



# Parent/Coach Meeting



Monday, April 8th



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# Baseball/Softball Over View



- **Registration:** February 18<sup>th</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup> (Boys) April 19<sup>th</sup> (Girls)
- **Coach Look:** April 15 (Boys) April 22 (Girls)
- **Coach Draft:** April 17 (Boys) April 25 (Girls)
- **Practice starts:** April 22 (Boys) April 29 (Girls)
- **Season Opener:** May 11 (Boys) May 11 (Girls) (All games will be played on Saturdays)
- **Games Conclude:** June 29<sup>th</sup>



# Age Groups - BOYS

- Age groups are determined as of April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (Boys)

<input type="checkbox"/> 4u – Blast ball	<i>10 teams</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6u – Coach pitch	<i>9 teams</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 8u – Machine Pitch	<i>8 teams</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 10u – Kid Pitch	<i>7 teams</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 12u – Kid Pitch	<i>4 teams</i>

- Age groups are determined as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 (**Girls**)

<input type="checkbox"/> 4u – Blast ball	<i>5 teams</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6u – Coach pitch	<i>5 teams</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 8u – Machine Pitch	<i>3 teams</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 10u – Machine Pitch	<i>4 teams</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 12u – Machine Pitch	<i>3 teams</i>

# Coach Look



## Purpose

- **Coach look is not a try out**
- **Helps coaches familiarize themselves with players before the draft**
- **If a player does not attend coach look their number will be placed in the hat**

### Coach Look(Boys)- Monday, April 15

(\*\* 8U , 10U, & 12U ONLY\*\*)

8U- 6:00PM

10U- 6:45PM

12U- 7:15PM

### Coach Look (Girls) – Monday, April 22

(\*\* 8U , 10U, & 12U ONLY\*\*)

8U- 6:00PM

10U- 6:45PM

12U- 7:15PM

# Important Date Cards



## UPDATED

### 2019 Spring Baseball Important Dates

Age as of April 30st, 2019

February 18th Registration Begins  
 April 12th Registration Deadline  
 April 10th Coaches Clinic (HS baseball field) 6:00 PM  
 April 8th (Coach/Parent Meeting) 6:00 pm @GMA

#### April 15th Coach Look @SportsPark

8 & under 6:00 pm  
 10 & under 6:45 pm  
 12 & under 7:15 pm

#### April 17th Player Draft (Coaches ONLY) @GMA

8 & under 5:30 pm  
 10 & under 6:15 pm  
 12 & under 7:00 pm

April 22th Teams begin practice  
 May 11th Games begins  
 June 29th Games End

For more information contact GSL at 903-457-2994

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## UPDATED

### 2019 Spring Softball Important Dates

Age as of December 31st, 2018

February 18th Registration Begins  
 April 19th Registration Deadline  
 April 20th Coaches Clinic @Greenville SportsPark 10:00 AM  
 April 8th (Coach/Parent Meeting) 6:00pm @GMA

#### April 22nd Coach Look @SportsPark

8 & under 6:00 pm  
 10 & under 6:45 pm  
 12 & under 7:15 pm

#### April 25th Coach Draft (Coaches ONLY) @GMA

8 & under 5:30 pm  
 10 & under 6:15 pm  
 12 & under 7:00 pm

April 29th Teams begin practice  
 May 11th Games begins  
 June 29th Games End

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## Coach Draft (Coaches Only) April 17<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

- All eligible returners in 8u, 10u, 12u will return to the same team in the same age group as last season.
- 4u and 6u players are assigned
- Draft Process
  - Protected players (each coach is allowed 2)
  - Draft order (Reverse order of finish - first year will be a draw)
  - Age distribution for the league will be done evenly as possible between each teams
    - Example:
      - 4 teams / 32 players
      - 16 -7 y/o & 16 - 8 y/o
      - Each team will get 4 of each age
- If a player does not attend coach look their number will be placed in the hat

# Practice



**BOYS: Practices begin April 22nd**

**GIRLS: Practice begin April 29th**

Times/Days will be determined by coaches / GSL staff

The time slots for practices will be 6:00pm/7:00pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

Practices will last one hour (Please try to stay for the whole practice time)

Location:

Greenville Sports Park  
Baseball Fields





# Games



**BOYS: Games begin Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

**GIRLS: Games begin Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

- Games will be on Saturdays
- *Location:*
  - Greenville Sports Park
    - Soccer fields
- *4u & 6u – 8 games*
- *8u, 10u, & 12u – 8 games*



