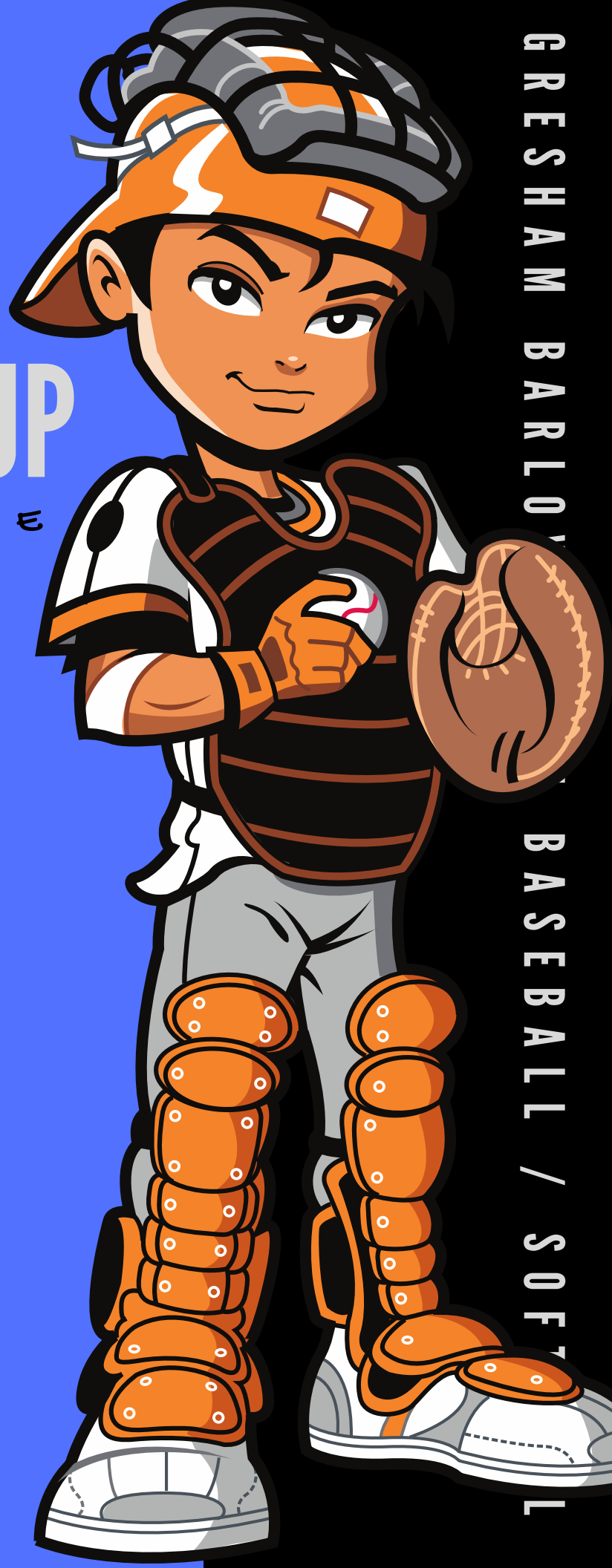


2019 GBYBS LEAGUE LINEUP

A PARENT'S GUIDE



GRESHAM BARLOW
BASEBALL / SOFTBALL



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FROM THE CLUBHOUSE

LETTER TO PARENTS

Across the country, youth participation in sports is on the decline, due to not having a positive experience during a previous season, rising costs and lack of interest as players get older. This is especially true around the age of 11-14. As a strong supporter of youth sports in general, GBYBS hopes to be a part of changing that trend in Gresham, making sure kids have the ability to have fun, make friends, and play ball!

Gresham Barlow Youth Baseball / Softball is a non-profit organization providing players age 4 to 14 a positive experience playing baseball and softball. We offer many different programs to meet the needs of our community including a recreational spring season, baseball summer tournament season, a fall development season, off-season clinics, and a competitive baseball tournament team division.

We work closely with many community partners to provide programs, services and volunteers to enhance our league including serving as board members, mentoring/coaching, clinics, scholarship funding and more. A few of these partners include both Gresham and Sam Barlow High School Baseball Programs, the Gresham Greywolves, Gresham Barlow Softball (ASA), Mt. Hood YMCA and many others from your local small business community.

Gresham Barlow Softball provides a recreational softball program for girls age 7-14. This partnership, now in its 3rd year, allows parents with both baseball and softball players to have one place to register online.

We hope you find our first *League Lineup* informative and helpful as you make plans to sign-up your player to play ball in the 2019 season.

