

### THOMPSON RIVERS PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT

#### 320 Centennial Dr Milliken, CO 80543 www.trpr.org



# PARENT INFORMATION HANDBOOK

**BASEBALL & SOFTBALL** 



#### **General Youth Sports Information**

We would like to welcome all parents and guardians to the Thompson Rivers Parks & Recreation District Baseball and Softball Program. We are looking forward to an exciting season for our young athletes. Please take a moment and look through our rules and guidelines.

Our Youth Baseball/Softball league is organized and supervised by the Thompson Rivers Parks and Recreation District (TRPR). Any questions regarding policies, rules, and or regulations should be directed to the Athletics Department.

#### Contact Information: Dante Tamez

Phone: (970) 660-8750 Email: dtamez@trpr.org

#### 8U, 10U, 12U, 13's, 15U Baseball/Softball

- Registration starts April 8th, and ends the 25th
- Practices begin the week of May 19th
- Games will begin the week of June 2nd
- No practices or games the week of June 30th-July 4th.
- Baseball/Softball season will end mid to end of July

#### \*Once games have started no refunds will be given\*

# What To Expect



#### **PRACTICE & GAME DAYS**

- Please make sure your player arrives on time to all practices and games. If your child is going to miss a practice or game please let the coach know as soon as possible. We want everyone to be notified by a coach. If you do not have a way to contact your coach, please call the TRPR front office or reach out to Recreation Coordinator Dante Tamez at dtamez@trpr.org
- Practices will be held in Johnstown or Milliken. Games will during the week in Northern Colorado locations such as Johnstown, Berthoud, Windsor and Greeley/Evans.
- Games may be during your practice days, so PLEASE be aware
- You will receive a phone call and/or email from your coach regarding practice days and times before the week of May 19th.

#### **UMPIRES**

• Please be respectful of the umpires and their authority during games and do not question, discuss or confront officials at any time before, during or after the game.

#### PLAYERS

- Jerseys are included and will be given to the players before the first game. If a jersey is lost a \$25 fee will be charged for a new jersey. Player's can keep their jersey after the season.
- All siblings can be placed on the same team, provided they are in the same age grouping. Please indicate this request at the time of registration.



## **Game Locations & Weather Line**



### TRPR BALL FIELDS

- Nelson Farms Ball Fields: (NFP#1, NFP#2, NFP#3, NFP#4) –
  671 Telep Ave., Johnstown CO 80534
- Weather Line 970.572.7888 or www.rainoutline.com Search TRPR

#### WINDSOR BALL FIELDS

- Chimney Park: (CP#1 Aaron Cook Field, CP#2, CP #3, CP North #4 & CP North #5)
  - 200 E. Chestnut St., Windsor CO 80550
- Future Legends/Diamond Valley\*
  - 801 Diamond Valley Dr., Windsor CO 80550
- Weather Line 970.674.3530

#### **BERTHOUD BALL FIELDS**

- Bein Park:
  - $\circ~$  Corner of Spartan Avenue and 10th St, Berthoud CO 80513 ~
- Town Fields:
  - $\circ~$  Corner of 5th St. and Welch Ave. Berthoud, CO 80513
- Weather Line 970.622.1600

#### **GREELEY BALL FIELDS**

- Youth Sports Complex:
  - $\circ~~6501~W$  20 Street Greeley, CO 80634
- Forbes Field
  - 2201 Eigth St, Greeley, CO 80631
- Weather Alert Process In the event of inclement weather, notice will be emailed, texted and posted on geyl.org as soon as determined.

## **Practice Locations**



#### MILLIKEN ATHLETIC COMPLEX

320 Centennial Dr Milliken, CO 80543

#### MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK

200 E Juneberry St Milliken, CO 80543

#### MILLIKEN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

266 S Irene Ave Milliken, CO 80543

#### RHS OLD BASEBALL FIELD

616 N Second St Johnstown, CO 80543

#### NELSON FARM PARK

616 N Second St, Johnstown CO 80543

#### STICKER STADIUM

398 E South First St Johnstown, CO 80534

### 8U (7 & 8 year old)



- The 8U program consists of 7 to 8 olds who assemble twice per week on either Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday. At this level it offers an opportunity for players to learn fundamentals of baseball and softball.
- Baseball is partnered with Berthoud, softball is partnered with Greeley Evans Youth League
- Practices will be held in Milliken
- Coaches will contact parents the week before May 19<sup>th</sup>. First practice will be the week of May 19th, and games will start the week of June 2nd.

### 10U (9 & 10 year olds)

- All practices will be in Johnstown or Milliken
- Baseball is partnered with Berthoud, softball is partnered with Greeley Evans Youth League
- Coaches will contact parents the week before May 19<sup>th</sup>. First practice will be the week of May 19th, and games will start the week of June 2nd.
- 10U will practice twice a week Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday for one hour
- Our volunteer coaches choose their desired practice time based on availability.

### 12U (11 & 12 year olds)

- All practices will be in Johnstown or Milliken
- Coaches will contact parents the week before May 19<sup>th</sup>. First practice will be the week of May 19th, and games will start the week of June 2nd.
- Baseball is partnered with Windsor and Berthoud, softball is partnered with Greeley Evans Youth League
- 12U will practice twice a week on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday for one hour.
- Our volunteer coaches choose their desired practice time based on availability.



### 13's (13 year olds)

- All practices will be in Johnstown
- This league will partner with the Greeley Evans Youth League
- Coaches will contact parents the week before May 19<sup>th</sup>. First practice will be the week of May 19th, and games will start the week of June 2nd.
- 13's will practice twice a week on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday for one hour.
- Our volunteer coaches choose their desired practice time based on availability.
- This is a baseball only age divison

### 15U (14 & 15 year olds)

- All practices will be in Milliken or Johnstown
- This league will partner with the Greeley Evans Youth League for baseball and softball
- Coaches will contact parents the week before May 19<sup>th</sup>. First practice will be the week of May 19th, and games will start the week of June 2nd.
- 15U will practice twice a week on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday for an hour and 15 minutes
- Our volunteer coaches choose their desired practice time based on availability.



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#### WEATHER LINE

#### **Call:** 970.572.7888 View online at www.rainoutline.com Search TRPR

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#### THOMPSON RIVERS PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

- I will remember that children participate to have FUN and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- I will inform the coach of any medical conditions, physical or mental disabilities, or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league. (Rules posted on TRPR.org)
- I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice, or other sporting events.
- I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent including but not limited to booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, using profane language or entering the court/field of play during game time.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches on the court/field, and will take the time to speak with the coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all TRPR sports events.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I am an official coach of the team.

#### At the discretion of the coaching staff and/or Facility Attendant; if a parent or guardian is guilty of improper conduct at a game or practice, we will use the following protocol:

- 1. The parent/guardian will receive one verbal warning from a coach or supervisor, followed up with documentation of the incident as well as reporting the behavior within 24 hours to the Recreation Director.
- 2. After a verbal warning has been given, whether it be that same day or weeks later, the second step will be immediate removal from the practice/game. The incident will be documented.
  - The child may continue to play at the practice/game as long as they have a ride home.
- 3. After steps 1 and 2 have been taken, we have no choice but to completely ban the parent/guardian for the remainder of the calendar year. The incident will be documented.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to maintain a safe and friendly environment for the residents of our community and most importantly our children!