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# SPRING BASEBALL

## FAQ's

**Season Dates:** May 5<sup>th</sup> – June 16<sup>th</sup>  
**FEES: 1/1-3/30** Member: \$73; Non-Member: \$108  
**After 3/30** Member: \$98; Non-Member: \$133



### Where can I find the schedule for game times?

All game times and locations are posted to the website:

[www.teamsideline.com/fwysportscomplex](http://www.teamsideline.com/fwysportscomplex)

### Where will games be played? *\*Possible Locations\**

YMCA Sports Complex      Veterans Park

### How are practice times and locations determined?

Practice times and locations are determined at the coaches meeting. Coaches are responsible for determining when and where the team practices.

### How many players are on a team?

Each team shall have a minimum of 9 players and a maximum of 13 on the roster unless approved by the Program Director.

### What is the player eligibility?

Age divisions are determined by the age of the player on September 1<sup>st</sup> 2017. Players can play up a division but they can't play down. The Baseball program has divisions for ages 3-12.

*Example: If your child turns 7 on September 1<sup>st</sup> he/she would play in the 7.8 age division, if your child turns 7 on September 2<sup>nd</sup> or later, he/she can play in the 5.6 division or the 7.8 division.*

### What equipment is required?

The YMCA will provide catchers equipment for the 7 and up age divisions. The YMCA will provide some helmets and some bats at a first come first serve bases. The parents are responsible for supplying gloves for their child along with any other equipment that the coach deems to be necessary.

### Are the team's co-ed?

All age groups 3-12 are co-ed for our Baseball season.

### When are schedules made/ released?

Schedules will be released no later than Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> by 5:00p. They can be found on [www.teamsideline.com/fwysportscomplex](http://www.teamsideline.com/fwysportscomplex)

### **What size ball is required for each age group?**

3/4 Year Olds T-Ball	Official T-Ball
5/6 Year Olds T-Ball / Pitch	R.I.F. (Level 5)
7/8 Year Olds Coach Pitch	R.I.F. (Level 5)
9/10 Year Olds Minor Baseball	Regulation Ball
11/12 Year Olds Major Baseball	Regulation Ball

### **When should I be contacted by my coach?**

The coaches will be in contact with their teams by Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have not been contacted by that time, then call the front desk. The front desk cannot give out any information before that Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Practices can start on Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **What happens if I need to switch teams?**

There will be a grace period of one week after the coaches meeting to make any changes that need to be made. After that, there can be no more changes made.

### **What if I can't make practice times for my team?**

If you are unable to make the set practice times for your team you will have one week to notify the Sports Director. After being notified the director will try and move your child to another team that better fits your schedule. This is not guaranteed. No refunds will be granted because of practice conflicts.

### **How will we find out about schedule changes due to inclement weather?**

If it is raining on game day, a decision will be made as early as possible, usually around 7am on Saturdays and 4pm on weeknights. Every effort will be made to play the games as scheduled. You should be prepared to play through brief rain showers. Once the decision has been made to cancel due to weather, the cancellation will be posted on teamsideline. If you suspect your game may be cancelled, please check [www.teamsideline.com/fwysportscomplex](http://www.teamsideline.com/fwysportscomplex) for the most current game status.

Once the game has started, the umpire or site supervisor will be in charge of canceling the game. At least three (3) complete innings must be played in order to be considered a complete game, two (2) innings for Coach Pitch and T-Ball. The YMCA will attempt to reschedule all games that are cancelled due to rainouts. Coaches, please instruct your parents about this policy.

### **Where can I find the rules for my age division?**

The rulebook for all age divisions can be found on [www.teamsideline.com/fwysportscomplex](http://www.teamsideline.com/fwysportscomplex) from the homepage you will click on downloads, and then you will click on the 2018 Baseball Rulebook. You will be able to download a PDF version of the rulebook there for your use.

### **Would you like to be a volunteer coach and have a positive impact with children?**

We are always seeking volunteer coaches for our league, particularly in our younger age divisions. The younger your child, the more likely his or her team will need a coach in the upcoming season. If you have an interest, please contact the Fort Worth YMCA Sports Complex at the number provided below for more details.

### **Additional Questions**

Contact the YMCA Sports Complex at 682.841.1592 or email Huston Mgbemena at [hmgbemena@ymcafw.org](mailto:hmgbemena@ymcafw.org)

*The YMCA Sports Complex runs sport leagues for the following branches, Benbrook Community Center YMCA, E.R. Van Zandt Southwest YMCA, Ryan Family YMCA and Westside YMCA.*