



Mudsock Youth Baseball

2021 Fall Ball Information



Meijer is pleased to support Mudsock Youth Athletics in its mission of bringing sports to local kids. As a family company, Meijer aims to enrich the lives of families in its community. By sponsoring youth sports programs like Mudsock, Meijer gets to support local kids as they learn valuable life skills, build friendships, get active and, most importantly, have fun!

Program Overview:

The Fall Baseball program will focus on sharpening general baseball skills and fundamentals, while still allowing for competitive play. The league provides an opportunity for players to transition into their new age group prior to the upcoming 2022 spring league. It's also great for newcomers because of the leagues focus on fundamentals. Each league will play approximately 10-12 games and a season ending tournament.

Registration:

Open registration runs **May 1st – 31st at myathletics.com**. After May 31st, a waitlist may form for certain divisions and a \$10 late fee will be applied. Register online at myathletics.com. For more information visit the baseball website, <https://baseball.myathletics.com>.

Fall 2021 Grade Levels:

Mudsock Youth Baseball will offer play for athletes in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades.

Season Overview:

Play will tentatively take place from August 8th through the beginning of October. All games will take place on Sundays after 12:00 p.m. The season ending season tournament is tentatively scheduled to begin on October 3rd with the **championship games on October 10th**. Please note weather conditions may affect this timeframe. Thank you!

How many days a week does the league practice?

Optional practices are generally done one time a week M-F at one of the local fields. Weather conditions and or scheduling issues may affect this throughout the season. It is recommended your child attend as many as possible to get the full experience of the season. This is the time kids will learn the appropriate skills used in their league. Game day, while it is instructional, is

the day children implement the skill they learned in practice.

Equipment Overview:

Equipment: Each team will be given an assortment of equipment including bats, balls, helmets and catcher equipment suitable for the age group your child is in. **Gloves should be purchased by the parent as they are not provided.** If you would like to purchase a bat on your own effective spring 2021, we have new bat guidelines. All players MUST use USA certified bats for rec play. USSSA bats are not permitted. A link to approved bats can be found here usabat.com.

Uniform Pieces: Each child will be provided with their team shirt, hat and socks. Sizing is generally done in the beginning of the season when teams first meet. Other uniform equipment such as cleats, batting gloves, undershirt chestprotectors and pants are purchased separately by parents (color of pants will be communicated with parents when team assignments are made).

Refund Policy:

For the fall 2021 season, the refund policy will be as follows:

May 1 – June 15th – Refund after \$32 non-refundable fee

June 16th – July 15th – 50% refund after the \$32 non-refundable fee

July 16th – July 31st – 25% refund after the \$32 non-refundable fee

After July 31st – No refund

*Participants who sustain an injury prior to the start of the season will only be granted a refund with supporting documentation from a physician. If documentation from a physician is not provided, no refund will be given. Any injury that occurs during the season does not qualify for a refund of any amount.