

REGISTRATION

Russell Recreation offers youth baseball/softball leagues for boy 5-15 and girls 5-12 years of age.

Our leagues provide plenty of fun and appropriate competition for all ages. Age is determined as of July 31 for boys and as of January 1 for girls. Anyone interested in playing must register before April 18th. Late registrations will be accepted but are assigned to teams only as space permits. Registrations are accepted at or mailed to 133 W 8th. All registrations must include a signed liability release and parents' Code of Ethics pledge. Fees must be paid at time of registration. Teams play a 10 game schedule beginning in June and

VOLUNTEER COACHES

Volunteer Coaches are needed. Any parent volunteering is allowed to coach his/her own child. Experience is second to willingness to coach. Sign up now and experience the rewards of working with youth. Call 483-6966 for more information.

WORKOUTS/TEAM SELECTION

Teams are established by means of evaluations and group rating by the coaches. Workouts are held and players are assigned a numerical rating. Teams are selected by randomly drawing players of the same rating until each pool has been evenly distributed.

Hotline: 483-7712

Please call for more information on postponements due to inclement weather.

Boys Baseball

Pee Wee

Fee: \$20

This league is an introduction to the sport of baseball Rules have been modified to insure achievement, fun and safety. A pitching machine is used for batting and coaches are allowed in the outfield to help the defense

Score will not be kept.

Age: 7, 8, 9

Major

Fee: \$20

Players begin pitching in this league and learn to lead off and steal.

Age: 10, 11, 12

K-18

Fee: \$38

This league will involve traveling to various locations around Kansas for their out of town games, along with playing the home dates at Memorial Park in Russell on Field # 2. **The age cut off date is July 31st of 2003.**

Age: 13, 14, 15

Girls Softball

Midget

Fee: \$20

This league is designed as an introduction to the game. Rules are modified to insure fun and safety. Coaches pitch to their own team and are allowed on the field to help coach defense.

Score will not be kept.

Age: 7, 8, 9

Girls Fast Pitch

Fee: \$20

This league will play 5 innings w/ a mandatory play rule and teams will be drafted.

Age: 10, 11, 12

T- Ball

Fee: \$15

Open to both boys and girls. This program is designed to teach fundamentals. Children are assigned to teams with others from their school or area. A paid instructor will work with each group twice a week. The four week program begins strictly with fundamentals and skills. Scrimmages against other groups are held in the last weeks to provide the experience needed to begin league play next year. **Dead line to register for T-Ball is April 28th.**

Age: 5 & 6

PARENTS' CODE OF ETHICS

I Hereby Pledge To Provide Positive Support, Care And Encouragement For My Child Participating In Youth Sports By Following This Code of Ethics Pledge.

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.

I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of personal desire to win.

I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.

I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child, in order to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.

I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

I will remember that the game is for youth-not for adults.

I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.

I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.

I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.

I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Ethics.

I will do what I can to help all youth sports organizations implement and enforce the rules.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date _____