See you on the field,

CaSaundra Garber
GBYBS President



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2019 LEAGUE LINE-UP

A PARENT GUIDE TO GBYBS

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GRESHAM BARLOW SOFTBALL

RECREATIONAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Thanks to our partnership with Gresham Barlow Softball, parents can sign-up both baseball & softball players at the same time! A part of the Mt Hood ASA softball league, Gresham Barlow Softball is governed by its own board of directors. Follow them all season at facebook.com/GreshamBarlowSoftball

- Registration closes early in March
- Games begin the first week of April, ending with a league tournament the first few weeks in June
- Weekday games are held in the local Gresham area
- Divisions include 8u, 10u, 12u and 14u depending on interest
- Practice days/times are determined by the volunteer coach
- Player and coach requests are honored as much as possible

*Softball League age is determined by players age as of January 1, 2019

TEEBALL DIVISION

WHERE IT ALL BEGINS

Teeball is where it all begins for your little one! GBYBS offers this division for 4yr olds* that just cannot wait to get out on the field and play ball!

- Registration closes early March, no evaluation required
- 1 hour games on Saturday mornings, mid-April to early June
- All players hit each inning from a tee
- No scorekeeping or outs recorded
- Focus on fundamentals of hitting, throwing and baserunning
- Practice days/times are determined by the volunteer coach
- Player and coach requests are honored as much as possible

*GBYB League age is determined by players age as of April 30, 2019



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PEEWEE DIVISION

COACH PITCH WITH TEE

Our PeeWee division is the most popular starting point for both baseball and softball players in Pre-K and Kindergarten (age 5 & 6*). This fun group is where players truly have fun, make friends and play ball.

SPRING RECREATIONAL SEASON

- Registration closes early March, no evaluation required
- Games are played on Saturdays from mid April-early June
- Players hit a front toss from team coach with tee if needed
- No scorekeeping, however with 3 outs, the inning is over
- Focus on hitting, throwing, baserunning and game rules
- Practice days/times are determined by the volunteer coach
- Player and coach requests are honored as much as possible

PEEWEE SUMMER SEASON

- Registration opens mid-April, closes in May
- Only available to players who participated in spring season
- 4 week season in June with 2 games per week
- Players only hit front toss from team coach - no tee used
- Scorekeeping, outs and win/loss record recorded
- For players that love the game and want to keep playing
- Teams formed from combining players from spring season teams
- End of season tournament at Main City Park with medals awarded

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"PeeWee Summer Ball was the best.
Our son can't wait until next season!"



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ROOKIE DIVISION

MACHINE PITCHING

Our Rookie division, sometimes called "farms" utilizes a pitching machine, allowing players to regularly hit the ball and work on defensive skills in the field. Designed for 1st & 2nd graders (age 7 & 8*), this division is often remembered as a favorite experience for players and parents alike, where a true love and passion for the game is realized. Advanced 8yr olds and those in 3rd grade, are encouraged to evaluate for the minors division.

SPRING RECREATIONAL SEASON

- Registration closes the first weekend in March, no evaluation required
- Games are played twice a week, from early April to late May
- A pitching machine throws balls and strikes for players to hit
- An inning ends with scoring 5 runs or making 3 outs
- Focus on defense, hitting, throwing and game rules
- Player and coach requests are honored as much as possible

ROOKIE SUMMER TOURNAMENT TEAMS

- Registration opens in April, closes in early May
- For players that want to experience tournament baseball
- Teams play in 2 local weekend tournaments in June
- Teams formed from spring season with combined teams
- There is no guarantee that all players will be placed on a team

SUMMER 8u TOURNAMENT TEAM

- Registration is open for two weeks in April, closing at noon 4/28
- For advanced players ready for tournament team competition
- 4 weekend tournaments with some travel, including Kelso, WA
- Team is formed with mandatory evaluation day at the end of April
- There is no guarantee that all players will be placed on a team

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MINORS DIVISION

PLAYER PITCHING, 46/60

The minors division is where our players take their skills to the next level, implementing pitching and base stealing. Designed for 3rd & 4th graders (age 9 & 10*), this division brings all aspects of the game together. 8yr olds* in 3rd grade, are encouraged to attend evaluations for this division.

