



## Fall Ball 2017

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### Are you or your child ready for "Competitive Baseball"?

Thunder Baseball League proudly presents a way for recreational baseball players to transition into competitive baseball. This will be competitive baseball, however, many coaches give the opportunity for players to try new positions. Try our Fall Ball program. Information can be found at our website [www.Thunder-Baseball.org](http://www.Thunder-Baseball.org). See the Fall Ball 2017 tab.

For 2017, will have the following age divisions: 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, and 13/14. Age is determined by how old the player is on April 30. Registration is open between July 10<sup>th</sup> and August 18<sup>th</sup>. Frequently Asked Questions are below.

#### 1. What are the dates for the Fall Baseball Season?

The Fall Baseball season starts with practices are optional during the **week of August 28<sup>th</sup>**. Games will start **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** and will run through **Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**. No games on Labor Day weekend. The season will end with a 1-day tournament on **Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**. In case of inclement weather that day, we will play the tournament on the following **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**.

#### 2. What days will Fall Baseball games be played?

Games are only played on Sundays ONLY. Players in the **7/8 age group and Machine Pitch will play single games** and players age 9/10-11/12-13/14 will play doubleheaders (2 games on the same day).

#### 3. What age groups can play baseball in the Fall Baseball Season?

We will have 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, and 13/14 age groups this year. Players will play at the age that they will play in the following Spring/Summer. For example, a player who is now 10 years old and will play next Spring at age 11, will play on a 11/12 team this Fall. The idea is to give the players a taste of what they will encounter next Spring. Machine pitch will be offered for 7/8 year olds, in addition to kid pitch division.

#### 4. What if I want to bring in a full or partial team?

If your team wants you, then so do we! Follow the steps below:

1. Register the coach's son and pay the fee in full.
2. Make sure that each of the players puts the coach's name down in the "coach request" box when they register online.
3. Send a list of the player's names to Candice Smith [candice3195@gmail.com](mailto:candice3195@gmail.com) Secretary or Shawn Williamson [shawnwilliamson@yahoo.com](mailto:shawnwilliamson@yahoo.com), Fall Baseball Director this will ensure that your entire team will be kept together.

#### 5. What is the cost per player for the Fall Baseball program?

Registration fees are \$115/player for ages 7-8 and \$175/player for ages 9-14 kid pitch program. Machine pitch will be available for 8 and under and registration fees are \$115 per player and register with your home area. Contact your area Fall Ball coordinator for more details.

#### 6. Where will the Fall Baseball games be played and what time do they start?

All games are played at Broomfield Community Park, Broomfield Industrial Park, Brighton Ron Cox, BSC, BYBA, Northern Lights Fields and Arvada Area fields. Game schedules and additional information will be made available on the "Fall Baseball" web pages. Games are typically played Sunday's between 8 am and 6 pm.

Thunder Baseball League, is about promoting good character, developing young players skills in a positive manner and preparing for high school baseball and beyond.