

# 2019 Baseball/Softball

## Frequently Asked Questions

How are the regular season teams selected?

Teams in the T-Ball, 6U Baseball and 6U Softball Divisions are drawn randomly. All other teams are selected using a draft process following try-outs. All players will be placed on a team.

When are games played?

Each team will play 2 games per week in all divisions except the (13-15) Senior Baseball and 14U Softball. One game will be scheduled on a weekday (start time 6:00 PM) and one game will be scheduled on Saturdays. The day of the week and the Saturday start time will vary.

When will practices be held?

Each team coach will schedule his/her practices. Most teams practice 2 times per week. Once during the week (no earlier than 5:30 PM) and once on Saturdays.

Where will practices and games be held?

All practices and games will be held at Camden Community Park located adjacent to Grandy Primary and Camden Intermediate Schools.

When does season start/end?

Practice season begins in early April for most teams. This is dependent on the weather. Game schedules will begin May 6th.

Can my child play both Middle School Ball as well as League Ball?

Yes. There are no restrictions on players who are on school teams.

What will my child need?

The league provides equipment for each team. In addition the league provides a team shirt, hat and socks for each player.

The parents are responsible for their child's baseball/softball glove and team pants or shorts. Once the teams are formed, the teams will decide on the color pants.

Can I request that my child be placed on a team with another player?

Yes, but only in the T-Ball, 6U Baseball and 6U Softball Divisions. Write your request in the sibling box on the registration form.

All other league teams are selected by a draft process to try to maintain team equity. Only the manager's children are protected from the draft.

Can I request a specific coach for my child?

Yes, but only in the T-Ball, 6U Baseball and 6U Softball Divisions. Write your request in the sibling box on the registration form.

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Can my child play in a younger or older division?

Players must play in their age specific divisions as determined by the league age chart. Exceptions are made for handicapped children at the parent's request.

What will my child need for try-outs?

A ball glove and athletic style clothing and shoes. Many players wear cleats, however, cleats are not required.

How are Try-outs organized?

Registered players check in at the designated location/time and are given a number. The player will wear this number throughout the try-outs. This also includes players who register at try-outs. The coaches determine the skills they wish to see and work with the players on the field.

Is my child required to participate at try-outs?

**ALL PLAYERS REGISTERED BY THE CLOSE OF TRY-OUTS WILL BE PLACED ON A TEAM!**

Try-outs are not required, however, players who do not participate in try-outs will be selected randomly following the team draft.

How can I become a team sponsor?

Use the online sponsor application at [www.camdenyouthleague.com](http://www.camdenyouthleague.com) or call Keith @ 338-5360. Sponsors are assigned to teams as early as possible, so please do not delay if you would like to sponsor a team.

How are league funds used?

League funding comes from player registration, sponsor fees, concession stand revenue and fund raisers. The funds are used to buy equipment, purchase regular season uniforms and pay umpires. We also use some league funds to maintain the fields and purchase line chalk/paint. Our league has also provided much needed support to the Camden County School Baseball and Softball facilities.

How are tournament teams selected?

Tournament teams are selected through process detailed in the League By-Laws. The By-Laws are available on our website @ [www.camdenyouthleague.com](http://www.camdenyouthleague.com). Players who are selected for our tournament teams must receive votes from at least half of the regular season coaches in their division.

Where/when are the all-star tournaments played?

The tournament season normally begins the last weekend in June. Exact dates will be posted to our website as soon as we are notified. The tournament locations vary each year and will also be posted as soon as possible.

What is expected of team staff?

The coaching staff is expected to provide their players with a positive experience learning and playing the game of baseball or softball. This includes teaching and demonstrating good sportsmanship and being an effective team member.

Who can I contact for more information?

Keith Ward (338-5360) or Larry Scheibach (336-4575).

You may also email your questions or comments to [camdenyouthleague@embarqmail.com](mailto:camdenyouthleague@embarqmail.com).