AGES 4-5 YEARS OLD – BOYS AND GIRLS

**Tee-Ball League (ages 4-5 years old)**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**When does the league start and end?**

 The league starts on the first Saturday of May and continues for 6 weeks, skipping Memorial Day weekend.

**What is the time commitment for my son/daughter for games?**

4-year tee ball plays on Saturday morning at 9am. 5-year tee ball plays on Saturday at 6pm and Sunday at 1pm.

**Are there practices?**

There are no practices that are scheduled at this level. Typically, the first 20-30 minutes of “game days” are when coaches will do some skill development before beginning the game.

**Where are the games held?**

All Tee-Ball games will be played at the Manlius Fields (off Stickley Drive).

**What sort of equipment is needed for the league, provided vs. what I’ll need to purchase?**

The league provides each team/coach with baseballs, helmets, catching equipment, and a bat. Parents will need to make sure their son/daughter has a glove. Optional equipment choices include cleats, batting helmet or bat. At this level it is completely optional equipment to have. All kids will receive a jersey and hat. Some parents purchase baseball pants, but it is not necessary and completely optional.

**What is process for rainouts and weather?**

The coaches of the teams will determine when to cancel games due to weather and will communicate as quickly as possible to their respective teams. Rescheduling of games is optional for the two coaches.

**What sort of volunteers are needed?**

At this age we like to have as many volunteers as possible to help with teams. An ideal number would be 3-4 per team. One head coach and two or three assistant coaches. Coaches pitch help with batting stance and swings, dugout management and are in the field to help with positions and defense. Volunteers are also asked to clean up fields after games and keep our locations in good shape.

**Additional Questions?**

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AGES 6-7 YEARS OLD – GIRLS

**Coach Pitch Softball League (6-7 year olds)**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**When does the league start and end?**

 The league will begin the first week of May and continue through mid-June.

**What is the time commitment for my daughter for games?**

Weekday games begin at 6pm and Saturday games typically begin at 9am or 1pm (whichever is listed on schedule). Coach pitch games typically last a little over an hour (75 minutes on average).

**Are there practices?**

We have a coach’s meeting in the spring to prepare all volunteers for the season. Most coaches will hold 1-2 practices at the beginning of the year to help the kids get familiar with some fundamentals. Outside of that there are no practices other than the first 20-30 minutes of “game days” when coaches will do some skill development before beginning the game.

**Where are the games held?**

Coach pitch leagues play on the fields in Manlius.

**What days during the week will games be held?**

Due to field availability games could be any weekday night or Saturday. We do our best to schedule out the season as early as possible so parents can plan ahead.

**What sort of equipment is needed for the league, provided vs. what I’ll need to purchase?**

The league provides each team/coach with softballs, helmets, catching equipment, and one bat. Parents will need to make sure their daughter has a glove. Optional equipment choices include cleats, batting helmet or bat. At this level it is completely optional equipment to have. All kids will receive a jersey and hat. Some parents purchase baseball pants, but it is not necessary and completely optional.

**What is process for rainouts and weather?**

The coaches of the teams will determine when to cancel games due to weather and will communicate as quickly as possible to their respective teams. Rescheduling of games is optional for the two coaches.

**What sort of volunteers are needed?**

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AGES 6-7 YEARS OLD – BOYS

**Coach Pitch Baseball League (6-7 year olds)**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**When does the league start and end?**

 The league will begin the first week of May and continue through mid-June.

**What is the time commitment for my son for games?**

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**Where are the games held?**

Coach pitch leagues play at the Manlius Training Field (off Stickley Drive) or Immaculate Conception school (IC) in Fayetteville.

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Due to field availability games could be any weekday night or Saturday. We do our best to schedule out the season as early as possible so parents can plan ahead.

**What sort of equipment is needed for the league, provided vs. what I’ll need to purchase?**

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AGES 8-12 YEARS OLD – GIRLS

**Softball Major League (league ages 10-12)**

**Softball Minor League (league ages 8-10)**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**When does the league start and end?**

The league typically starts with evaluation mid-March, then coaches draft and create teams the week after. Expect to be notified of your team around that time-frame with practices starting around the first week of April. Weather permitting of course.

**What is the time commitment for my daughter for games?**

There are typically 1-3 games per week, the schedule varies each week. Games are weeknights and some weekends. Weeknight games typically start at 6pm and last for about 90 minutes. Weekend games are usually Saturday mornings and makeup games are typically Sunday afternoons. Modified School games take precedence over LL Majors games. We do our best to schedule out the season as early as possible so parents can plan ahead.

**Are there practices?**

Yes, we try to schedule at least two to three practices before the first game; weather dependent. Practices will start soon after evaluations and teams are formed. Modified School practices take precedence over LL practices. Once the season starts, coaches may schedule practices once or twice a week, depending on how many games are scheduled that week and field availability.

**Where are the games held?**

Home games are played on Stickley Drive in Manlius at Legion Field for Minors, and Alexander Field for Majors.

