



## **2018 Baseball, Softball & Tee-Ball Q&A**

### **Why Youngsville Recreational Sports Programs?**

Our goal is to provide quality recreational programs for the growth and development of our city's youth. We want to develop parks and recreation for the city of Youngsville, into a great organization, that meets and exceeds the citizens' expectations.

### **Where do I register?**

Register online at [www.YoungsvilleSportsComplex.com](http://www.YoungsvilleSportsComplex.com)

### **When do I register?**

Registration begins on January 29th and ends on February 16th.

### **What are the age determining dates for tee-ball, baseball, and softball leagues?**

Boys – Your age on or before August 31, 2018

Girls – Your age on or before January 1, 2018

### **Are there any sports that are co-ed?**

The only sport that is co-ed is 3-4 year old Tee-Ball.

### **What are the age groups?**

Our youth sports will be available for children, ages 3 through 14.



**Do I have to live in Youngsville in order to play baseball, softball, or tee-ball?**

No. Anyone meeting the age requirements is eligible for league play, no matter where they reside. For All-Star play, see next question.

**If I do not live in Youngsville, will I be eligible for PONY Baseball/Softball/Tee- Ball All-Stars?**

- Boys of all ages who reside in Lafayette Parish ARE eligible for All-Stars.
- Boys who have played at YSC each of the past two seasons ARE grandfathered in to All-Star eligibility, no matter where they reside.
- Boys who live OUTSIDE of Lafayette Parish, in an area where PONY Baseball is not offered for their age group, are eligible for All-Stars.
- Boys aged 9+ who live OUTSIDE of Lafayette Parish, in an area where PONY Baseball is offered for their age group, are NOT eligible for All-Stars.
- Girls of all ages are eligible for league play and All-Star play no matter where they reside.

**What is the cost of registration?**

The cost is \$75.00 per child.

**Is there a family discount?**

Yes. There is a sibling discount of \$15.00 per child, after the first child. The cost with the sibling discount will be \$60.00 per child.

*Example: Three siblings registering to play: \$75 for first sibling, \$60 for second sibling, \$60 for third sibling.*



**Is there a late registration fee?**

Yes. There will be a \$20.00 late fee after February 16<sup>th</sup> if space remains available in the desired league.

**What does registration include? What do I need to buy?**

Registration includes the player's jersey and cap. Players are responsible for pants, belts, socks and shoes (tennis shoes or cleats).

**When are practices?**

Practices will begin on the week of March 26<sup>th</sup>. Teams will have 1-2 practices per week, Monday through Friday. Day of practices will be scheduled after drafts have been completed.

**When will games start and end?**

Baseball/Softball day will be Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Games will begin on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The last regular season game is scheduled for May 25<sup>th</sup>.

**When will the games be played?**

The games will be played Monday through Friday. Each team will have one-two games per week. Schedule will be made after drafts have been completed.

**What affiliation will your Baseball/Softball league be?**

YSC is affiliated with PONY Baseball/Softball for all rules, regulations, and All-Stars.



### **What do I do if I want to be an umpire?**

Please contact our office at 857-6804.

### **What do I do if I want to volunteer to be an assistant or head coach?**

Please sign up online when registering your child or contact our office at 857-6804.

### **Who do I contact if I want to become a team sponsor?**

Please contact our office at 857-6804.

### **Can my child play in a league outside of the appropriate age group?**

- Any players wishing to move outside of their appropriate age group require prior approval from YSC.
  - Players are NOT allowed to play in a league below their designated age group.
  - Players are NOT allowed to move from Tee-Ball to Shetland, or from Shetland to Pinto.
  - Players ARE allowed to move from Pinto to Mustang, Mustang to Bronco, or Bronco to Pony.

### **How long is my commitment for All-Stars?**

Please see the All-Star Calendar on our website at [www.youngsvillesportscomplex.com](http://www.youngsvillesportscomplex.com) for tournament dates for your specific league.



## **How are All-Stars selected?**

All-Star tryouts will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Youngsville Sports Complex. Area high school baseball coaches will conduct the tryouts independently and provide YSC with recommendations as to who should be named to the All-Star teams. League coaches will not be involved in the independent tryouts.

League coaches will complete a ballot that will include their recommended All-Star teams in their league. League coach's ballots will help provide support for players who are not able to attend the tryouts or have a bad day at the tryouts. League coach's ballots and independent tryout ballots will be compiled by YSC, and final All-Star teams will be selected by YSC.

## **Which age groups play tee-ball, coach pitch, and live pitch?**

### Tee-Ball (3-4 Years Old)

- Players bat from a tee
- League is co-ed (boys and girls)

### Shetland Boys & Shetland Girls (5-6 Years Old)

- Players bat from a tee
- Separate boys and girls leagues

### Pinto Boys & Pinto Girls (7 & 8 Years Old)

- Players bat against the coach's pitch
- Separate boys and girls leagues

### Mustang Boys & Mustang Girls (9 & 10 Years Old)

- Players bat against live pitching
- Separate boys and girls leagues

### Bronco Boys & Bronco Girls (11 & 12 Years Old)

- Players bat against live pitching
- Separate boys and girls leagues

### Pony Boys & Pony Girls (13 & 14 Years Old)

- Players bat against live pitching
- Separate boys and girls leagues