

General Information

All players coming into Bear Creek Baseball for the first time must go through tryouts. Players will be rated on basic baseball skills including fielding, ground & fly balls, throwing, hitting, running, pitching & catching.. Players should bring glove, bat & drink, be sure to dress for the weather. Parents are encouraged to stay and watch their child's tryout. Jefferson County Junior Baseball, the organization that we are sanctioned by, offers different levels of play. The most competitive level is Zero flight. There are also flights 1, 2, and 3. Players are placed according to their abilities. All our levels are competitive because kids are playing against players of like ability.

Once your child is placed on a team the coach will contact you and practices begin. Each team is given 2 practice times per week and 1 hour per week in our batting cages. Practices usually last 1 to 2 hours and can (and usually do) start as early as 4pm.

As part of your registration fees, each player is provided with a uniform consisting of a hat and jersey. Players will be allowed to keep their uniform. Our refund policy allows a full refund when requested prior to uniform handout. If a refund is requested following uniform handout, you will only receive ½ of the registration fee. Absolutely no refunds will be given after the first scheduled game.

Games are scheduled on week nights and weekends. Games will be played throughout the Metro Area. Home games are played at Schaefer Athletic Complex located at Hampden & Kipling. Depending on the age of your child, there will be 12 to 18 league games. Games usually take up to 2 hours. We require all teams to bat the entire line-up and each player plays a minimum of one inning in a defensive position. There is an exception for Zero teams.

Depending on your team standings at the end of the season, teams may qualify for state tournaments and a possible berth to the World Series. These tournaments are held in various locations in the U.S.

Tournaments are non league games. They are additional games that a team may elect to play in at their own expense. We strongly encourage Bear Creek teams to participate in our Memorial Day tournament. The monies raised from that tournament help to offset our areas registration fees.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

Bear Creek Junior Baseball offers kid pitch baseball for age 8 years through 14. We offer only 1 team at the Zero league level for 8 year olds. All other 8 year olds and younger can register in the Bear Creek Midget Baseball program. All players 9 through 14 years old need to register with Bear Creek Junior Baseball. (Please see our registration for birth date requirements).

BOUNDARY RESTRICTIONS

Jefferson County Baseball League sets boundary areas. If you live within the boundaries of Bear Creek High School or Kennedy High School you are in our area. If you live outside the Bear Creek or Kennedy High School area an additional form may be required.

GAMES AND HOLIDAYS

There are NO recognized holidays. Games and Tournaments are scheduled and played every day of the week including Sunday, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Memorial Day weekend and Fourth of July weekend. It is extremely important to notify your coach as soon as possible regarding any possible vacations, conflicts, etc. Scheduled games cannot and will not be rescheduled due to family vacations, birthday parties, Rockies games etc.

Games will be forfeited if a team fails to field a minimum of 9 players. Please be aware of these rules before registering your child to play baseball or planning your family's summer activities. Every team depends on and deserves an attendance commitment from every player in order to have an enjoyable and successful season.