

# **2021 Spring League**

## **Youth Baseball, Softball, & T-Ball Information**

Registration Dates: January 4, 2021 – February 16, 2021

Fee: \$75

The Spring League is for boys and girls ages 4-12. Boys must turn 4 by April 30, 2021 and girls must turn 4 by January 1, 2021.

If you have more than 2 children playing in our t-ball, baseball or softball program, please come into the rec center to receive a reduced rate. Payment plans are also available. Please see a rec center employee for more information.

Children will need a batting helmet and a glove. Cleats are optional. Your player may wear rubber-soled tennis shoes if you prefer. No metal cleats allowed. If purchasing a bat (not required), baseball bats must have a 1.15 BPF (bat performance factor), and softball bats must have a BPF of 1.20 or lower.

Baseball and t-ball uniforms include a jersey, pants, belt, socks, and cap. Softball uniforms include a jersey, pants, and socks. **\*\*Please note: uniforms are ordered immediately following evaluations. Due to the timely nature of uniform ordering exchanges cannot be honored. Please double check the size ordered to be correct. We have sample uniforms at the rec center to assist with sizing. If the customer orders the wrong size, a new jersey (pants, cap, etc.) can be ordered at the customer's expense. If unsure, order a larger size.**

You may make team requests for your child but only siblings and step siblings in the same age division are guaranteed to be placed on the same team. If you do not list siblings/step siblings playing in the same age division during registration, there is no guarantee they will be placed on the same team.

In order to participate in any sport, each child must meet the age requirements provided and submit a birth certificate if we do not already have one on file. Some travel or co-ed teams may be necessary depending on the level of interest.

**\*\*Please note, all T-Ball Leagues will be co-ed.**

**Practices are tentatively scheduled to begin March 15th and games are tentatively scheduled to begin April 5th.**

## **Refunds**

In order to receive a full refund, a request must be made to the office before uniforms are ordered. Once uniforms are ordered, you will only receive a refund of the amount less the cost of the uniform. Refund requests must be made by the parent who signed the registration form.

If the age group for an individual does not have enough players to make, you will have the choice of a full refund or a credit to your profile for future registrations.

If the age group for a travel team does not have enough teams to make, the team may choose between a full refund and a credit. If the team uses the registration fee as a credit towards field reservations for practices, the Boaz Sportsplex and Cherokee Rental Agreement will apply. The credit will apply to practices at the rate specified in the Rental Agreement until the credit is completely used.

## **Coaches**

All volunteers planning to coach (head and assistant) must register for the Request to Coach Program on Rec Desk. All coaches (head and assistant) must print and complete the Alabama Background Check (ABC) Report Waiver, available under "Forms".

## **COVID-19**

Our main goal is the health and safety of all participants. The status of each league will be monitored in accordance with any new information concerning COVID-19. Please make sure your RecDesk profile is up to date with current contact information in order for us to relay the latest updates in a timely manner.

## Evaluations

Evaluations will be as follows, weather permitting at the Boaz Softball Complex. If there is rain on these scheduled dates, evaluations will be moved to the Boaz Rec Center at the same time slots.

League	Date	Time	Boaz Softball Complex Field
Boys & Girls First-Year T-Ball (Age 4)	<b>NO EVALUATIONS</b>		
Boys & Girls T-Ball (Ages 5-6)	Tuesday, February 23	5:00PM–6:15PM	Blue Field
Baseball (Ages 7-8)	Tuesday, February 23	6:15PM-7:30PM	Blue Field
Baseball (Ages 9-10)	Thursday, February 25	5:00PM–6:15PM	Red Field
Baseball (Ages 11-12)	Thursday, February 25	6:15PM-7:30PM	Blue Field
Softball (Ages 7-8)	Monday, February 22	5:00PM–6:00PM	Red Field
Softball (Ages 9-10)	Monday, February 22	6:00PM–7:00PM	Red Field
Softball (Ages 11-12)	Monday, February 22	7:00PM-8:00PM	Red Field

**Teams will be drafted the first week of March.**