



## General Baseball – Softball Information

### Youth Sports Pledge

“Win or lose, I pledge before God to play the game as well as I know how, to obey all the rules, to be a good sport at all times, and to improve myself in spirit, mind, and body.”

**Games:** Small Fry and T-Ball games are played at the Richardson YMCA. Coach Pitch, Modified Player Pitch, Player Pitch and Softball are played at the Richardson YMCA, Berkner, Custer/Renner and Huffhines Parks. Games are played on either Saturday mornings or Thursday evenings. Teams may play a Thursday and Saturday game within the same week so the season can finish **before** the heat of the summer.

The season starts May 19th and should end the 1<sup>st</sup> week of July depending on weather. No games Memorial Day Weekend.

**Small Fry T-Ball** plays Mondays from 6:00-6:45pm starting May 21st OR Saturdays from 9:00-9:45am starting June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Team Formation:** Teams are formed based on grade, closest school, player and coach request. All requests are honored when possible. Placement is based on availability. We cannot guarantee placement on a team by location or school, but we try our best.

**Participation:** Every player must play a minimum of 50% of each game. Players are not permitted to play in a game or practice with a team until registration has been complete. (registration form and payment both received).

**Inclement weather:** [Teamsideline](#) will be updated an hour in advance if games are to be canceled due to weather. Innings completed to be considered an official game would vary by age group. The YMCA plate umpire or YMCA representative will make decisions regarding stopping games once underway. The [Teamsideline](#) link can be found on the Richardson YMCA baseball webpage.

**Uniforms:** All uniforms are coordinated through your coach and must have the YMCA logo on the front or back of the jersey. Jerseys are included for Softball.

**Practice Locations:** Richardson YMCA, Custer Park located at the corner of Custer and Renner roads, Berkner Park located at 1800 E. Spring Valley and FUMCR in Richardson.

**Awards:** Participation trophies for small fry, t-ball, 1<sup>st</sup> grade coach pitch and softball players. Placement trophies or recognition medals for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade coach pitch, modified and player pitch.

**Standings and Schedules:** are available on [Teamsideline](#). Because YMCA teams are recreational and developmental, scores are only kept in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade coach pitch, modified player and player pitch leagues.

**Umpires:** The YMCA provides the umpire for all leagues.

**Equipment:** The YMCA provides all equipment except player mitts.

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