georgia	12:00	U-2
Kentucky vs. FSU	12:00	A-2
UNC - bye		

### A/AA DIVISION

<b>Falcons</b> vs. Georgia	1:30	U-2
UK/UM vs. Covina	1:30	A-2

### AA DIVISION

UNC vs. Georgia	4:00	C-3
Miami vs. FSU	3:00	A-2

### AAA DIVISION

<b>Falcons</b> vs. Georgia	9:00	U-3
Kentucky vs. FSU	9:00	A-3
UNC - bye		

### PAC-10 (B)

<b>Falcons</b> vs. Cal	10:30	U-3
Stanford vs. USC	11:00	A-3
UCLA - bye		

#### Friday, April 16

Cal vs. Stanford	5:45	A-3
USC vs. UCLA	5:45	C-2

## GIRLS' DIVISIONS

*Softball - Week #5*

\* Teams in *italics* have picture day

### ROYAL FRIENDS

#### Arcadia & Covina

T-ball game, club meeting and make Ariel sand flowers at home site from 9:00-10:30. Wear black shorts and bring a glove with your name on it.

Upland - T-ball game, club meeting and make Ariel sand flowers from 4:20-6:00 on Wednesday.

### KARENAS

#### A League

<b>Falcons</b> vs. Bulldogs	10:15	U
Tar Heels vs. Wildcats	10:15	C
Seminoles - bye		

#### B League

<b>Falcons</b> vs. Wildcats	9:00	U
Bulldogs vs. East	9:00	C

### PAC-5 DIVISION

Hawk A's vs. Eagles A's	3:00	A
Husky B's vs. <b>Cougar B's</b>	3:00	U
<b>Cougar A's</b> vs. Raven B's	4:30	U
Panthers - bye		

## After Easter Sale at Sportline ...while supplies last

All Bats, gloves, bags and batting gloves from top brands such as **Rawlings, Demarini, Mizuno, Louisville Slugger** and **Easton** will be on sale for **25%** off their regular price at Sportline from **April 7-17**.

Sportline is located adjacent to the office in Arcadia. There will also be select items available at the office in Covina.



### PAC-10 (A)

UCLA vs. Cal	1:00	C-2
Stanford vs. USC	1:00	A-3



## Gameday Forecast

for Saturday, April 17  
Sun and some clouds, High 73°

## KYL Field Locations

All Kare Youth League t-ball, baseball and softball games are played on one of Kare's 10 ball fields. There are four fields at Kahler Russell Park, four at Kare/Arcadia and one in Upland.

Fields are denoted first by their location (C = Covina, A = Arcadia, U = Upland) and then by a number.

### Covina

Fields are numbered 1 to 4 beginning with C-1 located next to the second hockey rink and directly in front of the office. The fields proceed westward from there in numerical order. For games on C-1 or C-2 it is best to park in the Glendora Ave. parking lot. For games on C-3 or C-4 it's faster to use the Grand Ave. parking lot.



### Arcadia

- A-1b is located on the northwest corner of the large high school field seen best as you exit Kare/Arcadia.

- A-2 is located in the center of the property. It's the field you drive around when heading to the back parking lot.

- A-3 is located to your right-hand side as soon as you drive onto the property.

- A-4 is also located to your right-hand side as soon as you drive onto the property - only it's the field in the far corner.

### Upland

- U-1 and U-2 are located on the grounds of Pacific Christian Center in Upland.

- U-3 is at Memorial Park located at 1100 E. Foothill Blvd. in Upland.