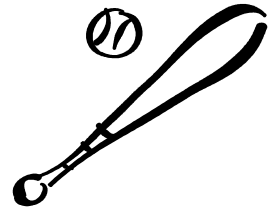




2012 Tumwater Baseball

Parent Information Sheet



REGISTRATION:

Opens January 3 and runs through January 31. Forms are distributed through Tumwater schools, mailed to last year's participants, and are available in the Parks & Recreation office. After completing the registration form and Concussion Information Sheet, mail them with your payment or submit in person Monday – Friday, 8am to 5pm, to our office.

LATE REGISTRATION:

Registrations received after January 31 will be assessed a non-refundable \$10 late fee. Late registrations will be processed on an as-needed basis and players will be assigned to teams/schools needing additional players, regardless of the school they attend.

LEAGUE PHILOSOPHY:

Tumwater Baseball is intended for players of all abilities. This league's focus is on individual and team skill development with an emphasis on fundamentals, sportsmanship, and fun while playing the great game of baseball. We ask that all parents and coaches support this philosophy by demonstrating good sportsmanship toward the players, coaches, umpires, and fans. Support these players in a positive manner. **They're just kids, and it's merely a game.** Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation!

TEAM FORMATION:

We attempt to place children on a team from the school that they attend. However, every year we have numerous teams that are created by combining multiple schools. It simply depends on how the registration numbers turn out. Once teams have been formulated, the uniform order is placed immediately to ensure they are received prior to the first game. Once the uniform order has been submitted it cannot be modified. Rosters will be finalized at that time, with the exception of teams still needing players. Parents expect a call with your team info early March.

PRACTICES:

Teams practice two times a week, typically weeknights, with the possibility of Saturdays, beginning mid-March. Our league has limited fields reserved, so your child's team will not necessarily practice at his/her school. Once games begin, it is at the coach's discretion whether to continue holding practices.

GAMES:

Games begin after Spring Break or the week of April 9 and will be played on two weeknights, with some Saturdays.

SPECIAL REQUESTS:

Requests for a specific coach, a friend your child wants to play with, or specific practice nights can be made on the registration form. **However, no requests are guaranteed. Please understand that although we do our best to accommodate, we simply cannot satisfy each and every request due to the large number of participants in our league.**

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EQUIPMENT:

Full uniforms (shirt, pants, and hat) are included in the registration fee. Parents will need to provide a baseball glove (cleats are optional.) The only remaining piece of equipment some parents choose to purchase is a batting helmet to avoid having to share team helmets as there is always a certain level of risk to exposure of head lice when kids share headwear.

PICTURES:

Individual and team pictures will be offered. Coaches will be notified of their team's picture date once the schedule is confirmed. Order forms will be distributed to coaches prior to picture day.

REFUNDS:

Up to 100% of registration fees may be refunded if the request is submitted before February 17. After February 17, up to 75% may be refunded. **The amount of refund will be determined by the Parks & Recreation Department on a case-by-case basis.**

RAINOUT INFORMATION LINE:

252-5460, updated by 4pm. This line will provide rainout information for league games only. For the status of your practices, please communicate with your head coach.

Coach's Corner

COACHES NEEDED:

This program is not possible without your involvement. If you are interested in coaching, please mark the box on your child's registration form or contact Tumwater Parks & Recreation. All individuals who wish to be head or assistant coaches will receive a coach's packet with important league information, coaching tips, and **required forms to return prior to the start of the season.**

COACH'S MEETING:

The meeting to formulate teams will be held Wednesday, February 8, 6:30pm at Tumwater City Hall in the downstairs training room. Your attendance at this meeting is very important. Please send a representative if you are unable to attend.

TUMWATER PARKS & RECREATION CONTACT INFORMATION:

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Parks Department staff, Stephanie, at 754-4160. We look forward to meeting you and appreciate your participation in what we hope will be a great season and experience for your child!

Non-Discrimination Policy: The City of Tumwater prohibits sex discrimination in the operation, conduct, or administration of community athletics programs for youth or adults. Third parties who receive leases or permits from the City of Tumwater for a community athletics program are also prohibited from discriminating on the basis of sex. In addition, the City of Tumwater does not discriminate on any other basis protected by federal or state law, including race/color, creed (religion), national origin, sex, disability, use of a guide dog or service animal by a person with a disability, HIV/AIDS or hepatitis C status, sexual orientation/gender identity, or honorably discharged veteran and military status. If you have questions, wish to file a complaint, or if you require a reasonable accommodation for a disability, contact Dave Nickerson at 360-754-4160.

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