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PARENT INFORMATION PACKET

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**T-Ball, Baseball, & Softball
PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

The night of the coaches meeting, each coach will assign his/her team practice days and times. He/she will keep these days until the games begin. If there are any problems or conflicts with the days that the coach chose, he/she will have a list of all the coaches in the appropriate age group to try and trade a day with other coaches. Until games begin practices will be scheduled Monday - Saturday with each team getting one practice time in during the week and one practice on Saturday. Practice times may begin at 5:30 during the week and 9:00am on Saturdays. Each team will have an hour practice. After games begin there will be very few practice nights available. Practice nights and times are strictly up to the coach and any problems you may have with these times you need to discuss with your child/children's coach.

GAME DAYS

The Pickens County Parks and Recreation Department makes all the game schedules. Additional days and times may be needed according to the number of teams and are subject to change. The tentative days for the different age groups are:

4 Yr. T-Ball	Monday & Thursday
5-6 T-Ball Girls	Monday & Thursday
5-6 T-Ball Boys	Monday, Tuesday, and Friday
7-8 Girls Softball	Monday & Thursday
7-8 Boys Baseball	Monday, Thursday & Friday
9-10 Girls Fastpitch	Tuesday, Thursday & some Saturdays
9-10 Boys Baseball	Tuesday, Friday & some Saturdays
11-12 Girls Fastpitch	Monday, Thursday & some Saturdays
11-12 Boys Baseball	Monday, Thursday & some Saturdays
13-14 Girls Fastpitch	TBD – Travel involved
13-14 Boys Baseball	TBD – Travel involved

*All age groups will be playing some Saturdays.

Baseball /Softball / T-Ball Important Dates To Remember

Skill's Evaluation	Saturday February 25th
	7-8 Boys/Girls 11:00 am
	9-10 Boys/Girls 1: 00 pm
	11-12 Boys/Girls 3:00 pm
	13-14 Boys/Girls No Evaluations

****If your child does not attend – their name will be drawn from a hat****

Coaches Draft	7-8 Boys/Girls	Tuesday 3/1	Girls-6:30pm	Boys-8:00pm
	9-10 Boys/Girls	Wednesday 3/2	Girls-6:30pm	Boys-8:00pm
	11-12 Boys/Girls	Thursday 3/3	Girls-6:30pm	Boys-7:30pm

**** Coaches Clinic will be held Saturday March 10th 10:00 am**

Practices May Begin	Saturday March 3rd
Opening Day	Saturday March 31st 3:00pm
Picture Day	TBA
Season Ends	End of May - 1st of June

Your child's registration fee includes:

- Participation Fee
- Team Uniform

(We will not longer be providing trophies for each child)

You will need to provide:

- Socks
- Cleats
- Any needed under shirt
- Glove

PCRD REQUEST POLICY

No child will be moved from one team to another after draft has taken place.

The only children who are guaranteed to play on the same team will be siblings or children who live in the same household.

If you have a legitimate “hardship” request that you would like to make it must be done in writing on a PCRD Request Form when you register your child. The request will then be considered by the Pickens County Recreation Director & Staff along with the Pickens County Recreation Board “Request Review Committee”. If it is deemed a true hardship request it will be presented at the draft for final approval by the coaches in that age group.

If you do not want your child to play for a certain coach it must be done in writing before the day of the draft. If your child can not play for a certain coach during the year he/she will be ineligible for All-Stars if that coach is selected as the All-Star Coach.

No child will be placed on any team for any reason other than the child is the son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter, brother/sister, or niece/nephew of the Head Coach.

We allow 1 assistant coach and their child will be graded and drafted in the round the coaches and director agree on.

There will be no exceptions to these rules.