Spring 2026 Registration Information

West Cobb Baseball is for children aged 13 to 18 years of age by April 30, 2026.

The registration fee is as follows:

League: Ages 13-14 \$295 League: Ages 15-18 \$295

<u>Cobb County Parks and Rec Fee</u>: A fee of \$10.00 will be charged to all registrations that will be paid to Cobb County Parks and Recreation. An additional fee of \$5.00 will be added to your registration and paid to Cobb County Parks and Recreation in addition to the \$10 fee for all out-of-county residents.

An Early Bird Discount of \$10 will be applied for anyone registering before December 18th.

Late Fee of \$25.00 will be applied for anyone registering after <u>January 4th.</u>

Included in the registration fee is a shirt, hat, socks, and belt (pants are <u>not</u> provided) for each player. Your child will need a glove, helmet, pants, cleats, and a bat. *New this year: You will choose a jersey size at registration as well as a preferred number. Please ensure your size preference is accurate, as there will be no option to swap unless you purchase an additional jersey.

Bat Rules: i. All non-wood bats "MUST" meet BBCOR (Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution). i. Pony Exception - Pony players may use bats that are USA Baseball Certified and no lighter than drop 10. The USA Baseball Stamp must be on the bat. ii. Pony Exception - Pony players may use bats that are USSSA BPF 1.15 Certified and no lighter than drop 5. The BPF1.15 USSSA Stamp must be on the bat. 15U-18U age levels: BB Cor Drop 3 required.

Refunds: All refund checks will be processed and mailed by the week of March 3rd. 100% refund until January 10th, 50% from January 11th to January 17th. Zero refund after January 17th. Note: If you register for the spring season and make your High School Team, a 100% refund will be given.

Schedule: You will have a schedule when you are assigned a team after the skills assessment in February. Practices will typically begin the week of February 2nd (whether and skills pending). Typically, you will play two games per week, with one game during the week and one on the weekend, once games begin the first weekend in March. Your coach may or may not schedule additional practices either at Big Shanty Park or another facility.

Interleague Play: West Cobb Baseball will be participating in Interleague Play in the Spring. West Cobb teams will play against the following teams: East Side, Kennesaw, Smyrna, Powder Springs, Sandy Plains, Acworth, West Cobb. During the week, your interleague games will typically be played at West Cobb or one of the other local parks near us. The Saturday games will likely be against East Side or Sandy Plains since they are further away. Teams subject to change.

Skill Assessment: We will hold a skill assessment for all ages on January 31^{st} . The rain date is February 1^{st} , if possible; otherwise, it is February 7^{th} . The times will be posted to <u>www.westcobbbaseball.com</u> closer to the assessment date.

Concession Stand: The concession stand will open in the spring during the majority if not all games. The concession stand is not open during practice days/nights.

Field Conditions: Please check the website for field closures.

Contacts: Board member contact information is listed on our website under contacts.