CITY OF CLAYTON PARKS & RECREATION 2025 YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL LEAGUE



"Before kids can play like a pro, they must enjoy playing The game like a kid."

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COORDINATORS

- Game Day Staff
- Ensure fields are set up
- Ensure officials are present
- Monitor/Evaluate games
- Handle any other issues



LEAGUE PHILOSOPHY

- Have Fun
- Recreational League
- Scores are deemphasized
- Standings are not kept
- Equal playing time
- Promote good sportsmanship



COACHING RESPONSIBILITIES



- Follow and support our philosophy
- Be a role model for players and parents
- Be respectful of umpires and <u>staff</u>
- Ensure Parents are being respectful of umpires and staff
- Contact us with any problems

COACHING RESPONSIBILITIES (CONTINUED)



- Teach kids responsibility
- Concentrate on fundamentals
- Say something positive after every game and practice
- Contact us with any problems

COACHING RESOURCES

- Bullying
- Coaching techniques
- Keeping practices and game
- Equal playing time
- Communication with parents



Conflict Resolutions

SCHEDULES

- Games start the weekend of April 5
- 8 Game Season
 - Collaboration with Webster Groves Baseball / Softball League for 7th/8th Softball
- No Games Memorial Day Weekend and Easter Sunday
- Accommodations
- Please double check your schedules
- New Process for Rescheduling

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RESCHEDULES (CONT.)

- Considering the number of reschedules and games changes we receive, we set up a new process to prioritize and expedite the process. Below are the changes for requesting a reschedule:
- Coaches will be asked to submit reschedules under the "Request Youth Game Change" tab on the TeamSideline homepage.
 - Every effort should be made to play scheduled games
 - Requests MUST be submitted by 5:00 am the Monday preceding the game. Submissions after that will be counted as a forfeit and the game will not be made up.
 - Coaches will need to communicate with their opponent regarding possible dates/times prior to submitting a request.
 - Games cancelled due to weather DO NOT need to be submitted, we will complete those automatically.

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RULES

- Read them and know them
- Each division has different rules
- Many divisions have rules in place to support our philosophy



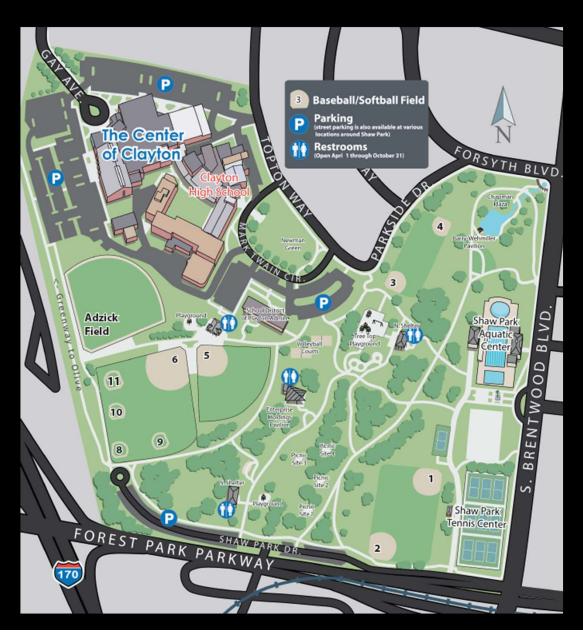
RULES (CONTINUED)

Grade Level	Ball	Umpires	Pitchers	Players
Kindergarten	RIF 1	Coaches	N/A	7-10 (max 6 infield)
1 st and 2 nd	RIF 1	Coaches	Coaches	7-10 (max 6 infield)
3 rd and 4 th Boys	RIF 5/10	1 Umpire	Machine	7-10 (max 6 infield)
3 rd and 4 th Girls	11" Softball	1 Umpire	Machine	8-10 (max 6 infield)
5 th and 6 th Boys	RIF 10	2 Umpires	Kid Pitch*	7-9 (max 6 infield)
5 th and 6 th Girls	11" Softball	2 Umpires	Kid Pitch*	7-10 (max 6 infield)
7 th and 8 th Boys	Official Baseball	2 Umpires	Kid Pitch*	7-9 (max 6 infield)
7 th and 8 th Girls	12" Softball	2 Umpires	Kid Pitch*	7-9 (max 6 infield)

*Pitchers have a 4 innings/12 total out limit

FIELD LOCATION AND MAPS

Grades K-8 will be played in Shaw Park



ROSTERS/WAIVERS

- Clayton Rosters are already completed
- Outside Teams Blank Roster/Waiver
 - Waiver due date is Wednesday, March 29

	City of Clayton Parks and Recreation Department Youth Baseball/Softball Team Roster			
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Coach Name: No	Phone: 290	-8519		
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PICTURE DAY APRIL 26 & 27



- Tom Paule Photography
 - tompaulephotographysports.com
 - 636-391-7000
 - We will do our best to keep outdoors and reschedule if needed.
 - Pictures will be behind the right field fence of Field #5.

PAUL ZARKY'S LITTLE SLUGGERS



- Ages 4-5
- 6 week program
- Held in Shaw Park Sunday mornings
- Good intro to the sport
- Residents and Non-Resident Registrations Available

YOUTH SPORTS WEBSITE

- Game schedules
- Sign up for text alerts
- Downloads
- Field Locations
- Contact Information

