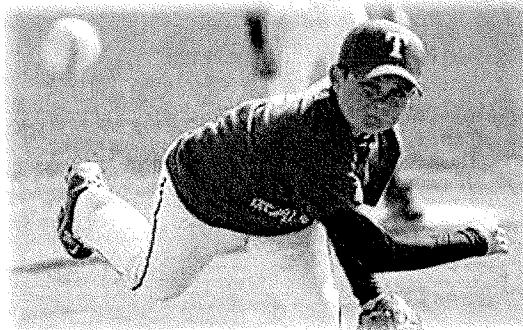


BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SIGN-UPS



GET INTO THE GAME



JEFFERSONTOWN YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Fees to Play

Visit www.jtownball.net for more information including online registration, important dates, and divisional overview.

Online registrants or "pay by credit card" will incur additional \$5 service fee.

5U T-Ball Division	\$90
6U Pee-Wee Softball Division	\$130
6U Pee-Wee Baseball Division	\$145
7U-12U Baseball Divisions	\$160
8U-12U Softball Divisions	\$160
13U-15U Baseball Division	\$185

Families with multiple players pay full price for 1st player and receive \$50 discount beginning with 2nd player.

Bring \$250+ sponsor to the league and receive \$50 discount!

ZIP CODES for All-Star eligibility include 40023, 40218, 40220, 40222, 40223, 40243, 40245, 40291, 40299

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2016 JEFFERSONTOWN YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

IMPORTANT DATES

Thur/Tue, Jan 14/19	Baseball and Softball Sign-ups (J-town Community Center 6:30P-9P)
Sunday, Jan 24	Baseball and Softball Sign-ups (J-town Community Center 1P-4P)

Saturday, Jan 30 **Baseball Elite (Strike) Try-Outs (6U only)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Time</u>
6	3P-4:30P

Saturday, Feb 6 **Baseball Recreational/Community League Evaluations (for all players 6-7)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Time</u>
6 (last name A-M)	9A-10:15A
6 (last name N-Z)	10:45A-12P
7 (last name A-M)	12:30P-1:45P
7 (last name N-Z)	2:15P-3:30P
8 (new players only)	4-5P

Sunday, Feb 7 **Baseball Recreational/Community League Evaluations (for all players 9-12)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Time</u>
9-10	12P-2P
11-12	2:30P-4:30P

Saturday, Feb 20 **Baseball Recreational/Community League Evaluations (for all players 9-12)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Time</u>
9-10	10A-12P
11-12	12:30P-2:30P

Sunday, Feb 21 **Baseball Recreational/Community League Evaluations (for all players 6-7)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Time</u>
6 (last name A-M)	12P-1:15P
6 (last name N-Z)	1:45P-3P
7 (last name A-M)	3:30P-4:45P
7 (last name N-Z)	5:15P-6:30P
8 (new players only)	7P-8P

Saturday, Feb 27 **Softball Recreational/Community League Evaluations (for all players 6U-12U)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Time</u>
6U	9A-10A
8U	10:30A-12P
10U	12:30P-1:30P
12U	2P-3P

Sunday, Feb 28 **Softball Recreational/Community League Evaluations (for all players 6U-12U)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Time</u>
6U	12P-1P
8U	1:30P-3P
10U	3:30P-4:30P
12U	5P-6P

Evaluations are at the J-town Indoor Training Facility located at 2701 Grassland Drive, 40299. Players should wear gym shoes and bring ball equipment. Players will bat, throw, field, and run. **Players MUST attend one of the scheduled evaluations.** There are no evaluations for T-Ball.

2016 JEFFERSONTOWN YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

IMPORTANT DATES (con't)

By March 6	Baseball and Softball Recreational/Community League Drafts (6U-12U)
Saturday, March 12	15U Baseball Division Evaluations (Veterans Field 1-3P)
Around March 16	MLBa League Play Begins (ages 7U-14U)
Saturday, March 19	Greater Louisville Middle School Baseball League Play Begins
By April 1	15U Baseball Division Draft
April 4 - April 8	JCPS Spring Break (no recreational/community league games scheduled)
Sunday, April 10	JAYBAS Manager/Umpire Meeting (J-town Police Station @ 5P) (only Team Managers and Umpires need to attend)
Monday, April 11	Baseball and Softball Recreational/Community League Play Begins
Saturday, April 16	JAYBAS Opening Day Festivities
April 22 - April 24	Matt Anderson Classic - Baseball Elite Tournament (no recreational/community league games scheduled)
Saturday, May 7	Derby Day (morning games may be scheduled)
Sunday, May 8	Mother's Day (games may be scheduled if weather requires)
Complete by May 27	All-Star Voting
May 27 - May 29	Memorial Weekend Bash - Baseball Elite Tournament (no recreational/community league games scheduled)
By June 12	Baseball and Softball Recreational/Community League Play Concludes
Around June 13	All-Star Practices Begin
June 17 - June 19	Elites of Louisville - All-Star Prep Baseball Tournament
Late June to All July	Babe Ruth Softball All-Star Tournaments
June 28 - July 3	Cal Ripken Baseball District Tournament for 12U
July 5 - July 10	Cal Ripken Baseball District Tournaments for 7U-11U
July 5 - July 10	Cal Ripken Baseball State Tournament for 12U
July 12 - July 17	Cal Ripken Baseball State Tournaments for 7U-11U
Late July	Cal Ripken Baseball Regional Tournaments
Early August	Cal Ripken Baseball World Series Tournaments
Mid-Aug to Late Sept	Fall Ball

For more information and calendar updates, visit www.jtownball.net.

