

## 2019 Frequently Asked Questions

about the Tball, Baseball, Fast Pitch Softball 2019 season

### **When are my Evaluations?**

\*Boys & Girls Pinto thru Bronco are held INSIDE at the Garden City Middle School Gym on Saturday, March 30.

\*Boys Pony & Colt are held OUTSIDE at the Garden City Park on Saturday, April 13.

Please refer to the evaluation schedule for specific times. (Found on the back of the evaluation letter you receive at walk-in registration or by clicking on the Evaluation Day tab on [www.gcyaa.com](http://www.gcyaa.com))

ALL PLAYERS MUST ATTEND THEIR SCHEDULED DATE AND TIME.

### **How do evaluations work?**

All players are evaluated on hitting, throwing and catching. Players are evaluated so the teams when drafted will be equal in talent. Your evaluation number will be given to you at check in. We will have paper and tape to place it on the back of your shirt.

### **What time do I need to be at evaluations?**

15 minutes before your scheduled time to check in

### **What do I need to bring to evaluations?**

Your glove and tennis shoes if it is indoor evaluations, cleats if it is outside evaluations

### **What if I can't attend evaluations?**

Please email the commissioner, Dave, at [gcyabaseball@gmail.com](mailto:gcyabaseball@gmail.com) and let him know

### **What days do I play on?**

Monday & Wednesday - Girls Pinto

Monday, Wednesday, and some Saturday - Boys Mustang, Boys Bronco, Boys Pony and Boys Colt

Tuesday & Thursday - Boys Pinto, Girls Mustang, Girls Bronco

Friday & Saturday - Hands On TBall, Tball

Girls Pony & Palomino - can play any day of the week

## **What days do I practice on?**

Practice days and times are decided on by the coach. Practices begin in April.

## **When does the season start and end?**

Beginning of May to the end of July with some leagues starting and ending before others. The length of specific leagues will be based on the number of games to be played and the start date of the league. This will be reflected on your schedule.

Please check your team's schedule BEFORE making vacation plans.

## **Is there trophies at end of season?**

Participation trophies/medals are given to every player in Hands-On TBall, TBall, Boys and Girls Pinto.

For Mustang and up, trophies are earned in the playoffs.

## **When is opening day?**

Saturday, May 4. This is for Hands-On TBall thru Bronco divisions.

## **Does my child play on Opening Day?**

Pinto thru Bronco will play on Opening Day. Some divisions may start before Opening Day. Check your schedule for game times.

## **What activities are on Opening Day?**

Pancake breakfast (8am - Noon at Burger Transition Center), Pictures (specific team time and location found on your schedule) and Opening Day Ceremony (1pm) at Moeller.

## **When should I expect a phone call from my coach?**

You should receive a call within a week from your evaluation day.

TBall - first week of April

Hands on TBall - no coach, must attend MANDATORY parent meeting on Saturday, April 13 at 9am at Moeller field

## **Who do I contact if I don't receive a phone call?**

The director of your division

## **When do I get my uniform?**

Your uniform will be handed out by your coach during the last week of April. Contact your coach immediately should you have uniform issues. Players keep their uniform at the end of the season.

**When do we get our pictures?** Pictures are delivered to us a few weeks after they are taken. Once we receive them, we will deliver them to the coaches who will then deliver them to you.

## **What if I need a pants exchange?**

There will be a specific days & times posted for this after uniforms are handed out.

## **When are schedules available?**

Schedules are available the last week of April. They will be posted online at [www.gcyaa.com](http://www.gcyaa.com).

## **How do contact my coach?**

When you receive the first contact phone call from your coach, make sure to ask them for their name and phone number

## **How do I contact my director?**

Hands On TBall & TBall - Jacquie Ferracciolo [734-513-3831](tel:734-513-3831)

Boys Pinto - Kyle Blackmore [734-686-1205](tel:734-686-1205)

Boys Mustang - Josh Willis [734-891-4323](tel:734-891-4323)

Boys Bronco - Joe Bandy [jbandy329@yahoo.com](mailto:jbandy329@yahoo.com)

Boys Pony - Brian Oyer [734-649-1278](tel:734-649-1278)

Boys Colt & Palomino - Ken Kibit [734-516-7605](tel:734-516-7605)

Girls Fast Pitch - Tracy Blalock [734-674-5107](tel:734-674-5107)

## **How do I contact the commissioner?**

[gcyabaseball@gmail.com](mailto:gcyabaseball@gmail.com) (Preferred method) or

[734-513-3831](tel:734-513-3831) (answering machine)

## **How do I register?**

Online at [www.gcyaa.com](http://www.gcyaa.com) or at a scheduled walk-in registration. Registrations will be accepted until divisions are full.

**Do I need my own helmet?**

No. It is highly recommended, but there are always team helmets available in the team equipment bag.

**Do I need my own bat?**

No. There are always bats available in the team equipment bag.

**Who decides the practice and game cancellations?**

Practice cancellations are made by your coach.

Game cancellations are made by the GCYAA commissioner or the individual hosting communities. Coaches may NOT cancel a game.

**Where do I find game cancellation information?**

Game cancellation information will be posted as soon as it is available on [www.gcyaa.com](http://www.gcyaa.com) on the home page under the Game Report heading and on our GCYAA Facebook and GCYAA Baseball Facebook Groups.

Coaches will NOT be contacted individually and we will not respond to phone calls, emails, or Facebook messages asking if a game is cancelled.

**Where do I find makeup game information?**

Game makeup information will be posted on [www.gcyaa.com](http://www.gcyaa.com) as soon as it is available.