



2018 Baseball and Girls Softball Registration Instructions for Returning Players

New in 2018

- Tball 1 is changed to Monday evening 6-7 PM at Washington School
- Tball 2 is Monday and Wednesday and moved to Bunker Field
- Rookie division is Co-ed and is Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, with optional Saturday Clinics
- Minor and Major baseball divisions will have a division wide group practice once weekly with all players and coaches within their division. Objective is to expose all players and coaches to available teaching drills and ensure all players are receiving the highest level of coaching we can offer. Their other practice will be with their respective team.
- Softball Fees have been reduced based on their current league financials. Also, we are in discussions with other area softball organizations developing a plan beneficial to area softball youth.
- **New baseball bat mandate: all little league baseball bats must have a “USA” stamp on the barrel. Be very careful buying a clearance bat as we will enforce the Bat Standard. The league is currently acquiring approved bats to ensure we adhere to the new standard. See bat rules on the back side of this page.**

Baseball Age Chart (Baseball is open to male and female participants) (All Co-ed Tball participants are registered under Baseball)													
JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE	Division
2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2013	4	Co-ed Tball1
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	5	
Tball 1 coach may make recommendation for participant to advance to Tball 2 based on skill level and maturity. Parent or Guardian has right to refuse. No additional cost will be assessed.													
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011	2011	2011	2011	6	Co-ed T -Ball 2
2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2010	2010	2010	2010	7	7-8 Co-ed Rookie
2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2009	2009	2009	2009	8	7-8 Co-ed Rookie
2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	9	9-10 Minor
2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2007	2007	2007	2007	10	9-10 Minor
2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2006	2006	2006	2006	11	11-12 Major
2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2005	2005	2005	2005	12	11-12 Major
				2005	2005	2005	2005					12	11-12 Major
2005	2005	2005	2005					2004	2004	2004	2004	13	13 Intermediate
2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2003	2003	2003	2003	14	14 Junior

Softball Age Chart (Softball is open to female participants only) (Female participants are registered for softball when minimum age is reached according to chart below) (If Child is younger than options on chart below refer to coed division under baseball)			
Born	2007-2008	2005-2006	2003-2004
Division	Minor	Major	Junior

Sport/Division/Fee Table			If registering in March	April 1 and Beyond
Sport	Ages	Division	Fee*	Fee*
Co-ed Tball 1	4-5	Tball 1 is Monday Evenings 6-7 PM	\$50	\$50
Co-ed T -Ball 2	6	Tball 2 is Monday and Wednesdays	\$80	\$100
Co-ed Rookies	7-8	Co-ed Rookies is Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	\$100	\$120
Baseball	9-14	Minor, Major, Intermediate, Junior	\$100	\$120
Softball	9-14	Minor, Major, Junior	\$50	\$70

Bat Rules

Updated as of February 15, 2018

Rule 1.10 – Baseball

The bat must be a baseball bat which meets the USA Baseball Bat standard (USABat) as adopted by Little League. It shall be a smooth, rounded stick, and made of wood or of material and color tested and proved acceptable to the USA Baseball Bat standard (USABat).

Beginning with the 2018 season, non-wood and laminated bats used in the Little League (Majors) and below, Intermediate (50-70) Division, Junior League divisions, and Challenger division shall bear the USA Baseball logo signifying that the bat meets the USABat – USA Baseball's Youth Bat Performance Standard. All BPF – 1.15 bats will be prohibited beginning with the 2018 season. Additionally, starting in 2018, the bat diameter shall not exceed $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches for these divisions of play. **Bats meeting the Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR) standard may also be used in the Intermediate (50-70) Division and Junior League divisions.** Additional information is available at LittleLeague.org/batinfo.

Tee Ball:

Under the USABat standard, certified Tee Ball bats (26" and shorter) will feature the USA Baseball mark and text which reads **ONLY FOR USE WITH APPROVED TEE BALLS**. All Tee Ball bats must feature the USA Baseball mark and accompanying text. Tee Ball bats that were produced and/or purchased prior to the implementation of the new standard can be certified using an Approved Tee Ball Sticker via the USA Baseball Tee Ball Sticker Program (USABaseballShop.com) beginning September 1, 2017.

NOTE: Approved Tee Ball bats may also be used for Coach Pitch/Machine Pitch Minor Divisions only with the use of approved Tee Balls.

Minor/Major Divisions:

It shall not be more than 33 inches in length; nor more than $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches in diameter, and if wood, not less than fifteen-sixteenths ($\frac{15}{16}$) inches in diameter ($\frac{7}{8}$ inch for bats less than 30") at its smallest part. Wood bats taped or fitted with a sleeve may not exceed sixteen (16) inches from the small end.

NOTE 1: Solid one-piece wood barrel bats do not require a USA Baseball logo.

NOTE 2: Approved Tee Ball bats may also be used for Coach Pitch/Machine Pitch Minor Divisions only with the use of approved Tee Balls.

Intermediate (50-70) Division and Junior League:

It shall not be more than 34" inches in length; nor more than $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches in diameter, and if wood, not less than fifteen-sixteenths ($\frac{15}{16}$) inches in diameter ($\frac{7}{8}$ inch for bats less than 30") at its smallest part. Wood bats taped or fitted with a sleeve may not exceed eighteen (18) inches from the small end.

NOTE 1: Solid one-piece wood barrel bats do not require a USA Baseball logo.

NOTE 2: Also, permitted for the Intermediate (50-70) Division and Junior League Division are bats meeting the BBCOR performance standard, and so labeled with a silkscreen or other permanent certification mark. The certification mark shall be rectangular, a minimum of a half-inch on each side and located on the barrel of the bat in any contrasting color. Aluminum/alloy and composite bats shall be marked as to their material makeup being aluminum/alloy or composite. This marking shall be silkscreen or other permanent certification mark, a minimum of one-half-inch on each side, and located on the barrel of the bat in any contrasting color.