



# YMCA Youth Baseball FAQ's

# What is the player eligibility?

Age divisions are determined by the age of the player on September 1, 2019. The Baseball program has divisions for ages 3-15. Example: If your child turns 7 on September 1<sup>st</sup> he/she would play in the 7-8 age divisions, if you child turns 7 on September 2<sup>nd</sup> or later he/she can play in the 5-6 year division.

## How many players are on a team?

Each team shall have a 10-13 players on the roster unless approved by the Program Director. Teams are divided by YMCA staff at random.

#### Are the teams co-ed?

All age groups 3-15 are co-ed for our Baseball season.

#### What equipment is used?

Every player will receive a jersey and a hat for the games. Molded cleats are required for the 9 year and up divisions (13+ can wear metal or molded). The YMCA will provide catchers equipment for the 7 and up age divisions. The YMCA will provide some helmets and some bats for practice and games. The parents are responsible for supplying gloves for their child along with any other equipment that the coach deems to be necessary.

Ball:

PeeWee (3-4) – Soft T-Ball Baseball 5-6 and 7-8 yr. olds – Soft T-Ball Baseball 9-10 and 11-12 yr. olds – Standard baseball 13-15 yr olds – Standard baseball

#### When are schedule made/released?

Schedules will be released no later than April 22<sup>nd</sup> for T-Ball division and May 20<sup>th</sup> for the 7-15 year old divisions. Schedules will be available online and at the Front Desk.

#### How are practice times and locations determined?

Practice times and locations are determined by the coach.

## **Game Lengths/Innings:**

PeeWee (3-4) – 45 minutes time limit (2-3 innings) 5-6 and 7-8 yr. olds – 1 hour time limit (3-5 innings) 9-10 and 11-12 yr. olds – 1:30 time limit (6 innings) 13-15 yr. olds – 1:45 time limit (7 innings)