JEFFERSONTOWN YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

2016 Baseball Divisional Overview

5U T-Ball Division - \$90 fee

- Age Requirements – must be 4 on or after May 1 and cannot be 6 on or before April 30
- Batters that show proficiency in practice may receive 3 pitches from coach then hit from tee if unsuccessful (all players bat in 1st inning, 3 outs or 6 runs scored per ½ inning after 1st inning, 5 infielders)
- Two games per week
- Twelve to sixteen league games (Field 6)
- No umpire
- No League Champion and no All-Star game

6U Pee-Wee Baseball Division (Machine Pitch/Coach Pitch – two divisions) - \$145 fee

- Age Requirements – cannot be 7 on or before April 30
- Tryouts for all players (6 year olds that do not tryout are automatically placed in 6U National Division, undrafted 5 year olds fall to 5U T-Ball Division)

American Division – Machine Pitch

- Up to six drafted teams
- Modified Machine Pitch rules (37 MPH, no stealing)
- Two games per week
- Twelve league games (Field 5)
- Games will include at least one umpire
- League Champion will be recognized
- Post-season tournament
- All-Star game – “East versus West”

National Division – Coach Pitch

- Up to six drafted teams (includes players not drafted to the American Division)
- Modified baseball rules (batter receives 5 hittable pitches, keep score, 3 outs or 6 runs scored per ½ inning, 5 infielders plus catcher)

- Two games per week
- Twelve league games (Field 5 and/or Field 6)
- Games will include at least one umpire
- League Champion will be recognized

Elite Team (Strike Futures)

- Strike team will be formed based on tryouts
- Player fee is \$100
- Play under modified USSSA rules
- Ten game league schedule

7U Rookie Baseball Division (Machine Pitch) - \$160 fee

- Age Requirements – cannot be 8 on or before April 30
- Tryouts for all players
- Teams will be drafted under draft system
- Modified Cal Ripken rules
- Two games per week
- Twelve league games (Field 7 and/or Field 2)
- Games will include at least one umpire
- League Champion will be recognized
- Post-season tournament
- All-Star teams will be formed based on league vote

Elite Team (Strike)

- Strike team will be formed based on tryouts
- Player fee is \$160
- Play under modified USSSA rules
- Ten game league schedule
- Automatic entry in J-town hosted tournaments

8U Rookie Baseball Division (Machine Pitch) - \$160 fee

- Age Requirements – cannot be 9 on or before April 30
- Players will return to the same team and same coach as previous year
- Players requesting to re-enter draft will tryout along with new 8U registrants
- Supplemental draft based on previous year order-of-finish and number of returning players
- Modified Cal Ripken rules
- Two games per week
- Twelve league games (Field 7 and/or Field 2)
- Games will include at least one umpire
- League Champion will be recognized
- Post-season tournament
- All-Star teams will be formed based on league vote

Elite Team (Strike)

- Strike team will be formed based on tryouts
- Player fee is \$160
- Play under modified USSSA rules
- Ten game league schedule
- Automatic entry in J-town hosted tournaments

10U Minor Baseball Division - \$160 fee

- Age Requirements – cannot be 11 on or before April 30
- Tryouts for all players
- Teams will be drafted under draft system
- Modified Cal Ripken rules
- Two or three games per week (schedule will be front-loaded and include weekend games)
- Twelve league games (Field 2 and/or Field 3)
- League Champion will be recognized
- Post-season tournament
- All-Star teams for 9U and 10U will be formed based on league vote

Elite Team (Strike)

- Strike teams will be formed based on tryouts for 9U and 10U
- Player fee is \$160
- Play under modified USSSA rules
- Ten game league schedule
- Automatic entry in J-town hosted tournaments

12U Major Baseball Division - \$160 fee

- Age Requirements – cannot be 13 on or before April 30
- Tryouts for all players
- Teams will be drafted under draft system
- Modified Cal Ripken rules
- Two or three games per week (schedule will be back-loaded and include weekend games)
- Twelve league games (Field 3 and/or Field 4)
- League Champion will be recognized
- All-Star teams for 11U and 12U will be formed based on league vote (to compete in 12U and 11U Cal Ripken 50/70 tournaments)

Elite Team (Strike)

- Strike teams will be formed based on tryouts for 11U and 12U
- Player fee is \$160
- Play under modified USSSA rules
- Ten game league schedule
- Automatic entry in J-town hosted tournaments

15U Senior Major Baseball Division - \$185 fee

- Age Requirements – cannot be 16 on or before April 30
- Tryouts for all players
- Teams will be drafted under draft system
- Modified Babe Ruth rules
- Twelve league games beginning May 14 and concluding late June (Field 1)

ALL DIVISIONS

Any player may request to “play-up” one division (add 1 to the players’ age to determine eligibility). Said player must try out and be drafted in division requested or they will be returned to their normal division.

