

## Answers to Frequently Asked Questions and General Information for Baseball and Softball Registration

2023

1. Be respectful to umpires. Nationally, we are experiencing an umpire shortage. If you think you can do it, we are taking applications.
2. Be respectful to your coach. These are unpaid, volunteer coaches. If you think you can do it, please sign up to be a coach. We always need them.
3. Games are subject to be played on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays with game times starting at 6 pm or 7:30 pm or anytime between.
4. Practices are scheduled by the coach at his or her availability. The Parks Department will schedule the practices on the actual game fields and provide that schedule to the coach.
5. Season starts in April and ends in June.
6. Coaches draft their teams. We do not place players on any specific team. Siblings in the same age group are allowed on the same team. Players cannot play up in age.
7. Uniforms are not included in the cost of registration. Registration covers umpire costs and insurance costs. We ask coaches to be reasonable and consider costs when selecting uniforms.
8. After the strict registration deadline, we begin a waiting list. We must take a timeout and count the number of players and recruit the appropriate amount of coaches. Once we have done this, we will fill out teams from the waiting list.
9. In 3 and 4-year-old tee ball, we only use a tee. Absolutely no coach or parent pitch to them.

### Age Groups and Evaluation Dates

#### Baseball – Age as of April 30, 2023

3 and 4 year olds – Paper draft by coaches

5 year olds– Paper draft by coaches

6 year olds – Paper draft by coaches

7 year olds- Feb 20 BankPlus Sports Center 6pm. All registered players attend.

8 year olds – Feb 20 BankPlus Sports Center 6pm. Only new registered players attend

9-10 year olds– Feb 21 Bankplus Sports Center 6pm – All 9 year olds and new 10 year olds attend

11-12 year olds - Feb 23 BankPlus Sports Center 6 pm – All 11 year olds and new 12 year olds attend

13-14 year olds – Feb 23 BankPlus Sports Center 6pm – All 13 year olds and new 14 year olds attend

15-16 year olds– March 1 BankPlus Sports Center 6pm – All 15 year olds and new 16 year olds attend.

#### Softball – Age as of Dec 31, 2022

3 and 4 year olds – Paper draft by coaches

5 and 6 year olds – Paper draft by coaches

7 and 8 year olds – Feb 27 BankPlus Sports Center 6pm – All 7 year olds and new 8 year olds attend

9 and 10 year olds – Feb 27 BankPlus Sports Center 6 pm – All 9 year olds and new 10 year olds attend

11 and 12 year olds – Feb 28 BankPlus Sports Center 6 pm – All 11 year olds and new 12 year olds attend

13-18 years old – Feb 28 BankPlus Sports Center – All 13 year olds and all new players attend.