**What sort of equipment is needed for the league, provided vs. what I’ll need to purchase?**

The league provides each team/coach with softballs, helmets, catching equipment, and a bat. Parents will need to make sure their daughter has a fielding glove and softball pants. We encourage players to have their own helmet, but not necessary. Also encouraged is a fielding mask and cleats. All players will receive a jersey and socks.

**What is process for rainouts and weather?**

The coaches of the teams will determine when to cancel games due to weather and will communicate as quickly as possible to their respective teams. Rescheduling of games is usually Sundays, decided by the two coaches.

**What sort of volunteers are needed?**

There is typically one head coach and two or three assistant coaches. We usually place a limit of three coaches on the field during the games. The head coach will select the assistant coaches. Scorekeepers and field help are highly encouraged. Volunteers are also asked to clean up fields after games and keep our fields in good shape.

**When are All Stars and how does that work?**

All Star tryouts are typically towards the end of May. Coaches will nominate players on their team to tryout for each team. Minors 10u and Majors 12u start around mid to late June.

**Additional Questions?**

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AGES 8-12 YEARS OLD – BOYS

**Major (10-12 years old), AAA (9-11 years old) and AA (8-9 years old) Baseball Leagues**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**When does the league start and end?**

The league typically starts with evaluation mid-March, then coaches draft and create teams the week after. Expect to be notified of your team around that time-frame with practices starting around the first week of April. Weather permitting of course.

**What is the time commitment for my son for games?**

There are typically 1-3 games per week; the schedule varies each week. Games are weeknights and weekends. Weeknight games typically start at 6pm and last for about 90-120 minutes. Weekend games are usually Saturday mornings and makeup games are typically Sunday afternoons. We do our best to schedule out the season as early as possible so parents can plan ahead.

**Are there practices?**

Yes, we try to schedule at least two to three practices before the first game, weather dependent. Practices will start soon after evaluations and teams are formed. Once the season starts, coaches may schedule practices once or twice a week, depending on how many games are scheduled that week and field availability.

**Where are the games held?**

Most Majors and AAA games will be played in Fayetteville at our Brooklea Fields located on Wortley Way. AA baseball games will be held primarily at Stauffer Field in Manlius which is the back field off of Stickley Drive. Occasionally Majors and AAA games may be scheduled at our Manlius Fields.

**What sort of equipment is needed for the league, provided vs. what I’ll need to purchase?**

The league provides each team/coach with baseballs, helmets, catching equipment, and a bat. Parents will need to make sure their child has a fielding glove, cleats and baseball pants. We encourage players to have their own helmet, but not necessary. All players will receive a jersey and hat.

**What is process for rainouts and weather?**

The coaches of the teams will determine when to cancel games due to weather and will communicate as quickly as possible to their respective teams. Rescheduling of games is usually Sundays, decided by the two coaches.

**What sort of volunteers are needed?**

There is typically one head coach and two or three assistant coaches. We usually place a limit of three coaches on the field during the games. The head coach will select the assistant coaches. Scorekeepers and field help are highly encouraged. Volunteers are also asked to clean up fields after games and keep our fields in good shape.

**When are All Stars and how does that work?**

All Star tryouts are typically towards the end of May. Coaches will nominate players on their team to try out for each team. Minors 10u, 11u, and Majors 12u start around mid to late June.

**Additional Questions?**

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AGES 13-16 YEARS OLD – BOYS

**Junior/Senior Baseball Leagues (13-16 year olds)**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**When does the league start and end?**

The 2022 Juniors League begins a bit later than the other leagues. Games will begin in early to mid-June. Parents should begin to hear from their child’s coach in late May or early June.

**What is the time commitment for my son for games?**

There are typically 1-2 games per week, the schedule varies each week. Games are weeknights and weekends. Weeknight games typically start at 6pm and last for about 90-120 minutes. Weekend games are usually Saturday mornings and/or Sunday afternoons.

**Are there practices?**

Yes, we try to schedule at least two to three practices before the first game, weather dependent. Practices will start soon after evaluations and teams are formed. Once the season starts, coaches may schedule practices once or twice a week, depending on how many games are scheduled that week and field availability.

**Where are the games held?**

The Juniors/Seniors League is part of the entire District 8 League. Therefore our F-M teams will play teams from all over Central New York. Home games for Fayetteville Manlius are typically held at Eagle Hill or Wellwood Middle Schools.

**What sort of equipment is needed for the league, provided vs. what I’ll need to purchase?**

The league provides each team/coach with baseballs, helmets, catching equipment, and a bat. Parents will need to make sure their child has a fielding glove, cleats and baseball pants. We encourage players to have their own helmet, but not necessary. All players will receive a jersey and hat.

**What is process for rainouts and weather?**

The coaches of the teams will determine when to cancel games due to weather and will communicate as quickly as possible to their respective teams. Rescheduling of games is usually Sundays, decided by the two coaches.

**What sort of volunteers are needed?**

There is typically one head coach and two or three assistant coaches. We usually place a limit of three coaches on the field during the games. The head coach will select the assistant coaches. Scorekeepers and field help are highly encouraged. Volunteers are also asked to clean up fields after games and keep our fields in good shape.

**Additional Questions?**

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