JEFFERSONTOWN YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

2016 Softball Divisional Overview

6U Pee-Wee Softball Division (Coach Pitch) - \$130 fee

- Age Requirements – cannot be 7 after December 31, 2015
- Provides opportunity for girls to play with girls utilizing 11" training softball
- Tryouts for all players
- Teams will be drafted under draft system
- Modified softball rules (batter receives 5 hittable pitches, keep score, 3 outs or 6 runs scored per ½ inning, 5 infielders plus catcher)
- Two games per week (includes weekend games)
- Twelve to sixteen league games (Field 5 and/or Field 6)

8U Softball Division (Machine Pitch) - \$160 fee

- Age Requirements – cannot be 9 after December 31, 2015
- Tryouts for all players
- Teams will be drafted under draft system
- Modified Babe Ruth rules
- Two games per week (includes weekend games)
- Twelve league games (Field 2 and/or Field 7)
- League Champion will be recognized
- Post-season tournament
- All-Star team will be formed based on league vote

10U Softball Division (Fast Pitch) - \$160 fee

- Age Requirements – cannot be 11 after December 31, 2015
- Tryouts for all players
- Teams will be drafted under draft system
- Modified Babe Ruth rules
- Two games per week (includes weekend games)
- Twelve league games (Field 2 and/or Field 7)
- League Champion will be recognized
- Post-season tournament
- All-Star team will be formed based on league vote

12U Softball Division (Fast Pitch) - \$160 fee

- Age Requirements – cannot be 13 after December 31, 2015
- Tryouts for all players
- Teams will be drafted under draft system
- Modified Babe Ruth rules
- Two games per week (includes weekend games)
- Twelve league games (Field 2 and/or Field 7)
- League Champion will be recognized
- Post-season tournament
- All-Star team will be formed based on league vote

ALL DIVISIONS

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President

Treasurer

Secretary

Executive Vice President (Baseball)

Divisional Vice Presidents (Baseball):

VP T-Ball (5U)

VP Pee-Wee (6U)

VP Rookie (7U)

VP Rookie (8U)

VP Minor (10U)

VP Major (12U)

VP Senior (15U)

VP Competitive/Elite Baseball

Player Agent Baseball

Player Agent Baseball

Executive Vice President (Softball)

Divisional Vice Presidents (Softball):

VP Softball (6U/8U)

VP Softball (8U/10U)

VP Softball (10U/12U)

VP Competitive/Elite Softball

Player Agent Softball

Chief Umpire/Umpire Scheduler

Master Scheduler

Equipment Manager

Uniforms and Awards Coordinator

Maintenance and Safety Coordinator

Sponsorship and Fundraising Coordinator

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Information Officer

Middle School Coordinator

MLBa Liason

Concession Stands Director

Grounds Keeper

Tournament Director

City Liason

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Chris Rader

Renee Shumate

Todd Head

Jeromy Hofmeister

Nick Shumate

Todd Shumate

OPEN

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Todd Head

Steve Hosking

Aaron Robertson

Tim Gentry

Auyuna Lee

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Lori Chitwood

Libby Zuege

Jamie Harrod

Marty Alexander

Ted Nunn

Greg Morgan

Chris Rader/Nick Shumate

Chris Rader

Melanie Shumate

Jennifer Simpkins

Brian Bilbro

Tom Medford

Todd Head

Al Kaelin

Mike Mason (Lawn Pro)

Tom Medford

Debbie Hendrick

Youth Sports Parent Code of Conduct

Preamble

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

I therefore agree:

1. I will encourage participation but will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) 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.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
10. 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.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
14. 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.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
17. 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.
18. I will see that the trash has been put in the trash containers before leaving our viewing area. I will also see that my child cleans up his/her dugout.

PARENT/VOLUNTEER PLEDGE	PLEDGE
I will teach all children to play fair and do their best.	I TRUST IN GOD
I will positively support all managers, coaches, and players.	I LOVE MY COUNTRY AND WILL RESPECT ITS LAWS
I will respect the decisions of the umpires.	I WILL PLAY FAIR AND STRIVE TO WIN BUT WIN OR LOSE
I will praise a good effort despite the outcome of the game.	I WILL ALWAYS DO MY BEST