



2018 Parent Information Night

Agenda

- Welcome
- Introduction of the Board
- League Structure
- Safety
- Conflict Resolution
- T-Ball / Prep-Minor Format
- Baseball
- Softball
- Equipment
- Volunteer Options

2018 Board Members

President - Todd VanDehey

Vice President of Baseball – Jamie Kubena

Vice President of Softball - Jodie Shake

Treasurer – JJ Knoll

Information Director - Mike Hackney

Player Agent - Kelsea Cole

Field Director - Eric McCarney

Safety Director - Chris Williams

Umpire in Chief – Josh Bartunek

Coaching Coordinator – Kevin Olson

Secretary - Bianca Gibson

League Structure

- **T-Ball**
 - **84**
- **Softball**
 - **130**
- **Baseball**
 - Prep Minor – **112**
 - Minors and higher – **235**

Total Players - 561

League Structure Cont.

- **How is the league financed?**
 - Registration fees – 70% of budget
 - Fundraising – 10% of budget
 - Sponsorship - 10% of budget
 - Concessions – 7% of budget
 - Other – 3% of budget

Safety – Cloverdale Fields

- All persons participating in the on field activities must have an ID badge on them during those events. (in dugout, coaching...)
- Fields for kids league ages 4 – 8 yrs old
- Entrance
 - Do not climb over/through fence
 - **No parking on Bott Lane**
- Dugouts (Supervised, no bats off of the rack unless leaving dugout to bat)
- Irrigation Gates/Canals
- Church Grass Area across street
- Do not walk through outfields

Safety – LHMS Fields

- All persons participating in the on field activities must have an ID badge on them during those events. (in dugout, coaching...)
- Kids ages 8 – 14 yrs old
- No parking in subdivision
- Lightning
- Canal behind field 3
- Dugouts (Supervised, no bats off of the rack unless leaving dugout to bat)
- Do not walk through outfields

Safety – Insurance / Injury

- SWA LL - Insurance
 - All players must have insurance through their parents
 - All players must fill out a Medical Release before taking the field (practice or game)
 - Coaches will be required to show this has been filled out by all players on the team
- Procedures if a child is seriously injured in practice or game
 - Must fill out an injury report within 48 hrs.
 - Injury report must be sent to safety director
 - Injury report is for incidents that require a doctor's visit. However, please feel free to notify the safety director in the event of any injury.

T-Ball 1

- Smaller team size
 - Allows for more 1 on 1 coaching
 - No outfield or catcher
- Shorter Games
- 2 Activities per week
- Hitting done from batting tee only
- Reduced player cost
- Cloverdale Church of God
- 10 games Wed/Sat April 7-May 23

T-Ball 2

- Increased skill level
- 3 Activities per week
- Hitting done from batting tee or softly tossed ball
- Cloverdale Church of God
- 14 games Tue/thu/sat April 7-May 24



Prep Minor

- Pitching machine
- Up to 4 activities a week (2 games/2 practices)
- Prior to start of season
 - 3-4 practices a week
- After start of season
 - 2 games
 - 1-2 practices
- Cloverdale Church of God
- 15 games Mon/tue/thu/sat April 2-May 24

Baseball

- Kids ages 8 – 14 yrs
- Use fields 1-5 @ LHMS and travel to other leagues (depends on age)
- Kids 9-14 years must assess
 - All teams will be drafted
 - Minors – Minors A(8-9), AA(9-11), AAA(9-11)
 - Majors (11-12) , Intermediate(12-14), Juniors(13-14)
- 15-20 games Apr 2-May 31



All Stars

- 2015 10u District Champs
- 2016 11u State Champs
- 2017 12u District Champs
- 2017 10u State Champs



Softball

- Girls ages 6 to 14
- Up to 4 activities per week
- Facemask is recommended
- All softball teams will play against other leagues
 - District will schedule all games
 - Will have 2 games per week



Equipment

- Equipment needed
 - Glove
 - All boys must wear cups (no exceptions). Cannot play without them.
 - Rubber Cleats
 - Bats and Helmets-provided by the league
 - Jersey/Hat – provided by League
 - Pants, belt, socks – Coach will let you know the color



Or



Or



Key Dates

- Teams announced Next Week
- March 10, 2018 (10AM-1PM) – Field day @ Lake Hazel Middle School, Cloverdale Church of God and Cathedral of the Rockies (Eric McCarney)
- March 12, 2018 – First week of practices
- April 5, 2018- Rules clinic for umpires and coaches. Amity Elementary 7:00-9:00 pm
- April 7, 2018 – Picture Day
- April 3, 2018 – Opening day

Our Motto

Before you complain...Have you
volunteered yet?

Conflict Resolution

- **Process**

- Discuss with Coach
- Discuss with Division Director
- Discuss with Coaching Coordinator or Vice President
- Discuss with SWA LL Board

- **How to Contact**

- See www.swadall.com for contact information
- Email is preferred

Volunteer Options

Current Vacancies and Ongoing

- Concessions
- Board/Committee Members _Assistant field director, Minors.
- Field Maintenance
- Umpire
- Manager/Assistant Coach
- Score Keeper

Please volunteer your time to help make our league a better place to play!

Food for Thought

Your child's success or lack of success in sports does not indicate what kind of parent you are.



But having an athlete that is coachable, respectful, a great teammate, mentally tough, resilient and tries their best **IS a direct reflection of your parenting.**

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Questions?

