

2020 Season

Frequently Asked Questions

Tball, Baseball, Fast Pitch Softball

How do I register?

Online at www.gcyaa.com or at a scheduled walk-in registration (see gcyaa.com for details) Registrations will be accepted until divisions are full.

I'm not a resident of Garden City, can I register for your program?

YES! We accept players from Garden City and any surrounding communities. There is NO non-resident fee. All players pay the same registration fee.

Do you have a late registration fee?

All fees increase by \$20 after the last walk-in registration date.

What are your registration fees?

Please refer to the Registration flyer for details.

Do you offer family discounts?

Yes. 3 children = \$30 off total amount, 4 children = \$40 off total amount

Can I register for Hands-On Tball online?

No. Hands-On Tball registrations are only taken at walk-in registrations.

Do you have waiting lists?

A maximum number of players will be imposed in every division to increase playing time for players. Register early to guarantee a spot and avoid being placed on a waiting list.

Do you offer refunds?

Once a player is placed on a team, they are no longer eligible for a full refund. Partial refunds will be given at the discretion of the commissioner.

How do I volunteer to coach?

We are always in need of coaches in all divisions. Please volunteer at walk-in registration or contact the director of your league.

Do you have to sell candy bars?

To defray the cost of registration, we are offering the sale of candy bars. You are NOT REQUIRED to sell. Each box contains 30 candy bars sold for \$1.00 each. An additional \$15.00 will be added to your registration fee per one box of candy bars purchased, thus defraying your cost by \$15.00 when you sell all your candy bars. All candy bars fees must be paid up front at walk-in registration only. The candy bars are a limited time offer. Register early to take advantage of the candy bar option.

When is Dick's Sporting Goods Day?

Saturday, March 22 – Sunday, March 23 at the Dick's Sporting Goods located 13501 Middlebelt, Livonia

A 20% off your entire purchase coupon is available on www.gcyaa.com

When are my Evaluations?

Boys & Girls Pinto thru Bronco are held INSIDE at the Garden City Middle School Gym on Saturday, March 28.

Boys Pony & Colt are held OUTSIDE at the Garden City Park on Saturday, April 18.

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)

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. Your own bat and helmet are optional.

What if I can't attend evaluations?

Please email the commissioner at gcyabaseball@gmail.com

When should I expect a phone call from my coach?

You should receive a call within two weeks from your evaluation day.

For TBall - You should hear from coach in early April

Hands on TBall - No coach, must attend MANDATORY parent meeting on Saturday, April 18 at 9am at Moeller field where you will have your team assigned and you will receive your uniform, schedule & picture form

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

The director of your division

What days do I play on?

Monday & Wednesday - Girls Pinto

Monday, Wednesday and some Fridays & Saturdays - Boys Mustang, Boys Bronco, Boys Pony and Boys Colt

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

Friday evening & Saturday morning - Hands On TBall, Tball

Girls Pony & Boys 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 schedule BEFORE making vacation plans.

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.

What if I need a pants exchange?

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

When are schedules available?

Schedules are available in late April. They will be posted online at www.gcyaa.com.

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 2. This is for Hands-On TBall thru Bronco divisions, both boys and girls.

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 – 11:30am at Burger Transition Center),
Pictures (specific team time and location found on your schedule)
and Opening Day Ceremony (1pm) at Moeller.

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.

How do contact my coach?

When you receive the first contact phone call from your coach, please 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

Boys Pinto - Kyle Blackmore 734-686-1205

Boys Mustang - Josh Willis 734-891-4323

Boys Bronco – Juliauna Williams 734-772-3738

Boys Pony - Brian Oyer 734-649-1278

Boys Colt & Palomino - Ken Kibit 734-516-7605

Girls Fast Pitch - Tracy Blalock 734-674-5107

How do I contact the commissioner?

Dave Ferracciolo – gcyabaseball@gmail.com (Preferred)
or 734-513-3831 (answering machine)

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.

What are the 2020 Baseball Bat Rules?

All 2 & 3/4 in bats are banned in all divisions.

2 & 1/4 and 2 & 5/8 are allowed,
provided they follow these rules per division:

T-Ball

Bats must be labeled T-Ball.

Pinto

Bats must be labeled 1.15 BPF or USA.

Mustang

Bats must be labeled 1.15 BPF or USA.

Bronco

Bats must be labeled USA, 2 & 5/8 bats with a drop 3 (-3 difference between length and weight) must be labeled BBCOR.

Pony

Bats must be labeled USA, 2 & 5/8 bats with a drop 3 (-3 difference between length and weight) must be labeled BBCOR.

Colt and Palomino

Bats labeled BBCOR.

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 on the home page under the Game Report heading and on the GCYAA Tball, Baseball & Fast Pitch Softball Facebook Group. **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 and on the GCYAA Tball, Baseball & Fast Pitch Softball Facebook Group as soon as it is available from the GCYAA and the individual hosting communities.