



**BASEBALL**



## 2023 Fall Baseball Handout

### **1. Registration period, late registration period, registration cost, age cut-off date, age groups, and coaches meeting/evaluation nights.**

**Registration Period:**

Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Late Registration Period:**

Monday July 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>

\*\$10 late fee will be added onto registration fee for anyone registering during late period.

**Registration Cost:**

YMCA Member - \$65

Potential YMCA Member - \$95

**Age Cut-Off Date:**

April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Age Groups:**

- **8 and UNDER** – Any child that will be at least 5 years old but not 9 on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 registers for this age group.
- **10 and UNDER** – Any child that will be at least 9 years old but not 11 on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 registers for this age group.

- **12 and UNDER** – Any child that will be at least 11 years old but not 13 on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 registers for this age group.

\*If you the parent or guardian wish to play you child up in age group then you may do so. Your child MAY NOT play down in age group.

### Coaches Meetings

- **12 and UNDER** – Wednesday August 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. No evaluation, coach's meeting only. PLAYERS DO NOT SHOW UP.
- **10 and UNDER** – Wednesday August 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. No evaluation, coach's meeting only. PLAYERS DO NOT SHOW UP.
- **8 and UNDER** – Thursday August 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. No evaluation, coach's meeting only. PLAYERS DO NOT SHOW UP.

## 2. Frequently Asked Fall Baseball Questions

### When/Where are practices?

*Practices start the week following the coaches' meetings and they can take place any day during the week. Practices cannot start before 5pm Monday thru Friday, before 8am on Saturday, and before 1pm on Sunday. Locations and times of practices are determined by the head coach. Practices primarily take place on the fields behind the YMCA or any space available at a local school.*

**After I register, do I need to purchase anything else for my child to play?** *Each participant will need a glove, baseball pants, socks & belt to match jersey. After game snacks and drinks after games, end of season banquet and trophies at the end of the season are all determined by team parents. The YMCA is not responsible for trophies, team banquet, or snacks.*

**Can I coach my child's team?** *Coaches are always needed. It is better to have too many volunteers than not enough. Coaches are not paid. But are usually, just dads just willing to volunteer, and not necessarily pros. All returning coaches have the right to return as coach. If you are interested in coaching or being an assistant, please email your interest to [sethf@andersonareaymca.org](mailto:sethf@andersonareaymca.org).*

**When/where are games?** *8 game season, games will begin in September and could run until mid-October. Games will be held at the YMCA and Anderson County Sports and Entertainment Center. First games of the day will start at 5:30*

*pm. The second game of the day will start around 7:00-7:15 pm. Games will be played on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.*

**Who will my child play against? The fall season is totally different than the spring. Our fall league is for the aspiring baseball player that loves the game of baseball and the competition that comes with the game. Each age division is made up of Recreation teams, Tournament teams, Church teams, etc. which all qualify under the age cutoff date.**

**How do I find out who my child's coach is?** You will be contacted, within a week, by your coach after the coach's meeting has taken place. If you have not received a call after a week, please call the front desk (864) 716-6261 to find out what team your child is on.

**Can I get a refund?** After Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>, the YMCA will not issue a full refund UNLESS the parent can provide a doctor's excuse as to why their child cannot participate. Anyone requesting a refund prior to the July 30<sup>th</sup> date will have to choose 1 of 2 options.

- **Voucher-** YMCA voucher for a 100% that can be used toward anything at the Anderson Area YMCA.
- **Money Back-** The YMCA Athletic Department will issue check for everything paid minus a \$10 processing fee. Once this refund is requested, it will take up to 2 weeks to receive a check in the mail.

**Can my child play on the same team as his best friend? Can we be on the same team because we are car pooling?** The YMCA does not guarantee request made parents. If you have a request such as the two above, please put it under the Medical Comments/Requests/Miscellaneous Info section of your child's registration form.

**Can my child play on the same team as the spring?** Yes. Please indicate that under the Medical Comments/Requests/Miscellaneous Info sections of your child's registration form

**Any other questions please send to [sethf@andersonareaymca.org](mailto:sethf@andersonareaymca.org)**