

Spring Baseball/Softball

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

How do I know if my child is eligible to play? Girls must be 4 yrs. – 12 yrs. old by Dec. 31, 2024; Boys must be 4yrs. – 12yrs. old by May 1, 2025.

When is the season? March – May

What days are practices/games? Mon., Tues. and/or Thurs.

What times are practices/games? 6:00pm, 7:15pm, 7:30pm

How many times per week do teams practice? Minimum once per week (up to coach for more)

How many games per week do teams play? Minimum once, Maximum twice per week

How many games do teams play? 8 - 10

Are rain out games made up? All effort is made to make up rain out games.

Can I register now and pay later? No, payment is required at the time of registration to guarantee play

Can I choose the coach I want to play for? 4, 5 and 6 yr. olds – yes; 7 yrs. and up – no

Can I request to play with friends? 4, 5 and 6 yr. olds – yes; 7 yrs. and up – no

Can my child play up in an age group? Girls and boys must turn the next age up no later than June 30 of the current year.

How are teams formed? 4, 5 and 6 yr. olds – randomly; 7yrs and up - draft selection

What if my child has practice or games the same night my child has another activity? **Unfortunately, practices** and games cannot be scheduled around another activity schedule.

What equipment does my child need? Batting helmet (facemask required for 10u and 12u softball), bat, glove, cleats (if desired), metal cleats are prohibited

When will schedules be distributed? Coaches will receive schedules 1 ¹/₂ - 2 weeks prior to first game.

What is included in the registration fee? Jersey, headgear, secondary insurance

What color pants/shorts or socks do I need? Colors are determined by the coach or the sponsor.

Do I need to secure a sponsor for my child's team? It is encouraged.

How much is a sponsorship? **\$500 - \$1500**



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What is the purpose of sponsorships? Sponsorships help with financial assistance for someone who otherwise would not be able to play, advertising for sponsor (sponsor gets name on jerseys for the team sponsored), helps with cost of uniforms and it is tax deductible.

Where can I find the sponsor form? www.brandonparkandrec.com

What do I do if I want to head coach, assist coach or help out when available? All adults working with players are required to complete the coach application or volunteer application accessed through your online account

Are background checks conducted on volunteers? All volunteers are required to complete a volunteer application. Therefore, background checks are conducted.

When will I hear from a coach? February by text, phone call or email

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