



FALL BASEBALL 2022 INFORMATION



Franciscan Health is a Proud Hospital Partner of Mudsock Youth Athletics. We look forward to serving the families in the Mudsock Youth Athletics community. Our services have expanded in Carmel with the opening of our new orthopedic hospital last Spring. Franciscan Health and Forté Sports Medicine and Orthopedics, formerly known as Methodist Sports Medicine – long recognized as national leaders in orthopedic surgery and related clinical care – have joined our expertise and award-winning care processes to form a highly-focused orthopedic center of excellence for inpatient and outpatient surgery, specialized rehabilitation services and more. To learn more about the new facility, visit FranciscanHealth.org/CarmelOrtho.

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 2023 spring league. It's also great for newcomers because the league focuses on fundamentals. Each division will play approximately 10-12 games and a season ending tournament.

Registration Fees

Open fall 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. The fees will be as follows:

- \$110 – 7U – 15U

Fall 2022 Divisions

Our recreation league has adopted the rule that we will separate our kids by age. Exceptions will be made for those players wishing to play with players in their grade. To submit a player waiver, please click [here](#).

- (7U) 5/1/2015 – 7/30/2016 (formerly 1st)
- (8U) 5/1/2014 – 7/30/2015 (formerly 2nd)
- (9U) 5/1/2013 – 7/30/2014 (formerly 3rd)
- (10U) 5/1/2012 – 7/30/2013 (formerly 4th)
- (12U) 5/1/2010 – 7/30/2012 (formerly 5th/6th)
- (15U) 5/1/2007 – 7/30/2010 (formerly 7th/8th/9th)



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!

Season Overview

Play will take place from August through the beginning of October. Games will be held on Sundays after 12:00 p.m. The season ending tournament is tentatively scheduled to begin around October 2nd with the championship games on October 8th. Please note, weather conditions may affect this timeframe.

League Practices

Optional practices are generally offered once a week, M-F, at a local field within the HSE School District. Weather conditions and/or scheduling issues may affect this throughout the season. It is recommended your child attend as many practices as possible to get the full experience of the season. This is the time kids will learn the appropriate skills used in their respective age groups. Game day, while it is instructional, is the day children implement the skills 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 receive a 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 chest protectors 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 2022 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.



For over 40 years, Forté Sports Medicine and Orthopedics has served the residents of Indiana with highly skilled and specialized orthopedic care from fellowship-trained physicians. Forté Sports Medicine and Orthopedics is honored to partner with Mudsock Youth Athletics and provide access to specialized physicians for all injury and recovery needs for families in its programs.