



RECREATION DISTRICT #1 / PELICAN PARK

PELICAN PARK SPRING BOYS BASEBALL 2024 INFORMATION SHEET

1. What are the registration fees?

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>District Fee</u>	<u>Non-District Fee</u>
Age 5	\$56.00	\$106.00
Age 6	\$56.00	\$106.00
Age 7	\$96.00	\$146.00
Age 8	\$96.00	\$146.00
Age 9	\$96.00	\$146.00
Age 10	\$96.00	\$146.00
Ages 11 & 12	\$104.00	\$154.00
Ages 13 – 15	\$149.00	\$199.00

2. What does the registration fee cover?

The fee covers the cost of uniforms (jersey, MLB Replica hat, and socks), secondary medical insurance, equipment, awards, and officials (5 & 6 do not have officials / ages 7 and up have 1 official). Players must provide their own bats, gloves, helmets, and shoes. **Metal cleats are NOT permitted for any age group.it**

3. Awards / Trophies?

- **Ages 5 – 12:** Participation awards for all players
- **Ages 7 – 15:** 1st & 2nd place season awards
- **Ages 7 – 15:** 1st & 2nd place tournament awards

4. How are the age groups determined?

The age determination date is April 30th, 2024. The baseball program will consist of single age groups, except where it is determined that combining age groups are needed to meet the minimum number of teams to hold a league.

5. What types of baseballs are used?

- **Age 5:** Rif 1 safety ball.
- **Age 6:** Rif 5 safety ball.
- **Ages 7 & 8:** Rif 10 safety ball.
- **Ages 9 – 15:** DDY baseball.

6. What types of bats are used?

- **Ages 5 & 6:** Must use a Tee Ball bat
- **Ages 7 – 8:** Bat barrel diameter may not exceed 2 5/8 inches.
- **Ages 9 – 10:** Bat barrel diameter may not exceed 2 5/8 inches.
- **Ages 11 – 15:** Bat barrel diameter may not exceed 2 3/4 inches.

7. What types of batting helmets are used?

Batting helmets with full faceguards are required for all players. Each player must have his own batting helmet with a full faceguard. Type, color or style do not matter, as long as the helmet has sufficient padding and fits properly.

- **Ages 5 – 12:** Helmets with faceguard **ARE REQUIRED**
- **Ages 13 – 15:** Helmets with faceguard **ARE NOT REQUIRED**

8. What is the evaluation?

Evaluations will consist of multiple baseball skills including batting, fielding, and pitching (ages 9 & up for pitching). Ages 5 & 6 do not have evaluations. Each skill will be evaluated by coaches and the player will be given a score on that particular skill. Evaluation scores will be the basis of determining which team a player will be assigned to during team formation for the regular season. It is extremely important to have your child evaluate on one of the two days offered. Only registered players will be allowed to evaluate. **Players who do not evaluate will be placed on a team but will not be able to pitch (ages 9 & up) or be on the pool player list in any age group. The evaluation scores are used to create balanced teams.**

9. When are the evaluations?

The dates, times, and field locations for each age group are located below. **Registered players only need to attend one evaluation session.** Call the Pelican Park Sports Hotline at 626-1444 if there is any question about field conditions. Parents should stay during the evaluation process, as the boys should be finished in about 45 minutes. Players must bring their gloves, helmets, and bats to evaluations. Please call the Pelican Park Sports Hotline @ 626-1444 if there any questions about field conditions.

All players need to be evaluated. **If your child wants to be eligible to pitch, he must do the following:**

- **Must attend one of the two evaluations offered**
- **Must attend all stations at the evaluations**

If your child does not attend evaluations, he will not be eligible to pitch or be a pool player. If your child does not attend all stations at the evaluation, he will not be eligible to pitch. Players need to bring a glove, helmet and a bat to evaluations.

