



## 2012 YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL GENERAL INFORMATION

### REGISTRATION DATES?

Registration for the Youth Baseball and Softball Leagues will begin **February 2<sup>nd</sup>** . Deadline to register is **Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**, by 7pm (or until leagues are full).

#### Registration is accepted at

Conway Recreation Center  
1515 Mill Pond Road  
Monday – Friday (8am – 7pm); Saturday (10am – 5pm) and Sunday (1pm – 5pm)  
Phone: 843-248-1740

### LEAGUES OFFERED & ELIGIBILITY

*The child's age on **May 1<sup>st</sup>** of 2012 determines the division of play for the T-Ball, Coach Pitch and Baseball leagues. For Softball, the girl's age on **January 1<sup>st</sup>** of 2012 will determine their division of play. The following Dixie affiliated Leagues are offered this spring:*

#### BASEBALL

Tee Ball for ages 5 & 6  
Coach Pitch for ages 7 & 8  
Dixie Minors for ages 9 & 10  
Dixie Youth for ages 11 & 12  
Dixie Boys for ages 13 & 14

#### SOFTBALL (FASTPITCH)

Dixie Angels for ages 8, 9 & 10  
Dixie Ponytails for ages 11 & 12  
Dixie Belles for ages 13 - 15

### HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO REGISTER MY CHILD?

The cost for registering is based on the current residence of the participant.

City Resident of Conway	-	\$26.00
Non-Resident	-	\$51.00

*A \$10.00 late fee will be applied for registrations received after the deadline.*

*A discount does apply to families with multiple children involved. A \$5.00 credit may be issued if another child is participating in Conway Parks & Recreation Spring Sports.*

Cash, Check, Visa/MasterCard and Discover are acceptable forms of payment. Note: There is a **\$20.00** service charge on all returned checks. *(If check is returned, child may not participate until the matter is resolved.)*

### WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE?

Each player will receive a game jersey, hat and socks. Baseball pants will be issued but must be returned at the end of the season. Accident insurance is included. This is an excess coverage policy. Contact Conway Parks, Recreation & Tourism for additional information. 843-248-1740.

## WHAT EQUIPMENT DOES MY CHILD NEED FOR PRACTICES/GAMES?

Your child will need proper athletic shoes and a glove. If your child plays catcher, they will need an athletic supporter (*recommended for all participants*). Proper athletic shoes are either sneakers or cleats. Cleats are not a requirement for participation in any youth league. If your child would like to wear cleats, the soles must be made of rubber or plastic. Dixie Boys league: Metal spikes are allowed.

## WHEN WILL THE PARENT INFORMATION MEETING BE HELD?

An optional Parents meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 15 at 6:00 pm in the Conway Senior Center.

## HOW WILL MY CHILD BE PLACED ON A TEAM?

Skills Assessments will be held for all leagues except for T-Ball (5/6). T-Ball participants will be placed on a team through a blind draw process by the Recreation staff. Skills Assessments will be held at the Conway Recreation Complex for the following leagues:

<b>T-Ball (5/6) will have a Player Meeting:</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>@ 6:00 pm on field A.</b>
<b>Dixie Minors (9/10) Skills Assessment:</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>@ 6:00 pm on field B.</b>
<b>Coach Pitch (7/8) Skills Assessment:</b>	<b>Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>@ 6:00 pm on field A.</b>
<b>Dixie Youth (11/12) Skills Assessment:</b>	<b>Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>@ 10:00 am on field B.</b>
<b>Fast Pitch Softball Skills Assessment:</b>	<b>Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>@ 6:00 pm on field C (all ages).</b>
<b>Dixie Boys (13/14) Skills Assessment -</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>@ 6:00 pm on field C.</b>

*After the skills assessments are held, your child will then be placed on a team.*

*Your coach will contact you regarding practice times with two days of the meeting/skills assessment.*

## WHEN WILL PRACTICES BEGIN?

Practices for all leagues (*except Dixie boys*) will begin by the week of March 12. Teams are limited to two practices per week. Maximum practice time is Monday – Friday (90 minutes). Saturday (2 hours).

## WHEN WILL GAMES BEGIN?

Games will begin around the week of April 4<sup>th</sup>, playing up to two games per week. Games will be played Monday through Saturday. Games will end by the first of June.

## ARE TEAM PICTURES OFFERED?

Yes, Event Fotos of Myrtle Beach is the official photographer.

A picture schedule will be available on-line at [www.ConwayParksandRecreation.com](http://www.ConwayParksandRecreation.com).

Your coach will also provide Team picture information.

## HOW DO I FIND OUT IF GAMES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED OR POSTPONED?

- Visit us on-line at [www.ConwayParksandRecreation.com](http://www.ConwayParksandRecreation.com). Click on the cancellations link.
- Call our Information Hotline **248-1744**.

## WHO DO I CONTACT FOR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ON BASEBALL/SOFTBALL?

David Williams, Assistant Recreation Director is responsible for the Youth Baseball/Softball program. He can be reached at 843-248-1740 or by email at [dwilliams@cityofconway.com](mailto:dwilliams@cityofconway.com).

## WHO DO I CONTACT FOR SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION?

For information, call Conway Parks, Recreation & Tourism at 843-248-1740. Visit us online at [www.CityofConway.com](http://www.CityofConway.com) or email Foster Hughess Parks, Recreation & Tourism Director at [fhughes@cityofconway.com](mailto:fhughes@cityofconway.com).