Baseball, Softball, & T-Ball (2020)

Coordinator: Pickens County Recreation Department

Registration Fee: Ages 3-6  T-Ball $75 (includes uniform)
Ages 7-12  Base/Softball $85 (includes uniform)

Registration Dates: January 6th – March 1st early registration
March 2nd – March 4th late registration with $10.00 late fee

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

Skills Evaluation - Saturday March 7th
7-8 Boys/Girls  9:00 AM
9-10 Boys/Girls 11:00 AM
11-12 Boys/Girls 1:00 PM

Coaches’ Draft - Saturday March 7th
7-8 Boys/Girls 10:00 AM
9-10 Boys/Girls 12:00 PM
11-12 Boys/Girls 2:00 PM

Practices May Begin - Monday, March 9th, 2020
Opening Day - Saturday, March 28th, 2020

Drafts will be held directly after Evaluations.

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Games Begin: March 28th, 2020

The age control date is September 1, 2020. The age of the participant as of this date determines which age group in which the participant is eligible to play. A player is eligible to move up one age group, but may not play down.

Traveling may be necessary for the older age groups.

Anyone interested in coaching must provide a state or federal issued identification (DL, passport, etc.), complete a coach’s application, and pass a criminal background check.

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PARENT INFORMATION PACKET

PRACTICE SCHEDULE
The night of the coaches meeting, each coach will assign his or her team practice days and times. The coach will keep those days until the games begin. If there are any problems or conflicts with the days the coach chose, the coach will have a list of all the coaches in the appropriate age group to try and trade a day with other coaches. Until games begin, practices will be scheduled Monday through Saturday with each team getting one practice time in during the week and one practice on Saturday. Practice times may begin as early as 5:30 p.m. during the week and 9:00 a.m. on Saturdays. Each team will have an hour practice. After games begin there will be very few practice nights available. Practice nights and times are strictly up to the coach’s discretion and any conflicts players or parents have must be discussed with the coach directly.

GAME DAYS
The Pickens County Parks and Recreation Department makes all the game schedules.

Additional days and times may be needed according to the number of teams and are subject to change.

The tentative days for the different age groups are:

3-4 T-Ball Co-ed  Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
5-6 T-Ball Girls  Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
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7-8 Girls Softball  Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
7-8 Boys Baseball  Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9-10 Girls Fastpitch  Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9-10 Boys Baseball  Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
11-12 Girls Fastpitch  Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
11-12 Boys Baseball  Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

*All age groups will be playing some Saturdays.

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Picture Day - TBA (you will be notified by your coach)

Your child’s registration fee includes:
- Participation Fee
- Team Uniform

You will need to provide:
- Socks
- Cleats
- Glove

***We will no longer provide trophies for each child***

PCRD REQUEST POLICY

No child will be moved from one team to another after the draft has taken place.

The only children who are guaranteed to play on the same team will be siblings or children who live in the same household.

If you have a legitimate hardship request, it must be made in writing on a PCRD Request Form when you register your child. Hardship requests will then be considered by the Pickens County Recreation Director & Staff along with the Pickens County Recreation Board “Request Review Committee.” If it is deemed a verified hardship request, it will be presented at the draft for final approval by the coaches in that age group.

If you do not want your child to play for one particular coach, you must request such in writing before the day of the draft.

We allow one assistant coach and their child will be graded and drafted in the round the coaches and director agree on.

To be eligible for GRPA postseason play, your child must either attend school in or be a permanent resident of Pickens County.

There will be no exceptions to these rules.