

## FAQ's

### What is the approximate season schedule?

- Evaluations for ages 8 and up are in earl March. Practices start mid to late March. Games begin mid-April and run thru June. Approximately 1 during the week and 1 on Saturday. Nothing is scheduled for Sundays.

### What equipment does my child need?

- Your child will need only a ball glove and batting helmet.
- The league will supply your player with a team jersey and hat. The coaches will have catchers gear, balls, and tees for tee-ball.
- Additional items that are sometimes purchased but not required are: baseball pants, cleats, belts, bats, and misc accessories.

### What kind of shoes do players wear?

- Cal Ripken(Majors) and younger, cleats are allowed, no metal spikes are allowed
- Prep and Babe Ruth may wear cleats or metal spikes.

### What are legal bat sizes?

- Here is a direct link to the Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken site for bat rules:  
<http://www.baberuthleague.org/bat-rules.aspx>
- For softball, click here, pages 11-12: <https://www.baberuthleague.org/bat-rules.aspx>

### Can my child play up or down from their current age league?

- In most cases, children are required to play in their age-appropriate league. Sometimes exceptions are made, particularly in regards to health or safety. If your child has 'exceptional' skills for their age, we offer 'select' travelling teams in most age groups. Any parent wanting to request a child to play up/down must let the current league VP know and bring the request **in person** to the board during one of the bi-monthly meetings.

### I want to manage a team. What do I need to do?

- Volunteer online on the registration site.
- Go to the 'Coach's Corner' Link on the web site for links to all the below info.
- First, fill out and turn in and manager application form to the appropriate league VP.
- Submit information online for a background check
- All applications a approved by FYBA board.

- Take the required state of Ohio online concussion course and pass test online for certificate to be turned in to VP.
- Return equipment at the end of the season. (Failure to do so in a timely manner may result ineligibility to coach the following season)

### I want to be a sponsor, what are my options?

- Standard options are sponsoring a team or fence banners. Additional options are outfield fence signs, other signage, scoreboard sponsors, and product sponsors. We are always open to new ideas. Contact VP of Sponsors, John Ervin, for details.

### I would like to umpire. What do I need to do?

- Please contact our board members for the appropriate umpire contact information.

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