**All players must attend ONE (1) of the two evaluations offered.
PLAYERS WHO DO NOT EVALUATE WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO PITCH.**

	7-year-old – Location – GREEN 1, 2, 3
Saturday, 3/9/24	Check in 9:00-9:15am / Start 9:15am
Tuesday, 3/12/24	Check in 5:30-5:45pm / Start 5:45pm
	8-year-old – Location – GREEN 1, 2, 3
Saturday, 3/9/24	Check in 10:30-10:45am / Start 10:45am
Tuesday, 3/12/24	Check in 7:00-7:15pm / Start 7:15pm
	9-year-old – Location – GREY EAST & WEST COMPLEX
Thursday, 3/7/24	Check in 7:00-7:15pm / Start 7:15pm
Saturday, 3/9/24	Check in 9:00-9:15am / Start 9:15am
	10-year-old – Location – BLUE COMPLEX
Saturday, 3/9/24	Check in 10:30am-10:45am / Start 10:45am
Monday, 3/11/24	Check in 5:30pm-5:45pm / Start 5:45pm
	11/12-year-old – Location – BLUE COMPLEX
Saturday, 3/9/24	Check in 12:00-12:15pm / Starts 12:15pm
Monday, 3/11/24	Check in 7:00-7:15pm / Starts 7:15pm
	13/15-year-old – Location – GREEN 4
Thursday, 3/7/24	Check in 5:30-5:45pm / Start 5:45pm
Saturday, 3/9/24	Check in 12:00-12:15pm / Starts 12:15pm

10. When and where are practices?

- Practices can be held on any day of the week. Practice times can be 5:30, 5:45, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, or 7:30 for all age groups
- **Ages 5 & 6: Preseason** practices will begin the week of March 25th. The regular season practices are optional and up to the coach for the 5 & 6 year-old leagues. Games are scheduled every 1 ½ hrs. The first 30 minutes is used for practices, followed by a one-hour game. All practices are held at Pelican Park.
- **Ages 7 & up: Preseason** practices will begin the week of March 25th. There will be two - three practices a week during preseason and one practice per week during the regular season. All practices are held at Pelican Park.

11. When are games played?

- **Ages 5 & 6:** Games will begin the week of April 13th. Games are played on Saturday only until after the school year ends. After that date, a weekday game and a Saturday game will be played. There will be no scores kept in this age group. Games are scheduled every 1 ½ hrs. The first 30 minutes is used for practices, followed by a one-hour game. The season will consist of 8 games with no end of season tournament.
- **Ages 7 & up:** Games will begin the week of April 13th. Games are played on week nights and weekends (Saturday or Friday). Game days for an age group are not determined until after registration ends. All games will be played at Pelican Park. The season will consist of 12 games followed by a single elimination tournament. ***Every attempt will be made to make up rained out games, but it is not guaranteed.***

12. What are the pitching rules?

- **Age 5:** Players will hit off a tee.
- **Ages 6 – 8:** A coach of the batting team will pitch the ball to the players.
- **Ages 9 & up:** Players pitch the ball.

13. When and what is team formation?

- The baseball team formation is when the coaches for age groups 7 and above come together to place all the players onto teams. This will be done the late March. Evaluation scores are used to rank players, and every effort is made to ensure teams are formed fairly and evenly. Special requests for specific teams cannot be honored for ages 7 and up.
- For ages 5 and 6, Pelican Park will place players on teams. This will be done in late March. Special requests are accepted for ages 5 and 6 only. Every attempt to honor these requests will be made, but there are no guarantees.
- No changes can be made after the teams have been formed.

14. When will the baseball season end?

- **Ages 5 & 6:** Teams will play an 8-game season with no tournament. Depending on the number of teams and number of rainouts, the season will end in beginning of June
- **Ages 7 – 15:** Teams will play a 12-game season followed by a single elimination tournament. Depending on the number of teams and number of rainouts, the tournament games will end in beginning to mid June.

15. Where can I find the game schedules?

Game schedules will be posted on the Pelican Park web site at www.pelicanpark.com as well as on bulletin boards throughout the park. These will be completed no later than one week before games start.

****All Pelican Park Sports Information and Rules are subject to change.****