



2018 YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION DATES?

Registration for the Youth Baseball and Softball Leagues will begin **Monday, February 5th**. Deadline to register is **Friday, March 2nd**.

Registration is accepted at

Conway Recreation Center
1515 Mill Pond Road

Monday – Friday (8am – 7pm) Saturday (10am – 5pm) Sunday (1pm – 5pm)

You can also register online at: www.ConwayParksandRecreation.com

LEAGUES OFFERED & ELIGIBILITY

The child's age on April 30, 2018 determines the division of play for the T-Ball, Coach Pitch and Baseball leagues. For Softball, the girl's age on December 31, 2017 will determine their division of play. The following Dixie affiliated Leagues are offered this spring:

BASEBALL

Tee Ball for ages 5 & 6
Coach Pitch for ages 7 & 8
Dixie Minors for ages 9 & 10
Dixie Youth for ages 11 & 12
Dixie Boys for ages 13 - 15

SOFTBALL (FASTPITCH)

Dixie Darlings for ages 6 - 8
Dixie Angels for ages 9 & 10
Dixie Ponytails for ages 11 & 12
Dixie Belles for ages 13 - 15

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO REGISTER MY CHILD?

The cost for registering is based on the current residence of the participant.

City Resident of Conway	-	\$25.00
Non-Resident	-	\$50.00

A \$10.00 late fee will

*A discount does apply to families with multiple children involved. *A \$5.00 credit may be issued if another child is participating in Conway Parks & Recreation Spring Sports.*

Cash, Check, Visa/MasterCard and Discover are acceptable forms of payment.

Note: Those who have outstanding balances or fail to return equipment will not be eligible to register until account is in good standings. There is a \$30.00 service charge on all returned checks/charge backs. *(If check is returned, child may not participate until the matter is resolved.)*

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE?

Each player will receive a game jersey, hat and socks. Baseball pants will be issued but must be returned at the end of the season. Accident insurance is included. This is an excess coverage policy. Contact Conway Parks, Recreation & Tourism for additional information. (843) 488-1950.

WHAT EQUIPMENT DOES MY CHILD NEED FOR PRACTICES/GAMES?

Your child will need proper athletic shoes and a glove. If your child plays catcher, they will need an athletic supporter (*recommended for all participants*). Proper athletic shoes are either sneakers or cleats. Cleats are not a requirement for participation in any youth league. If your child would like to wear cleats, the soles must be made of rubber or plastic. Dixie Boys league: Metal spikes are allowed.

WHEN WILL THE PARENT INFORMATION MEETING BE HELD?

A Parents' information meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 27th at 6:00pm in the Conway Senior Center. Topics discussed are rules, playing time, how to handle problems and other relative information.

HOW WILL MY CHILD BE PLACED ON A TEAM?

Skills Assessments will be held for all leagues ages 9 and up. T-Ball, Coach Pitch and 7/8 Softball participants will be placed on a team through a blind draw process by the Recreation staff. Skills Assessments will be held at the Conway Recreation Complex for the following leagues (players who return to the same age group as last year 2017, do not have not attend assessments):

Dixie Minors (9/10) Skills Assessment:	Tuesday, March 6th	@ 6:00 pm on field B.
Dixie Youth (11/12) Skills Assessment:	Thursday, March 8th	@ 6:00 pm on field B.
Dixie Angels (9/10) Skills Assessment:	Monday, March 13th	@ 6:00 pm on field C.
Dixie Ponytails (11/12) Skills Assessment:	Tuesday, March 14th	@ 6:00 pm on field C.
Dixie Boys (13/14/) Skills Assessment	Thursday, March 29th	@ 6:00 pm on field A.

T-Ball (5/6), Coach Pitch (7/8) & Dixie Darlings (7/8):
should be contacted by a coach, no later than Friday, March 17th

After the skills assessments are held, the head coaches will meet for the league's draft. Your child will then be placed on a team and your coach will contact you with practice information. If you have not heard from your coach by these dates, please call us at (843) 488-1950.

WHEN WILL PRACTICES BEGIN?

Practices for Dixie Minors, Dixie Youth and Fast Pitch will begin the week of March 12th. Practices for Dixie Darlings, T-Ball and Coach Pitch will begin the week of March 19th. Dixie Boys will start on Thursday, March 29th. Teams are limited to two practices per week. Maximum practice time is Monday – Friday (90 minutes) & Saturday (2 hours).

WHEN WILL GAMES BEGIN

Games for Dixie Minors, Dixie Youth, and Girls Fast Pitch will begin the week of April 2nd. Games for T-Ball and Coach Pitch will begin the week of April 19th. Games Dixie Boys will begin around April 25 (at the conclusion of High School play). Games will be played Monday through Saturday and the seasons will end by the first of June.

ARE TEAM PICTURES OFFERED?

Yes, Event Fotos of Myrtle Beach is the official photographer.

A picture schedule will be available online at www.ConwayParksandRecreation.com.

Your coach will also provide Team picture information.

HOW DO I FIND OUT IF GAMES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED OR POSTPONED?

Find and like us on Facebook or Twitter (Conway Parks, Recreation & Tourism) or visit us online at www.ConwayParksandRecreation.com and click on the "Cancellations & Closings" tab, or Call our Information Hotline (843) 248-1744.

WHO DO I CONTACT FOR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ON BASEBALL/SOFTBALL?

David Williams, Assistant Recreation Director is responsible for the Youth Baseball/Softball program.

He can be reached at (843) 488-7688 or by email at dwilliams@cityofconway.com.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A COACH, OFFICIAL, OR SPONSOR?

For information, call Conway Parks, Recreation & Tourism at 843-488-1950 or visit us online at

www.ConwayParksandRecreation.com

DO YOU HAVE RULES & REGULATIONS & GAME SCHEDULES?

Yes. League rules and regulations and game schedules are available online at the Conway Parks, Recreation and Tourism website for the specific sport of interest.

www.ConwayParksandRecreation.com.

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