



Smithfield RECREATION
2018 Youth Baseball/Softball

*** League Information Sheet ***

Baseball age is how old you will be on August 31st of this year. Exceptions to this rule may be made in the t-ball, coach pitch, and girls softball leagues.

T-Ball League (5-6 year olds): Players will use the batting tee to hit the ball. A soft baseball size ball will be used for safety. Ten players can be on the field at the same time. All players receive equal playing time. All players will bat each inning and no score will be kept. No new inning will begin after 50 minutes of play. This league is for fun and the basic fundamentals of baseball will be taught. The fee for this league is \$25.00. Each participant receives a T-shirt and hat. Play begins the first week of June with games being played on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Coach Pitch League (7-8 year olds): This league is designed to be the next step after T-ball. A soft baseball size ball will be used for safety. Coaches will pitch to the batters and call balls and strikes. Players will have the opportunity to develop & improve their skills. All players will be in the batting line up and receive equal playing time. Three outs or five runs end an inning, with no new inning beginning after 50 minutes of play. The fee for this league is \$25.00. Each participant receives a T-shirt and a hat. Play begins the first week of June with games being played on Wednesday and Friday nights.

Minor League (9-10 year olds): At nine years old players move to the Minor League. Regular Little League rules will be played with only a few exceptions. Players begin to pitch at this level. The fee for this league is \$50.00. Each participant receives a shirt & hat, which is theirs to keep. **Participants must furnish their own gray baseball pants.** Play begins the first week of June with games being played on Wednesday and Friday nights. A 10 game schedule will be played along with a league tournament at the conclusion of the regular season

Major League (11-12 year olds): In the Major League regular Little League rules will be played. The fee for this league is \$50.00. Each participant receives a shirt & hat, which is theirs to keep. **Participants must furnish their own gray baseball pants** Play begins toward the end of May with games being played on Tuesday and Thursday nights. A 10 – 12 game schedule will be played along with a valley-wide tournament at the conclusion of the regular season.

Pony League (13-14 year olds): Teams play in the Cache Valley Pony League and will travel to games as far away as Montpelier and Preston. More advanced rules are used at this level. If there are enough players for two teams the selection of teams will be formed by a coach's draft. The first fourteen players that sign up will be assured a place on a team. The rest will be placed on a waiting list in hopes we have enough for a second team. The fee for this league is \$70.00. Each participant receives a shirt & hat, which is theirs to keep. **Participants must furnish their own gray baseball pants.** Play begins the second week in May. A 16-game schedule, plus a tournament will be played.

Girls Softball (9-12 year olds): This league is Slow Pitch Softball. General slow pitch rules with a few exceptions will be used. The fee for this league \$30.00. Each participant receives a T-shirt. Play begins the first or second week of June. Games will be played on Thursday's with a 6-7 game schedule being played.

ALL OF THE LEAGUES OFFERED THROUGH SMITHFIELD CITY ARE TO BE A FUN LEARNING EXPERIENCE. AS THE LEAGUES PROGRESS, COMPETITION NATURALLY INCREASES. COACHES ARE NEEDED FOR MOST LEAGUES. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP, CONTACT Scott Wamsley @ (435) 757-9253.