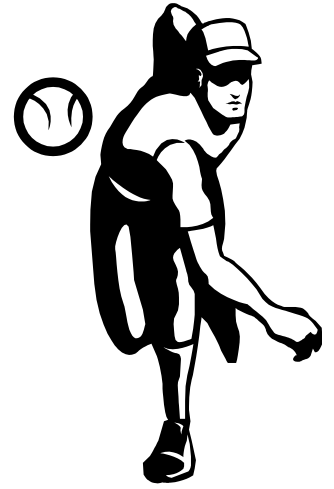


TROUP COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
PARENT INFORMATION SHEET
2019



Program Title: 8 Yr. Old Boys Pitching Machine/Coach Pitch League

Program Objectives:

1. To have fun while participating
 2. To teach the fundamental skills of baseball
 3. To promote sportsmanship and teamwork
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Most Frequently Asked Questions:

1. **What happens next?** Once registration is completed your each player will be placed on a team.
2. **What should my child wear to the practices and games?** Sneakers or Baseball Cleats. T-shirt and shorts or sweat pants.
3. **How many days and what day of the week do the practices and games take place?** Two days per week; on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays.
4. **What time do the practices and games take place?** Saturdays between 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (1 hour each) and weekdays at 6:00 & 7:00 p.m.
5. **When will I find out what team my child is on?** The coach of your child's team will contact you about the first practice. If you haven't heard from a coach by Monday February 25th, contact the Recreation Commission office at 706/883-1670.
6. **How will my child be placed on a team?**
A). The staff will no longer handle placements for players for team selection in this age group. Beginning this 2019 season **ALL 8 YEAR OLD PLAYERS WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAFT SYSTEM.** Coaches will draft according to their knowledge of players. The Head Coach will be able to protect ONLY (3) of his players, all other players will be drafted. This will better ensure the balance of teams rather than staff placement.
7. **Who will be coaching my child?** A **volunteer!!** The person coaching your child is **not** getting paid. If you or someone you know would be interested in volunteering please have them contact the Commission.
8. **How long does the season last?** **Practice Begins:** February 25th
Games: March 16th – May 18th
9. **What will my child's uniform consist of?** Team T-shirt, pants & cap
10. **What equipment will my child need to participate?** Glove, Baseball Cleats or Tennis Shoes
11. **Where will the practices and games take place?** Griggs Recreation Center, Shuford Fields Softball Complex, or George F. Harris Baseball Complex.
12. **Baseball Begins:** March 16th, 2019 **Picture Day:** Saturday March 16th, 2019
13. **Fee:** \$60.00

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