SPRING RECREATIONAL SEASON

- Registration closes early in February, evaluations a week later
- Games are played 1-3 times per week, from early April to late May
- All pitching is done by players following MLB Pitch Smart guide**
- Teams are formed through player evaluations and division draft intended to keep teams as even as possible, therefore, no player or coach requests occur in the minors division.
- Focus on overall baseball skills, sportsmanship & love of the game

SUMMER 8u TOURNAMENT TEAM *(see rookie division)*

SUMMER 9/10 TOURNAMENT TEAM(S)

- Registration is open for two weeks in April closing at noon on 4/28
- 4 weekend tournaments in June, including some travel
- State tournament in early July at both 9u* & 10u* age groups with top state teams advancing to Cal Ripken Regional tournament(s).
- Teams are formed with mandatory evaluation at the end of April
- Unlike spring season, teams are formed in an A/B style, placing top players on an 'A' team in each age group, and if enough players/coaches are available a 'B' team may be formed with combination of 9 & 10yr old* players
- There is no guarantee that all players will be placed on a team
- GBYBS has hosted the 9u state tournament for the last few years

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**MLB Pitch Smart Guide can be found at <http://m.mlb.com/pitchsmart/pitching-guidelines-ages-9-to-12>



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MAJORS DIVISION

ADVANCED PITCHING, LEAD OFF, 50/70

The majors division is where the action is, with players advancing to a larger 70' diamond, runners leading off, pitchers picking and coaches utilizing signs for bunts, stealing and 1st & 3rd situations. Designed for 5th & 6th graders (age 11 & 12*), this division brings healthy local competition to further develop strong baseball minds, on and off the field.

SPRING RECREATIONAL SEASON

- Registration closes in early February, evaluations a week later
- Games are played 1-3 times per week, from early April to late May
- All pitching is done by players following MLB Pitch Smart guide**
- Teams are formed through player evaluations and division draft intended to keep teams as even as possible, therefore, no player or coach requests occur in the majors division.
- Focus on advanced baseball skills such as lead-offs and game strategy

SUMMER 11/12 TOURNAMENT TEAM(S)

- Registration is open for two weeks in April closing at noon on 4/28
- 4 weekend tournaments in June, including some travel
- State tournament in early July at both 11u* & 12u* age groups with top state teams advancing to Cal Ripken Regional tournament(s).
- Teams are formed with mandatory evaluation at the end of April
- Unlike spring season, teams are formed in an A/B style, placing top players on an 'A' team in each age group, and if enough players/coaches are available a 'B' team may be formed with combination of 11 & 12yr old* players
- There is no guarantee that all players will be placed on a team

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BABE RUTH DIVISION

HIGH SCHOOL RULES, 60/90

The Babe Ruth division provides players an opportunity to move up and play ball on a 90' diamond for a few years prior to trying out for the high school team. Designed for 7th & 8th graders (age 13 & 14*), this division is the best local option for serious baseball players planning to continue playing ball in high school. Advanced 12yr olds* are able to evaluate for the Babe Ruth division upon request.

SPRING RECREATIONAL SEASON

- Registration closes early in February, evaluations a week later
- Games are played from mid April to late May on various days
- All pitching is done by players following MLB Pitch Smart guide**
- Teams are formed through player evaluations and if needed, an extended collective practice period to ensure teams are formed to serve the best interest of the babe ruth players/teams.
- Away game travel required due to inter-league scheduling

SUMMER 13/14 TOURNAMENT TEAM(S)

- Registration is open mid April through mid May
- Number of tournaments is not able to be determined until early April
- State tournament in early July at both 13u* & 14u* age groups with top State Team advancing to Babe Ruth Regional Tournament.
- Unlike the spring season, teams are formed in an A/B style, placing top players on an 'A' team in each age group, and if enough players/coaches are available a 'B' team may be formed with combination of 13 & 14yr old* players
- There is no guarantee that all players will be placed on a team

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**MLB Pitch Smart Guide can be found at <https://www.mlb.com/pitch-smart/pitching-guidelines/ages-13-14>



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CLUB DIVISION

SELECT TEAMS

The Club Division is a great option for advanced players that are ready to commit to practice, play, participation and fundraising required to participate in multiple tournaments and games from March through July including representing GBYB as the premiere team at their age appropriate Northern Oregon Cal Ripken State Tournament. Designed for players age 9, 10, 11 & 12*, our Club Division (Select Teams) are our most competitive baseball teams, requiring a tryout and full commitment from players and families.

REGISTRATION AND TRYOUTS

- Registration opens December 1st with a small tryout fee
- Tryouts are held Jan 12th & 13th with GHS & SBHS staff providing non-bias evaluations, alongside GBYBS President, Player Agent, Coaching Coordinator and Club Division coaches.
- Teams are formed when there are enough skilled players to form a well-rounded team, per age group, including adequate pitchers & catchers as well as infield & outfielders.
- Once a team roster is posted, players complete the registration process with payment for club division league fees.

