

2018

Baseball-Softball
Parent & Coach
Meeting

Monday April 9, 2018



Baseball / Softball Overview



- Registration: March 5th – April 13th**
- Parent Meeting: April 9th @ 6:00pm at The Greenville Municipal Auditorium**
- Coach Look: April 16th at Greenville Sports Park**
- Coach Draft: April 18th & 17th at Greenville Municipal Auditorium**
- Practice starts on: April 23rd**
- Season opener: May 12th (Only Saturday)**
- Season concludes: Week of June 18th**

Age Groups - BOYS



<input type="checkbox"/> 4u – Blast ball	10 Teams
<input type="checkbox"/> 6u – Coach pitch	12 Teams
<input type="checkbox"/> 8u – Machine Pitch	8 Teams
<input type="checkbox"/> 10u – Kid Pitch	6 Teams
<input type="checkbox"/> 13u – Kid Pitch	3 Teams

Age Groups - GIRLS



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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4u – Blast ball | 4 Teams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6u – Coach pitch | 4 Teams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8u – Machine Pitch | 4 Teams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10u – Machine Pitch | 3 Teams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13u – Machine Pitch | 3 Teams |

Purpose

- Coach look is not a try out
- Helps coaches
- Possible protected players

Goal

To make sure that all coaches have an equal opportunity to see the players in the draft, prior to the draft. This keeps coaches from having an advantage during the draft process. Teams should be kept fair/even when possible



Coaches Look



Boys



Girls



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Youth Baseball Important Dates

Age as of April 30th, 2018

- March 5th** Registration Begins
- April 9th** (Coach/Parent Meeting) 6:00pm @GMA
- April 6th** Registration Deadline

April 16th Coach Look @ SportsPark

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

April 18th Coach Draft (coaches only) @GMA

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

- April 23rd** Teams begin practice
- May 12th** Season begins

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Youth Softball Important Dates

Age as of January 1st, 2018

- March 5th** Registration Begins
- April 9th** (Coach/Parent Meeting) 6:00pm @GMA
- April 6th** Registration Deadline

April 16th Coach Look @ SportsPark

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

April 17th Coach Draft (coaches only) @GMA

8 & under	5:30pm
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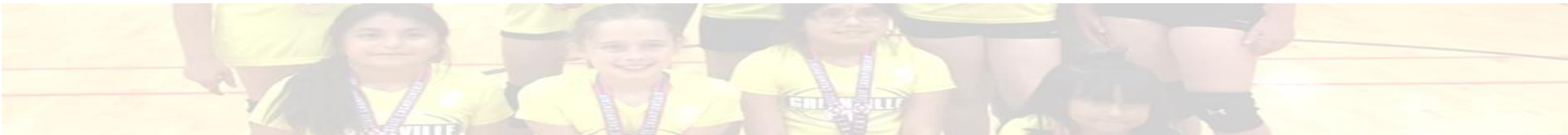
Coach Draft (Coaches Only) April 18th & 17th

- 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

Practices begin April 23rd

- Times/Days will be determined by coaches / GSL staff
- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights
- Practices will last one hour to an hour and a half (Please stay for practice)

- Possible locations
 - Greenville Sports Park



Games begin May 12th

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights
 - May 12th – Only Saturday
- Possible locations
 - Greenville Sports Park
- No post season play (USSSA)

Uniforms/Equipment – Blast Ball 4u



- GSL will provide a Jersey Top and Hat/Visor**
 - Shorts or baseball pants may be worn
 - Tennis shoes or molded cleats (No metal cleats!)

- Equipment**
 - Gloves are optional but recommended
 - No helmets or bats needed (provided by GSL)

Uniforms/Equipment – Coach Pitch 6u



GSL will provide a Jersey Top and Hat/Visor

Shorts or baseball pants may be worn

Tennis shoes or molded cleats (No metal cleats!)

Equipment

USSSA Stamped Bat

Helmet – (Double ear flap) (Girls will need NOCSAE mask)

Glove

Uniforms/Equipment – 8u and up



GSL will provide a Jersey Top, belt, and Hat/Visor

Baseball / Softball pants may be worn

Tennis shoes or molded cleats (No metal cleats!)

Equipment

USSSA Stamped Bat

Helmet – (Double ear flap) (Girls will need NOCSAE mask)

Glove

Uniforms



- Teams may coordinate socks/shorts/bows if desired
- No jewelry may be allowed during a game (this includes fit bits, watches, etc.)
- Would parents be interested in purchasing matching shirts with design?

- ❑ All coaches are required to fill out a background check
- ❑ GSL will provide each team with 2 coach shirts
- ❑ Sports Specific drills and 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
 - Assigned by GSL

(GSL will have the final decisions on coaches)

QUESTIONS??