

## **GRANT PARK BASEBALL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **T-Ball**

T-Ball is for boys and girls aged 4 to 6. Some 7 year olds may be permitted to play t-ball subject to league approval. We ask that the parent be involved as an assistant coach if a 4 year old is going to participate.

### **Coach Pitch – Minor League**

### **Coach Pitch Major League**

The coach pitch minor league is for boys and girls in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Coach pitch major league is for boys and girls in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. A few 3<sup>rd</sup> graders may be asked to “play up”.

We need a minimum of 48 kids in both age groups to have separate divisions. We have had enough kids to do a separate coach pitch division each of the past 5 years.

### **When are games?**

Games are on Saturdays. The first games start around 9:30. The final games of each day usually end no later than 3:00 to 4:00, although an earlier later time might be required depending on the number of teams we have in each league. Each team plays one game on Saturday. Some teams may not play if they are having a “bye” week (which may occur if we have an odd number of teams).

A proposed season schedule will be posted on our website. This schedule is preliminary and is subject to change.

### **When are practices?**

Each team practices once per week. Teams will be assigned either a weekday practice slot (Monday through Friday, typically starting at 5:30 or 6:00 depending on the coach). Some teams will be assigned a Sunday practice slot (Sunday practice times start around 1:00 to accommodate worship schedules).

T-ball practices typically last one hour. Coach Pitch practices generally last one hour and 15 minutes.

We do our best to make sure siblings who are in different leagues practice on the same night; however, it isn't always possible. We will also do our best to make sure siblings who are close in age are on the same team when possible.

### **Where are games and practices?**

All games and practices will be at the Grant Park baseball field. We may use other fields for make up games as necessary.

**What does the registration fee cover?**

We provide a full baseball uniform: hat, jersey, pants, and socks.

**Do I need my own equipment?**

Each child needs to provide his or her own glove. Cleats are optional (metal cleats are not allowed). We supply helmets for each team to use. You are not required to have your own bat; a number of coaches supply bats for their teams to use (however, please note that the league does not supply bats).