CLUB SEASON

- The club division does not participate in GBYB Spring league, and will not play against recreational teams within the same age group.
- Single and double-header games are played on occasion against teams from other leagues and academies
- Tournaments are scheduled by the Head Coach, beginning in March through June, followed by a State Tournament in July.
- GBYB and N. OR Cal Ripken follow MLB Pitch Smart guide** although some host tournament sites utilize innings pitched

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CLUB DIVISION

CONTINUED

CAL RIPKEN N. OR STATE TOURNAMENT TEAM

- Select teams are the premiere league representative in their age group
- N. OR State tournaments are held at 9u, 10u, 11u and 12u* age groups
- Additional players may be added to a select team through an evaluation process. This allows GBYB to have the best team possible at the state tournament
- N. Oregon Cal Ripken State Tournament includes top teams from West Linn, Lakeridge, Portland, Sandy, Astoria, Mollala & Salem
- The state tournament winner advances to a PNW Regional tournament against top teams from Southern Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Canada.
- GBYBS has hosted the 9u state tournament for the last few years

TEAM FEES & FUNDRAISING

- Tryout registration fee is \$10
- General league fees (\$150) for selected players cover team insurance, national babe ruth and N. OR Cal Ripken state fees, 2 dozen baseballs, 2 uniforms (jersey, hat), 1 pair of uniform pants, use of practice fields upon availability within league schedule and entry into the Northern Oregon State tournament
- All other costs associated with tournaments, games, umpires, travel, etc. are the responsibility of the team
- Select teams do significant team fundraising to cover costs of tournament entry. The league does not provide funding beyond what is listed above and does not require teams to participate in league fundraising

"Finally, there is a competitive baseball program in Gresham that doesn't cost thousands of dollars and put hundreds of miles on my car! Thank you, GBYBS!"



LEAGUE EVENTS

HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, PLAY BALL

ANNUAL KICK-OFF PARTY - December 15th

- Fun event to celebrate the start of another year of baseball & softball
- Sponsored by the Courts at Clear Creek
- Bounce house, raffle prizes and Cha-Cha the Clown!

GEAR UP FOR THE SEASON - March 2nd & 3rd

- Save \$\$ on the gear you need for the season
- Sponsored by DICK's Sporting Goods in Gresham
- 20% off sale on most items including cleats, gloves and more

OPENING CEREMONIES - April 12th

- Official start of the season
- Sponsored by Gresham Greywolves
- All league photo, sponsor tables, sponsor recognition

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL / YOUTH NIGHT - April/May, dates TBD

- Youth players are invited to attend high school game
- Sponsored by Gresham Gophers Baseball & Barlow Bruins Baseball
- Giveaways & player autographs after the game

LOWER DIVISION JAMBOREE - June 2nd

- Celebrate the end of PeeWee and TeeBall spring season
- Sponsored by Bounce n Battle & Kona Ice
- Fun, fun, FUN!

HOSTED TOURNAMENTS - June/July, date TBD

- Teams from around OR and S. WA play in Gresham tournaments
- Sponsored by local businesses
- Competitive baseball in a tournament atmosphere

PLAY BALL w/ GRESHAM MAYOR - July/August, date TBD

- Free event for all kids includes Tshirt, lunch and other items
- Sponsored by the City of Gresham
- Baseball skill stations and wiffle ball with the mayor

TEDDY BEAR PARADE - Last Saturday in September

- A gresham tradition for kids of all ages
- Sponsored by the Gresham Soroptomists
- March, ride & wave to parade attendees

LEAGUE FEES

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

SPRING RECREATIONAL SEASON

- TeeBall: \$50
- Rookies: \$100
- Minors / Majors: \$150
- PeeWee: \$75
- Softball: \$100
- Babe Ruth: \$150

SUMMER BASEBALL

- PeeWee: \$25
- 8u Tournament: \$250
- Rookies: \$100
- 9u - 12u Tournament: \$300
- 13u - 14u Tournament: \$250

CLUB DIVISION (Select Teams)

- Tryout Fee: \$10
- League Fee: \$150
- Player Fee: TBD*

*See Club Division for details on additional costs required for players in this division

OFF SEASON DEVELOPMENT

- Fall Team: \$75
- Fall Camps: \$50
- Winter Clinics: \$75

SCHOLARSHIPS

PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE

SPRING SEASON SCHOLARSHIPS

- A limited number of scholarships are available for those in need
- Our program is funded through business partnerships and specific donations received throughout the year
- Eligible players can receive \$50 towards league fees in the spring season with a \$100 family maximum
- Online application form must be completed including reason for need

