



2021 SEDALIA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

# YOUTH BASEBALL

Recreational League -- For Grades K-9th



**EARLY BIRD  
DISCOUNT**

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SIGN-UPS  
**FEBRUARY 8-26**  
**\$45**

OPEN  
REGISTRATION  
**MAR. 1 - MAR. 12**  
**\$55**

**VOLUNTEER  
COACHES &  
SPONSORS  
NEEDED!**

## REGISTRATION & FEES

### HOW DO I REGISTER?

#### **IN PERSON:**

Stop by our office in Liberty Park  
Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

You can also register at  
Pummill's Sporting Goods.  
Checks/cash **only** accepted  
there.

You may also register online at  
[http://  
registration.sedaliaparks.com](http://registration.sedaliaparks.com)

### WHAT ARE THE FEES & REGISTRATION DATES?

\$45 if received Feb. 8-26.  
\$55 if received Mar 1 -Mar 12.

### HOW ARE LEAGUES DIVIDED?

**By Grade**  
(2020-2021 school year)

K -Coach Pitch/T-Ball  
1st & 2nd -Coach Pitch  
3rd-4th Kid Pitch  
5th-6th Kid Pitch  
7th-9th Kid Pitch

## PRACTICES & GAMES

### WHEN DO PRACTICES BEGIN?

Teams start practicing early/mid  
April. Specific starting dates will  
vary from team to team.

### WHERE ARE PRACTICES HELD?

Practices will be held at various  
fields throughout our parks.  
Teams typically practice 2x a  
week.

### WHEN WILL I HEAR FROM MY COACH?

Coaches will start contacting  
parents late March/early April,  
following the Coaches Meeting  
March 18th 6:00pm Convention  
Hall.

### WHAT WILL WE NEED?

Players must provide their own  
glove. We also recommend  
helmet, baseball pants, cup,  
cleats (no metal).

Equipment (bats, balls, and  
catcher's gear) will be provided.  
Players receive a t-shirt and cap.

### WHEN DO GAMES BEGIN?

Games begin early May and go  
through mid/late June.

### WHERE ARE GAMES HELD?

Games will primarily be held at  
Centennial Park, Katy Park,  
Vansell Field in Liberty Park , and  
Housel Field depending on age  
group.

Specific game times and number  
of games during a season both  
depend on the number of teams  
in the league.

### WHEN WILL I RECEIVE A GAME SCHEDULE?

Games schedules will be available  
mid April. Parents can get  
schedules from our website, or from  
their coach.

COACHING and  
SPONSORING  
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**READ ALL INFORMATION THOROUGHLY \*\* AFTER YOU HAVE REGISTERED, KEEP THIS INFORMATION SHEET!!**

## TEAM SELECTION:

Teams will have 1 Head Coach and up to 2 Assistant Coaches. Coaches and their children will be assigned to the same team. All other children will be randomly assigned to a team in their respective league. Players are randomly selected in order to promote individual growth, create invaluable experiences, increase the competitive balance of games, and improve the overall quality of the Youth Baseball League.

## ABOUT OUR PROGRAM:

- \* This is a RECREATIONAL league; we stress teaching the basics & having fun.
- \* Coaches in this league are volunteers. Usually they are parents just like yourself, and for some this is their first coaching experience.
- \* Our preference is that you, the parents, are the coaches in this league. However, when we do not have enough parent volunteers for each team, we must ask individuals and community organizations outside the program for help.
- \* If you would like your child to play at a highly competitive level, this type of league may not be the best fit for you. Our recommendation is to consider enrolling your child in one of the traveling teams in town. We say this only so that you find the appropriate league for your child and enjoy the experience.

## **COACHING: You don't have to be a baseball expert to be a good coach! This is a RECREATIONAL league - we're here to have fun!**

### **To be a good coach, it is important to:**

- Stress the importance of having FUN & good sportsmanship.
- Understand and follow the Rules & Regulations of our league.
- Know Baseball fundamentals or be willing to learn this information.
- Be reliable & responsible.

### **What to expect:**

- A background check will be required in order to coach.
- A Coaches Meeting will be held Thursday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m. at Convention Hall.
- Practices will begin early/mid April.
- Games begin early May and last through mid/late June.

### **If you would like to coach:**

- Please fill out the Coaches section on the registration form.
- We will contact you with more information after registration is complete.

### **For additional information:**

Call the Parks & Recreation Department at 826-4930 or email Tanner McKee at [tmckee@sedaliaparks.com](mailto:tmckee@sedaliaparks.com)

## SPONSORS:

Sponsors are another very important part of our program. If you would like to sponsor a team, please fill out the Sponsors section of the registration form. Division Sponsorship (\$200) includes an outfield banner which can feature your logo. Sponsorship fees are due at the time we receive the form. Forms and logos can be submitted until March 19 to Tanner McKee at [tmckee@sedaliaparks.com](mailto:tmckee@sedaliaparks.com).