

CAMDEN YOUTH LEAGUE, INC.

2019 BASEBALL/SOFTBALL Information

Welcome to the 2019 season of the Camden Youth League. It is our goal to provide the residents of Elizabeth City, Camden and Pasquotank Counties with the best opportunity for their children to participate in a quality baseball/softball sports program. The staff of Camden Youth League will do everything possible to ensure that this season is a success for everyone. If there is anything that you feel we can do to improve our league, please call the appropriate staff member.

The following information is provided with the hopes of opening the lines of communication between our parents and the league staff. The Coaches and Team Moms will be your continued link as the season progresses.

Also look for helpful information on our league website at www.camdenyouthleague.com.

Birth Documents – We will need to verify your child’s date of birth. This is a requirement of our state affiliate, Tar Heel League. Please bring a copy of your child’s birth certificate to try-outs. We will **NOT** need to keep a copy. This will only be necessary once while your child plays in our league. We will maintain a record of each child’s birth date for reference in future seasons. If we have verified your child’s birth certificate in previous seasons, you do not need to bring it to try-outs.

Practice / Game Schedules -

Practices will be scheduled by the team coach. Most teams practice 2 times per week, once during the week and once on Saturday. Weekday practices will not begin before 5:30pm. For most divisions, regular season games will begin May 6th. Each team will play 2 games per week through the season. One game will be scheduled during the week (6pm start time) and one game will be on Saturday. The 2 oldest divisions (14U Softball and 15U Baseball) do not normally play on Saturdays. Regular season will end for most divisions by June 19th. This is dependent on the number of rain-outs/make-up games.

This season, Baseball/Softball and Soccer games will overlap for ~3 weeks. During this time, Baseball/Softball games will be played only on weekdays and Soccer games will only be played on Saturdays.

Fund-Raising- All money collected is used to support your League. Please help!

Concession Stand: The concession stands are operated as both a convenience and a fund-raiser for our league. Volunteers are welcomed to help in the concession stand. Just stop by either concession stand

Team Sponsors -

We try to find local businesses, organizations and individuals to sponsor our teams. The \$300.00 sponsor fee pays for the team uniforms as well as helps defray the cost of equipment and umpires. If you are interested in sponsoring or know someone that is, please use the On-line Sponsor Application on our website.

Try-outs - Note: ALL PLAYERS WILL BE PLACED ON A TEAM!

Players in all divisions other than T-Ball, 6U Baseball and 6U Softball are selected through a Draft process. This is done to try to maintain team equity throughout the divisions. ***Pre-selection of assistant coaches and grouping of individual players on teams in the older age divisions (8U and up) is not allowed.*** The Draft process begins with Try-Outs. This gives the coaches an opportunity to evaluate and compare the abilities and experience of the players. Try-outs will take approximately 2 hours. Players will be drafted to teams at a meeting called for this purpose by the process specified in the by-laws of our league. Players who are not at try-outs will be placed on teams by random draw. The coaches will call each member of their team concerning practice schedules as soon as possible after the draft. Anyone who has not been contacted about their child’s team assignment by March 31st should contact a Director for that division.

Try-out schedules are listed on the reverse side. There are no try-outs for players in the T-Ball, 6U Baseball and 6U Softball Divisions. T-Ball, 6U Baseball and 6U Softball players will be placed on teams at random with respect to age and parent requests.

Remember! The most effective way to teach children is by example.

Please help us Keep Kids First!

The Camden Youth League, Inc. is a Federal 501(C)(3) Tax Exempt, North Carolina Non-Profit Corporation. We are also a totally volunteer run organization. If you are interested in serving as a coach, assistant coach or team mom, please check the appropriate box on the registration form.

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!
Please contact Keith or Larry if you are able to help.