PAYMENT PLANS

- Payment plans are available for those players in good standing
- Online application form must be completed including promise to pay



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LEAGUE CALENDAR

HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, PLAY BALL

NOVEMBER

- Gresham High School Pitching / Catching Clinic (tuesdays)
- Hitting League (sundays)
- Spirit of Christmas event, downtown gresham (24th)

DECEMBER

- Hitting league continues (sundays)
- General registration and Club Division Tryout registration opens
- Kickoff event at the Courts at Clear Creek (15th)

JANUARY

- Barlow High School Pitching / Catching Clinic (thursdays)
- Club Tryout registration deadline (5th) and Tryouts at Gresham HS (12th & 13th)
- Walk-In Registration at Main City Park (19th)
- Coach interviews (various dates/times)

FEBRUARY

- Head coach (Babe Ruth, Majors, Minors) application deadline (1st)
- Walk-In Registration at Main City Park (9th)
- Registration deadline for Babe Ruth, Majors & Minors (9th)
- Coach Training: evaluations, drafting & coaching staff (13th*)
- Head coach (Rookies) application deadline (15th)
- Player Evaluation Weekend (16th & 17th)
- Mandatory Babe Ruth, Majors & Minors Coach Meeting (27th)
- Babe Ruth, Majors & Minors Rosters announced (28th)

MARCH

- Head coach (PeeWee, TeeBall) application deadline (1st)
- Rookies Registration deadline (2nd)
- DICK'S Sporting Goods 20% off Weekend (2nd & 3rd)
- Walk-In Registration at Main City Park (9th)
- Registration deadline for Softball, PeeWee & Teeball (9th)
- Mandatory Rookies Coach Meeting (10th)
- Rookies Team Rosters announced (11th)
- Main City Park Field Day (16th)
- Mandatory PeeWee & TeeBall Coach Meeting (17th)
- PeeWee & TeeBall Team Rosters announced (18th)
- West Linn Spring Break Tournament (22-24th)



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LEAGUE CALENDAR

HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, PLAY BALL

APRIL

- Pre-Season games begin (early April)
- Opening Ceremonies (12th)
- Start of regular season games (13th)
- Summer Season registration opens (15th)
- Team Photos (20th & 27th)
- Summer Head Coach Application Due (25th)
- Summer Tournament Team Player Registration Deadline (29th)
- Summer Showcase Evaluations (29th)
- Youth Night at local High School Baseball Games (TBD)
- Fundraising Order deadline (TBD)

MAY

- Fundraising Order Pickup (4th)
- Rookie Summer Season Registration deadline (4th)
- Summer Tournament Team Rosters announced (8th)
- PeeWee Summer Ball Registration deadline (18th)
- End of Spring Season (Majors / Minors / Rookies) (23rd)

JUNE

- Lower Division end of season Jamboree (1st)
- PeeWee Summer Ball (2nd-29th)
- Hosted tournaments (TBD)
- Pack the Park at Greywolves Game (TBD)

JULY

- State Tournaments (TBD)
- Regional Tournaments (TBD)
- Play Ball event with the Mayor (TBD)

AUG / SEPT / OCT

- Take family vacation (late August)
- Fall Registration Opens (Aug 15th)
- Fall Season (Sept-Oct)
- Fall Camps & Clinics (Sept/Oct)
- Teddy Bear Parade (last Saturday in Sept)

"Thanks to 6BYBS, I received a few new clients for my small business. I look forward to sponsoring the league again!"





2019 AGE CHART

2019 BASEBALL LEAGUE AGE CHART

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
January	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
February	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
March	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
April	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
May	n/a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
June	n/a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
July	n/a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
August	n/a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
September	n/a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
October	n/a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
November	n/a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
December	n/a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

4 TeeBall	7-8 Rookies	9-10 Minors	11-12 Majors	13-15 Babe Ruth
5-6 PeeWee	8 3rd Rookies*	10 5th Minors*	12 7th Majors*	9-12 Club Division**

*Players can attend evaluation weekend requesting to 'move up' a division. Placement will depend on skills & players/teams available. No guarantees.

**Advanced 9-12yr olds are encouraged to tryout for the Club Division teams. Registrations closes January 5th, tryouts the following weekend.

2019 ASA SOFTBALL LEAGUE AGE CHART

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
January	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
February	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
March	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
April	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
May	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
June	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
July	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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October	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
November	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
December	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

6-8 8u Softball	9-10 10u Softball	11-12 12u Softball	13-15 14u Softball
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