

Branson Parks & Recreation

Youth Baseball/Softball Team

SCHEDULE

Registration: February 13-March 21
 Practices: April 3-April 28
 Season: May 1-June 30
 Coaches Meeting: Tuesday, March 21 @ 6pm

There is a \$1 admission charge to the youth basketball, volleyball, baseball & softball games. 12 & under are free.

All players, parents and coaches are required to sign a **CODE OF ETHICS**, relating to conduct in regards to participation in youth sports, and an liability release waiver form before teams are allowed to participate.



Text @ybsb2017 to 81010 to receive text alerts for schedule updates and weather information.

REGISTRATION

Registration fees must be received at the time of registration.

Refund Policy: A full refund will be given prior to the first scheduled week of practices. 50% refund within the first 2 weeks of scheduled practices. No refunds thereafter.

Team Fees Softball \$325/\$300 (RD) U6-U12
 Baseball \$325/\$300 (RD) U6-U12

You can qualify for the resident (RD) discount if over half (55%) of your players live **inside** the city limits of Branson. This will be verified by supplying each players name and address on the team roster.

- Games are played Monday-Friday evenings. 8 game guarantee.
- Maximum of 15 on the roster.
- **Teams are required to supply their own numbered shirts in addition to their own equipment (batting helmets, bats, balls, catchers equipment, etc.)**

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How would you rate team?	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
Do you hold try-outs?	Yes	No	
Do you play in tournaments?	Yes	No	
How long have you been practicing?	1 Week	2 Weeks	3 Weeks +
How many times per week do you practice?	Once	Twice	Three+
Do you play in another league outside of Branson Parks and Recreation?	Yes	No	If so where? _____



_____ RECREATIONAL _____ COMPETITIVE

Branson Parks & Recreation reserves the right to move a team to a higher or lower division if that team is clearly too strong or too weak for their current division.

Baseball Age as of May 1 _____ U6 T-Ball (ages 5-6) _____ U8 (ages 7-8) _____ U10 (ages 9-10) _____ U12 (ages 11-12)
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Softball Age as of May 1 _____ U6 T-Ball (ages 5-6) _____ U8 (ages 7-8) _____ U10 (ages 9-10) _____ U12 (ages 11-12)
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Team Name: _____

Coach Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Coach's Email: (mandatory) _____

Assistant Coach: _____ Phone: _____

For Office Use Only: Total Paid: _____ cash check charge Date: _____ Staff Initials: _____

Youth Sports Code of Conduct

Youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the emotional and physical development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending a youth sports event and shall conform my behavior to this code of conduct:

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
2. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
3. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
4. I (and my guest) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice, or sporting event.
5. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, players, or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
6. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
7. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
8. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
9. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
10. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
11. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
12. I will respect the officials and their authority during games.
13. In the event of a disagreement, I will not question, discuss or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
14. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the Youth Sports Code of Conduct I will be subject to disciplinary action including, but not limited to the following depending on the severity of the offense:

1. Verbal or Written warning
2. Suspension or ejection from current youth sports games
3. Suspension from future youth sports games
4. Suspension from youth sports season



Team Roster, Liability, and Code of Ethics Form

I am the parent / Legal guardian of a below named minor. I hereby waive, release, and forever discharge all claims against the City of Branson, its employees, volunteers, commissioners or agents for damages and / or injuries which may arise from participation in the above named athletic program. I hereby authorize any duly licensed physician, emergency medical technician or medical facility to treat the above named minor for injuries that may be received while participating in the above named athletic program. Further I and the child I am registering have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Youth Sports Code of Conduct.

Team Roster-15 Maximum

	Player's Name	Parent's Name	Address, City, Zip	Parent Signature
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