



## **2024 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 Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM and ends on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. *Some leagues may fill up before registration ends based on our player limits.*

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

Boys – Your age on or before April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Girls – Your age on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

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

The only league 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 who reside in Lafayette Parish ARE eligible for All-Stars.
- 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 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 of registration is \$75.00 per player for the 3-4 Tee-Ball League and is \$100.00 per player for all other leagues.

### **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 \$85.00 per child.

*Example: Three siblings registering to play: \$100 for the first sibling, \$85 for second sibling, \$85 for third sibling.*



### **Is there a late registration fee?**

Yes. There will be a \$20.00 late fee after January 21<sup>st</sup>  
ONLY 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 rubber cleats).

### **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



### **When are practices?**

Practices will begin on the week of March 18<sup>th</sup>. Teams will have 1-2 practices per week, between Monday and Friday. Day of practices will be scheduled after drafts have been completed and can change week to week.

### **When will games start and end?**

Baseball/Softball opening day will be Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Games will begin on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. The last regular season game is scheduled for Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Rainout games will be played the following week.

### **When will the games be played?**

Games will be played Monday through Friday. Each team will have one-two games per week. Schedules 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 become an umpire in the league?**

Please contact our office at 337-857-6804.

### **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 337-857-6804.



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

Please contact our office at 337-857-6804.

### **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?**

Area high school baseball coaches will conduct the All-Star 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 may 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.