

Spring 2021 Youth

BASEBALL BITS



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Dates to Remember

Feb 5	\$10 discount ENDS
Feb 12	Registration Ends at 5pm (Refund Deadline)
Mar TBD	Evaluation Day (Ages 7-12)
Mar 24	Coaches Meeting - Virtual
Mar 25	Equipment Pick Up
Apr 2	You should hear from your coach.
Apr 5	Practices begin (weather dependent)
Week of May 3	Games Begin (Ages 13-15)
Week of May 3	Games Begin (Ages 7-12)
May 8	Games Begin (Ages 4-6)

Evaluation Day

Information on evaluation day will be distributed to those signed up via email when finalized.

Aging Date

The Columbus Parks and Recreation leagues are governed by Little League so we follow their aging date of August 31 of the current year. A player's age on 8/31/2021 will determine what league he/she plays in this year. Please contact your division manager or Donner Center (812) 376-2680 with any questions.

Cancellations

Practice Cancellations

If you have any questions regarding the status of your child's practice, please call your child's coach. The Parks & Recreation staff will NOT have this information.

Game Cancellations

If the weather is questionable, call the Parks and Recreation Activity Line (812) 376-2682, listen to local radio stations, check the baseball webpage or check out the Parks and Rec Facebook page.

Game Days

T-Ball (Ages 4-5)	Saturday Mornings
Jr Coach Pitch (Ages 5-6)	Saturday Mornings
Coach Pitch (Ages 7-8)	Monday - Thursday
Minor (Ages 9-10)	Monday - Thursday
Major (Ages 11-12)	Monday - Thursday
Senior (Ages 13-15)	Monday - Friday



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Senior League

Players cannot be playing on a high school team. Travel is required to play in the league. All players must attend the evaluation days. The Senior League evaluation days are TBA. Registered participants will be called with this information.

Background Check & Code of Conduct

In a continuing effort to provide a pleasant environment for youth to learn as well as reduce the potential for abuse of children in its programs, the Parks and Rec Dept. will continue to enforce the Code of Conduct adopted in 2004 and require background checks for all department employees and volunteer coaches. Both the Background Check Policy and the Code of Conduct are available on our website -- www.columbusparksandrec.com. All parents should read the Code of Conduct!!! Please feel free to call or email Patrick Senn at (812) 376-2680 or psenn@columbus.in.gov with any questions.

Division Managers

The Division Managers are the critical link between the coaches and the baseball board. They also better link Parks and Recreation to the coaches. Division Managers are empowered to handle many situations as they arise throughout the baseball season. Division Managers are often coaches themselves. Their closeness to practices and games of the other coaches make them the perfect accessible contact.

Questions and Answers

Questions	T-Ball Jr Coach Pitch	Coach Pitch Minor Major
What happens if a game is cancelled because of bad weather	Make up games are played on Sunday with games beginning at 1pm.	Make up games are schedules for the first available Friday. Coaches will let players know make-up dates.
How long is the season?	There are 6 games beginning May 8, all on Saturdays	It is a 10 game season with a single elimination tournament.
Are there awards?	Yes! All participants receive an award.	1st and 2nd place awards

Frequently Asked Questions

When will I hear from my child's coach?

The coaches will receive their rosters on March 25. You should receive a call / email from your child's coach by April 3. If you do not hear from them by this time, call Donner Center at (812) 376- 2680.

Can my child change teams if he/she cannot make a practice?

Unfortunately, no. We instead require coaches not to cut a child's playing time simply because they are unable to attend practice.

What if I have a problem?

Go to your coach first. If that does not help, please contact the division manager for your child's age group.

What about uniforms?

Each player ages 4-8 will receive a t-shirt and cap. Minor, Major and Senior teams also receive hats and t-shirts which are sponsored by local businesses. Coaches will distribute uniforms prior to the first game.

How can I get involved?

We are actively looking for people to serve on our volunteer baseball board. Call or email Patrick Senn at (812)376-2680 or psenn@columbus.in.gov.

ROSS THOMAS, League President
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Do you have questions that weren't answered here? Need additional information? Contact Ross Thomas, Columbus Indiana Little League Board President at (812) 371-8580 or email rgt@earthlink.net.