



## SUMMER 2017 YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL/TBALL LEAGUE(S) – PARENT INFO SHEET

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE ALL INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE \*\***

### Youth Baseball League Divisions

6U T-Ball/Coach Pitch (Co-ed)  
8U Coach Pitch  
10U Minors  
13U Majors

### Youth Softball League Divisions

6U T-Ball/Coach Pitch (Co-ed)  
8U Coach Pitch  
10U  
13U

### Registration Dates

2/1/17 –2/28/17

### Cost

\$52 Resident/first child  
\$47 \*\*Resident/second child  
\$42 \*\*Resident/every child there after  
\$66 Non-Resident

\*\*The discount coupon codes are for resident use only. The discount only applies when registering for multiple siblings for the same sport on the same day/time\*\*

### **\*Mandatory\* Player Ability Assessment - Sat, 5/13/17 @ JFK/Huber (All baseball & softball divisions 10U & older)**

Additional information will be made available as we get closer but please circle this date. The PAA is required of all registered players/head coaches in the 10U/13U baseball divisions & 10U/13U softball divisions. The PAA aids in the ability to create balanced teams using a draft.

### **\*Mandatory\* Player Draft/Individual Division Coach's Meetings (All Head Coaches)**

Week of 5/15, exact times & days will follow after registration closes

### **\*Mandatory\* Pre-Season Coach's Training & Equipment Bag Pass out (All Head & Assistant Coaches)**

Sat, 5/20/17 @ City Hall from 11am-12pm

### **\*Mandatory\* Background Check & Concussion Training (All Head & Assistant Coaches)**

Both are required to be completed by 2/28/17.

All coaches (head & assistant) must pass a background check before coaching in the Reynoldsburg Parks Recreation Department. A background check must be completed every season of every sport you wish to coach. The background check can be completed by filling out the coaching application found below and submitting back to the Parks & Recreation Office:

<http://www.ci.reynoldsburg.oh.us/Uploads/Documents/Coach%20ApplicationNew2015.doc.pdf>

All coaches (head & assistant) must also pass a Concussion Training before coaching in the Reynoldsburg Parks Recreation Department per Ohio House Bill 143 (state law). The Concussion Training Certificate will be good for (3) years. Free on-line training can be found below:

<http://www.healthy.ohio.gov/vipp/concussion.aspx#Online Concussion Management Training>

Both the completed coach application & concussion certificate should be returned to the Parks & Recreation Department (Attn: Chris Skidmore). Please submit the documents together if at all possible for administrative purposes.

### **NYSCA Certification Training (All Head Coaches)**

Sat, 5/20/17 @ City Hall at 9am

All head coaches in our Youth Sports Leagues are required to be certified through the National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA). Certification consists of a 60 minute training video & discussion. The Reynoldsburg Parks and Recreation Department will pay the fee for all head coaches every year.

Note: Coaches are not required to attend this certification clinic year in and year out, every season. Once the initial clinic is attended, you have met this requirement.

### **Contact Days - All divisions will play (games and/or practices) between 6p-8p (M-TH) & 9a-4p (SAT)**

6U T-Ball - (MON or WED & Sat)

8U Baseball - (Mon/Wed/Sat)

10U Baseball – (Tues/Thurs/Sat)

13U Baseball – (Mon/Wed/Sat)

8U Softball - (Mon/Wed/Sat)

10U Softball - (Tues/Thurs/Sat)

13U Softball - (Tues/Thurs/Sat)

### **Practices begin**

Week of 5/22/17

### **Games begin**

Opening Day is scheduled for Sat, 6/10/17

### **Picture Day**

Sat, 6/10/17

### **No Play Dates**

There will be no scheduled games or practices on Mon, 7/3/17 & Tues, 7/4/17 in observance of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.

### **Uniforms**

Player shirt and hats/visors will be provided for all players. Shirt size is required to provide at time of registration.

### **Team Formation**

Parks & Recreation Staff will form all 6U & 8U teams. Teams will be balanced by age and gender.

A player draft will be utilized for all 10U & older divisions with the goal to balance teams as equally as possible. All players who attend the Mandatory PAA will be eligible to be drafted. Players who do not attend the PAA will be randomly placed onto teams utilizing a blind draw. Please refer to our Youth Sports League Draft Rules for more details:

<http://www.ci.reynoldsburg.oh.us/Uploads/Documents/Youth%20Sports%20Leagues%20-%20Draft%20Rules%2012.8.15.pdf>

### **Weather Hotline**

The decision to cancel a game and/or practices will be made by the Recreation Office by 4pm M-TH and 8am on SAT. Please call the ***Activity Status Hotline at 322-6834*** to find out if events have been cancelled. If school has been called off due to inclement weather, practices and games for that day will also be cancelled. If there is a Franklin County Level 2 or 3 snow emergency, facilities will be closed and games/practices will be cancelled. Cancelled practices will not be made up. Cancelled games may or may not be made up depending on a wide variety of factors.

### **Player & Coach requests**

Balancing skill levels on each team is the primary goal in assembling teams in each division. Unfortunately, **we do not accept player's requests**. The only exception is for brothers and sisters and for children living in the same household where age and gender would place them in the same age division. The Parks and Recreation Department has the right to honor certain requests that may arise.

### **Youth Baseball/Softball Umpires needed**

We are always looking for Youth Umpires. We currently utilize a system of adults who are OHSAA Certified (older divisions) and H.S. age students (younger divisions). If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Chris Skidmore via email at [cskidmore@ci.reynoldsburg.oh.us](mailto:cskidmore@ci.reynoldsburg.oh.us)

### **Volunteer Head Coaches Needed**

Head Coaches are needed in all divisions. A coaching application must be submitted each season to be considered. Applications should be submitted by 2/28/17 to Chris Skidmore via email: [cskidmore@ci.reynoldsburg.oh.us](mailto:cskidmore@ci.reynoldsburg.oh.us) or by dropping off at the Parks & Recreation office located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of City Hall (7232 E Main Street). The application can be found on our website below and this document will also serve as your background check:

<http://www.ci.reynoldsburg.oh.us/Uploads/Documents/Coach%20ApplicationNew2015.doc.pdf>

**Questions? Please call Chris Skidmore (Recreation Superintendent) @ 614.322.6806**