



GENERAL BASEBALL COACH INFORMATION

Thank you for volunteering your time to coach our youth in baseball, softball or t-ball. Your coaching position may be new to you and you'll find out quickly that both you and your players will be rewarded in many ways. We hope the following information helps you get off to a good start and answer's most of your questions you might have. Please consult our website or contact your sports director for additional information.

Key Dates:

- Coaches Meeting: May 1st at 7:00pm at the Richardson YMCA.
- Season begins May 18th. Weather cooperating the season should be complete the 1st week of July. No games Memorial Day weekend.
- Picture Day: TBD

Games and Season Information: 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.

Small Fry T-Ball: Monday's from 6:00-6:45pm OR Saturday's from 9:00-9:45am at the Richardson YMCA. T-shirts are provided.

Inclement weather: [Teamsideline](#) will be updated at least 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: Uniforms (or t-shirts) are coordinated through the coach and can be purchased at any store but all uniforms must have the YMCA logo on the front or back of the jersey. For safety reasons the players name is not allowed on jerseys or shorts. Sponsor's name may be displayed on uniforms but must be appropriate for a youth sports organization. The Y logo can be placed on uniforms at Game On.

Coaches Cards/Volunteer Application: All coaches must complete a volunteer application on [Volunteer Matters](#). Once complete submit a copy of any photo to obtain a coaching card which must be worn during games. Umpires will check for valid cards before each game. If you do not have a coach's card you will not be able to coach your game.

Team Formation and Participation: 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.

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). Teams found with unregistered or "illegal" players will forfeit all games which involved the player and coach suspended one game.

Every player must play a minimum of 50% of each game.

Practice and Game Locations: Richardson YMCA, Custer Park located at the corner of Custer and Renner roads, Berkner Park located at 1800 E. Spring Valley , FUMCR and Huffhines baseball complex located 1500 Apollo Rd in Richardson.

Practice Reservations: Practice day/time/location can be reserved at Sign Up Genius located on [Teamsideline](#) and the Baseball coach's webpage.

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

Awards: Participation trophies for small fry, t-ball, 1st grade coach pitch and softball players. Placement trophies or participation medals for 2nd grade coach pitch, modified and player pitch.

Scorekeeping: The umpires keep tally of all game runs and game time.

Umpires: The YMCA provides the umpire for all leagues.

Vender Information (if needed):

Game On Uniforms: 12215 Forestgate Dr, Dallas 75243. 214-340-1592 ameonuniforms@yahoo.com

NtheZone Sports Photography: scott@nthezone.net

Equipment:

All team equipment provided except player mitts:

T-Ball:

1- Tee
4- Practice Tee Balls
2- T-Ball Bats
4-Helmets
Throw-down bases / Bag

1st Grade Coach Pitch:

1- Tee
4- Practice Hard Balls
2- Bats
4- Helmets
Throw-down bases / Bag
Catcher's gear (facemask, chest protector and 2 shin protectors)

2nd Coach Pitch, Modified Player, Player Pitch and Softball.

Catcher's gear (facemask, chest protector and 2 shin protectors)
4- Practice hard balls
4- Helmets
2- Bats
Throw-down bases / Large Bag

All equipment must be returned at the end of the season.