

City of Lynn Haven Spring Baseball & Softball Information Sheet

League Purpose

The primary objective of the Lynn Haven Baseball/Softball league is to encourage good sportsmanship, team work, honesty, commitment. Emphasis is placed on sportsmanship, developing skills, and promoting enjoyment.

League Ages

Placement for players will be determined by whether or not their birthday falls on or before April, Thirtieth (30th) of the current year. Players birth certificates are required at time of draft.

Coed Baseball:

T-Ball: 5-6 Year Olds
8U Division: 7-8 Year Olds
10U Division: 9-10 Year Olds

Girl's Softball:

8U Division: 7-8 Year Olds
10U Division: 9-10 Year Olds
12U Division: 11-12 Year Olds

Registration

All Registration will be online through CommunityPass.

Register.capturepoint.com/CityofLynnHaven

The Registration Fee provides each player with a uniform shirt, hat, and at least eight games .

Registration Fee for all divisions: \$70

Coaches

All of our coaches are volunteers and your support is welcome and appreciated throughout the season. All coaches must consent to a background check and will be issued badges to identify them as coaches.

A coaches meeting will be held on January 20th to review the upcoming league.

Additionally, a coaches clinic will be held, date TBD, to go over coaching methods and different drills for practice.



Team Placement/ Draft

In order to stay true to our league purpose, the City of Lynn Haven is changing the way we conduct the draft.

Please note: that due to the nature of the game as well as differing player abilities and coaching styles, some teams may win more games than others.

Every player, excluding T-Ball, will be required to attend the draft. Each player will be evaluated during the draft by coaches. Team rosters will be randomly created based on distributing the skill level of players from the coaches evaluation.

A coach may have a max of four players preselected. Coaches children count towards those four players.

Additionally, siblings will be placed on the same team together but are not guaranteed a particular coach.

The transportation of your child to practices and games is your responsibility.



Rules

The foundation of the league will be based on Dizzy Dean rules. A list of house rules will be posted on the website and provided to the coaches during the Coaches Meeting. Umpires will be available to go over the rules during the coaches meeting.

The City of Lynn Haven traditionally engages in interleague play with neighboring municipalities. In the event that two parks do not follow the same rule set, whichever park the game is held at will dictate the rules. A copy of these rules will be distributed to coaches before Opening Day.

Excluding Opening Day: Games will only be played Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Game time will be 6:15 pm.

Schedule of Events

The following schedule is tentative and may be changed at the discretion of the Community Services department due to unforeseen circumstances such as rain.

Registration Schedule:

November 29th - Online Registration
Opens January 14th -Online Registration
Ends

Coaches Meeting:

January 20th -Coaches Meeting with
umpire

Draft Schedule:

Monday Jan. 24th - 8U Baseball
Tuesday January 25th- 10U Baseball
Thursday January 27th - 8U Softball
Friday January 28th- 10U & 12U Softball

Practices:

Monday January 31- Thursday March 3

Opening Day:

March 5th

Playoffs:

May 9th

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