# League Standings



**There will be NO end of season tournament,  
we will go off of league standings alone.**



# Uniforms/Equipment – 4u T-Ball

- **Each team will receive the following equipment for practice:**  
Tees will be provided at each practice and game location by **GSL**
  - 4 – Blast balls
  - 1 – Bat
  - Tee will be provided by *GSL* for practice and games
- **Players will need to provide the following:**
  - *Shorts and/or baseball pants*
  - *Tennis shoes or molded cleats (no steal cleats)*
  - *Glove recommended, but optional*
  - *No helmet or bat is needed (equipment is foam)*
- **GSL will provide each player with a**
  - *Hat/Visor*
  - *Jersey top*

# Uniforms/Equipment – 6u Coach Pitch



## 6u - Softball

- Each **team** will receive the following equipment for practice:
  - 6 Safe Soft balls
  - Tees will be provided at each practice and game location by **GSL**
- **Players** will need to provide the following:
  - Shorts or Softball pants
  - Tennis shoes or molded cleats (no steal cleats)
  - Glove
- **Helmet with double ear flaps-must have NACSAE approved mask**
- **GSL** will provide each player with a
  - Hat/Visor
  - Jersey top

## 6u - Baseball

- Each **team** will receive the following equipment for practice:
  - 6 flexible rubber core balls for practice/game
  - Tees will be provided at each practice and game location by **GSL**
- **Players** will need to provide the following:
  - Shorts or Baseball pants
  - Tennis shoes or molded cleats (no steal cleats)
  - Glove
  - **Helmet with double ear flaps**
- **GSL** will provide each player with a
  - Hat
  - Jersey top

# Uniforms/Equipment – 8U , 10u, 12u Baseball

- Each **team** will receive the following equipment for practice:
  - 1 dozen practice balls & 1 dozen game balls
  - 1 set of catching equipment
- **Players** will need to provide the following:
  - Baseball pants
  - Tennis shoes or molded cleats (no steal cleats)
  - Glove
  - **Helmet with double ear flaps**

All bats must have 1 of the 3 stamps to be a legal

- **GSL** will provide each player with a
  - Hat
  - Jersey top
  - Belt

All bats must have 1 of the 3 stamps to be a legal authorized bat:



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  - 1 dozen practice balls & 1 dozen game balls
  - 1 set of catching equipment
- **Players** will need to provide the following:
  - Baseball/Softball pants
  - Tennis shoes or molded cleats (no steal cleats)
  - Glove
  - **Helmet with double ear flaps-must have NACSAE approved mask**
  - USSSA stamped bat



- **GSL** will provide each player with a
  - Hat/Visor
  - Jersey top
  - Belt

# Parent Communication



- Please be sure that the email that you give us during registration is the email that you are going to be checking on a regular basis.
- Be sure to follow our Facebook Pages:
  - [Greenville Sports League](#)
  - [Greenville Parks and Recreation Department](#)
- Checking game schedules at Team-sideline:  
<http://www.teamsideline.com/sites/greenvilletx/schedules>
  - Sometimes schedules have to be updated due to weather or other things that are out of our control.
  - Be sure that you check this link every week to ensure that you know when your team plays and at what time.

# Coach Communication



- *ALL of our coaches need to sign up for text notifications from us. Coaches will need to sign up through the communication part of team sideline.*



## Greenville Sports League Newsletter Subscription Form

Complete the information below and then click the Submit button.

First Name \*

Last Name \*

Email Address \*

If you would also like to get Text Alerts,  
please enter your mobile number:

Mobile Number



# Coaches & Parents Expectations



## Coaches

- All coaches are required to fill out a background check
- GSL will provide each team with 2 coach shirts and sports Specific drills and a practice schedules
- Coach Determination: *(Coaching is a privilege not a right)*
  - Officially listed coach from previous season
  - Parent of child participating on a team the previous year
  - Coach moving up from a lower age group
  - Assigned by GSL
    - (GSL will have the final decisions on coaches)

## Parents

- Conduct themselves in an appropriate manner while at games and practices
- If there are issues find a supervisor at the facility to address with them one on one
- Strive to have child at all scheduled practices and games on time
- Enjoy watching your children learn and grow as a player

# Staff Expectations



- **GSL Staff member will be at all practices and games**
- **Be courteous when interacting with parents, players, coaches**
- **Be able to answer questions or able to find the answers**
- **Resolve issues that arise in an appropriate manner**
- **Be on time and have facility ready for practices and games**
- **Observe practices and make sure coaches are following practice plans**



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# Questions?

