Forsyth County Parks and Recreation Department’s

Fall Baseball and Softball Program

Registration: July 23 – August 8

$75.00

Register online at parks.forsythco.com

In person at Central, Fowler or Old Atlanta Recreation Centers

The Fall Baseball and Softball Program is a relaxed, developmental program for children ages 4-18 to play baseball or softball by the rules that they will play by the next spring. Below is some information you may need to fully enjoy and understand the program.

Player Evaluations: Player evaluations will be held for most age groups the week of August 20. Please see the Evaluation schedule for more information

Equipment:

FCPRD will provide: Jerseys, team catcher gear, game balls and batting helmets.

**NOTE: METAL CLEATS/SPIKES ARE NOT ALLOWED ON ARTIFICIAL PITCHING MOUNDS!**

**FCPRD strongly encourages each child to have their own batting helmet! Doing so ensures a safer fit and is more hygienic.**

Player should provide: Glove, sport appropriate pants and shoes, bat

Practices: Preseason practices start the week of Aug. 27. Practices start times range from 530pm to 730pm, and can last up to 90 minutes. Practice will be scheduled Monday through Saturday. Practice times and days for each team are chosen by the volunteer coaches at the player drafts. We try to keep practice start times age appropriate. No practice on Labor Day. Once games begin, coaches may schedule practices as space is available. This can include Saturdays.

**Your coach should notify you of practices no later than August 26.**

Games: Games will begin the week of Sept. 10. Each team will be scheduled 8 games. We expect the season to end in mid-October. Your team could be scheduled up to two games per week (up to three if weather interferes).

**NO GAMES THE WEEK OF SEPT. 24 – 28.**

Game Times: Below is a chart of possible game times and time limits.

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| AGE GROUP | TIME LIMIT | GAME TIMES\* |  |
| 5 & 6 YR OLDS | 55 MINUTES | 6PM AND 7PM |  |
| 7 & 8 YR OLDS (SB) | 70 MINUTES | 6PM & 715PM |  |
| 7 & 8 YR OLD (BB) | 85 MINUTES | 6PM & 730PM |  |
| 9 & 10 YR OLDS | 85 MINUTES | 6PM & 730PM |  |
| 11 & 12 YR OLDS(BB) | 85 MINUTES | 615PM & 745PM |  |
| 11-13 YR OLDS (SB | 85 MINUTES | 615PM & 745PM |  |
| 13/14 (BB) | 100 MINUTES | 615PM & 8PM |  |
| 14-18 YR OLD (SB) | 85 MINUTES | 615PM & 745PM |  |
| 15-18 YR OLD (BB) | 115 MINUTES | 6PM & 8PM |  |
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| \*GAME TIMES MAY DIFFER SLIGHTLY IF DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS | | | |
| ARE SCHEDULED TO PLAY ON THE SAME FIELD | | |  |

Game Rules: There are some special rules in the fall program. The two main ones are:

1. No official score is kept.
2. Time limits are “drop dead”, meaning that when the time limit expires, the current batter will complete their at bat, but then the game is over. Home team is not guaranteed the final at bat. This is because we do not keep official score.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following:

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