

HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION

FALL SPORTS



FALL BASEBALL

Ages

Description

7-8.....	PeeWee: what it (Coach Pitch) batter's box	(Pee Wee level players will learn the importance of listening to the coach, means to be on a team, the various positions in the field, how to bat in a with two hands always on the bat, and how to field the ball properly.)
9-10.....	Minor: of	(Players will learn the fundamentals and reinforcement of pitching, the game of baseball, and building player confidence. Introductions will be geared toward advanced skills and strategies.)
11-12.....	Major: the	(At this level, players will build on baseball past experiences and approaches of game. This program provides players with strengthening their batting, fielding, and pitching skill-set.)

LEAGUE AGE: This is the age attained by a player prior to May 1, 2023. (Example: If a child is 6 and turns 7 on or before May 1st, the child will be considered league age to play).

DRAFTS – Coaches only are to attend drafts held the 1st and 2nd weeks in August for ages 7-12.

PARENTS – Parents will be contacted by coaches at least two weeks after drafts for practice times and scheduling dates.

SEASON STARTS – Games will start on the second week of September.

PRACTICES/GAMES – Practices will begin mid-August for ages 12 and under. Regular season games run Mid-September to Mid-November. Practices will be on Mondays thru Saturdays (minimum 2 nights-weekly). Games times may be scheduled from 6:00PM – 7:30PM.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND PROOF OF ADDRESS – If your child has played previously, please ensure we have the correct birthdate in our data base. If not, both documents are required before registration.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION – **Register for ONE sport only, to refrain from conflicts with other sport activities.** The **cut-off** to register is **11:59 pm** on **July 31, 2022**. Please see Attachment for our online registration requirements. If you miss the registration deadline, add your child to the waiting list online. You may receive a call to register your child, **only if slots** are available on a team and approved by the Parks and Recreation Athletics Department.

ATTIRE – Hope Mills Parks and Recreation will provide bats and batting helmets for each team. Parents are responsible for purchasing gloves and cleats. Uniforms will be determined by coaches.

GAME CANCELLATIONS – Cancellations for practices and games will be determined by the Parks and Recreation Athletics Staff on the day of inclement weather.

VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE ALWAYS NEEDED