

2023 Youth

BASEBALL LEAGUE

Register by Feb. 3 and Save \$10

Registration Begins:

December 19, 2022

Registration Closes:

March 3, 2023

Refund deadline is February 10, 5pm

Divisions determined by age on 4/30/23. Must be 4 by 4/30/23.

Leagues Offered

Days

Fee

T-Ball (Ages 4-5)	Saturday	\$61
Jr Coach Pitch (Ages 5-6)	Saturday	\$61
Machine Pitch (Ages 7-8)	Tuesdays & Thursdays	\$66
Minor (Ages 9-10)	Tuesdays & Thursdays	\$76
Major (Ages 11-12)	Tuesdays & Thursdays	\$76
Senior (Ages 13-14)	Tuesdays & Thursdays	\$91

Games begin early May

To register, scan or visit
cbusinparks.com/YouthBaseball2023



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Dates to Remember

Feb 3	\$10 discount ENDS
Feb 10	Refund Deadline
Mar 3	Registration Ends at 5pm
TBD	Evaluation Day (Ages 7-12)
Mar 27	Coaches Meeting - Virtual
Mar 28	Equipment Pick Up 8am-6pm
Mar 31	You should hear from your coach.
Apr 3	Practices begin (weather permitting)
Week of May 1	Games Begin (Ages 7-14)
May 6	Games Begin (Ages 4-6)

Aging Date

A player's age on 4/30/2023 will determine what division he/she plays in this year. Must be 4 years old by 4/30/2023. Please contact your division manager or Donner Center (812) 376-2680 with any questions.

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, check the Remind App, listen to local radio stations, check the baseball webpage or check out the Parks and Rec Facebook page.

Evaluation Day

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

Game Days

T-Ball (Ages 4-5)	Saturday Mornings
Jr Coach Pitch (Ages 5-6)	Saturday Mornings
Machine Pitch (Ages 7-8)	Tuesdays & Thursdays
Minor (Ages 9-10)*	Tuesdays & Thursdays
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*May require some travel



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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 Seth Rice at (812) 376-2658 or srice@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.

ROSS THOMAS, League President
(317) 371-8580

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 weekday. Coaches will let players know make-up dates.
How long is the season?	There are 6 games beginning May 6, all on Saturdays	It is an 8 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 31. You should receive a call / email from your child's coach by April 1. 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 Seth Rice at (812)376-2658 or srice@columbus.in.gov.