# AGES 4-5 YEARS OLD - BOYS AND GIRLS

# 2020 Tee-Ball League (ages 4-5 years old) Frequently Asked Questions

## When does the league start and end?

The 2020 league will begin on Saturday, May 2nd and run through June 14<sup>th</sup>.

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

The plays games on Saturdays and Sundays for six weeks (excluding Memorial Day Weekend)

## 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 days during the week will games be held?

All games will be held on Saturday and Sundays; typically in the afternoons

## 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?**

If you have additional questions, please feel free to email the following email address: welly122@yahoo.com

# AGES 6-7 YEARS OLD – GIRLS

## 2020 Coach Pitch Softball League (6-7 year olds) Frequently Asked Questions

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

The 2020 league will begin the week of May 4<sup>th</sup> and run through June 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### 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 homes games at the Manlius Training Field (off Stickley Drive). Away games are at Lyndon Corners JDHS Fields or JD Middle School for JD games and Hanlon Field, or ESM Schools for ESM games.

#### 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?

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?**

If you have additional questions, please feel free to email the following email address: marknoble.art@gmail.com

# AGES 6-7 YEARS OLD – BOYS

# 2020 Coach Pitch Baseball League (6-7 year olds) Frequently Asked Questions

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

The 2020 league will begin the week of May 4<sup>th</sup> and run through June 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### What is the time commitment for my son 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 at the Manlius Training Field (off Stickley Drive) or Immaculate Conception school (IC) in Fayetteville.

### 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 baseballs, helmets, catching equipment, and a bat. Parents will need to make sure their son 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?**

If you have additional questions, please feel free to email the following email address: mdoolittle8@yahoo.com

# AGES 8-12 YEARS OLD - GIRLS

## 2020 Softball Major League (league ages 10-12) 2020 Softball Minor League (league ages 8-10) Frequently Asked Questions

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

Evaluations are Sunday, March 29 at 481 Sports Zone. These are to aid in allowing the teams to be even. The 2020 league will begin the week of April 13th or 20th and run through June 7th.

### 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. Away games are at Lyndon Corners JDHS Fields for JD games and Hanlon Field, or ESM Schools for ESM games.

### 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 usually start right after the Championship game in early June. Majors All Stars games (league ages 11-12) start around June 18<sup>th</sup> and Minors All Stars games (league age 8-10) start the following weekend typically. 12-13 players per level are selected by coaches during evaluations to ensure the strongest team possible.

### **Additional Questions?**

If you have additional questions, please feel free to email the following email address: Minors Softball (ages 8-10): <u>brianwhowe@gmail.com</u> Majors Softball (ages 10-12): <u>scottdumas107@gmail.com</u>

# AGES 8-12 YEARS OLD - BOYS

# 2020 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?

Evaluations are Sunday, March 29 at 481 Sports Zone. These are to aid in allowing the teams to be even. The 2020 league will begin the week of April 13th and conclude around June 6th.

## 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 usually start right after the Championship game, early June. All three All Stars teams (ages 11/12, 10/11 and 9/10) games typically start around June 18<sup>th</sup>. 12-13 players per level are selected by coaches during evaluations to ensure the strongest team possible.

### **Additional Questions?**

If you have additional questions, please feel free to email the following email address: AA Baseball (ages 8-9): <u>reswift1967@gmail.com</u> AAA Baseball (ages 9-11): <u>chm383@gmail.com</u> Majors Baseball (ages 10-12): <u>fmlittleleague@aol.com</u>

# AGES 13-16 YEARS OLD - BOYS

## 2020 Junior/Senior Baseball Leagues (13-16 year olds) Frequently Asked Questions

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

The 2020 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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